

Resources for Bereaved Families

The following is a list of support programs designed to meet the needs of bereaved families. We encourage you to interview the programs and ask specific questions regarding the programs' philosophy, group structure, fees, and goals. Please do not hesitate to call if we can be of any assistance. **Heartlight** can be reached at 773-975-8829.

Death of a Child or Infant: Bereavement Support

Heartlight/Children's Memorial Hospital Chicago	(773) 975-8829	"Coffee & Comfort"- Religious support
Compassionate Friends	Local Chapters (630) 990-0010	Orland Park (708) 532-4900
Bereaved Parents, USA	Local Chapters (630) 910-6256	Lansing (708) 474-0726
Journey Toward Healing/Loyola Hospital Maywood	(708) 216-9056	

Death of an Infant: Bereavement Support

Alliance of Perinatal Loss/ SIDS Alliance of Illinois			
Chicago/ Naperville	(630) 305-7300/ (800) 432-SIDS	Pregnancy and Loss Group	
Caring Connection/Christ Medical Center		Provena St. Joseph's Hospital	Joliet (815) 725-7133 x3391
Oak Lawn	(708) 346-1146	Ravenswood Medical Center	Chicago (773) 279-6100 x1455
H.O.L.D./Lutheran General Hospital		Resolve Through Sharing	
Park Ridge	(847) 518-1800	Good Shepherd Hospital	Barrington (847) 381-9600 x5520
HAND Roselle/ Wheaton	(630) -582-0874	Lake Forest Hospital	Lake Forest (847) 535 6336
Journey Toward Healing/Loyola Hospital		NW Comm Healthcare	Arlington Hgts (847) 618-5220
Maywood	(708) 216-9056	Still Missed	
Perinatal Loss Support Group		Hinsdale Hospital	Hinsdale (630) 856-4497
Edward Hospital	Naperville (630) 527-3263	LaGrange Hospital	LaGrange (630) 856-4497
Rush Presbyterian St. Luke	Chicago (312) 942-2298	Glen Oaks Hospital	Glendale Heights (630) 856-4497
Palos Community Hospital	Palos Heights (708) 923-4029	Together in the Loss of a Child	
Evanston Hospital	Evanston (847) 570-2831	Northwestern Hospital	Chicago (312) 908-8400
St.Alexius Medical Ctr	Hoffman Estates (847) 843-2000		

General Bereavement Support for Children

BraveHeart	Flossmoor (708) 799-4121	Margaret Ann's Place	Kenosha (262) 656-9656
Buddy's Place	Western Springs (708) 354-0826	Hospice of the North Shore	Evanston (847) 467-7423
Center for New Beginnings	Palos Park (708) 923-1116	Rainbows	through local schools (847) 952-1770
Children Grieve Too/ Elmhurst Memorial Hospice	(630) 530-1201	SunRise /Rush Hospice	Oak Park (708) 234-2800
Good Mourning/Rainbow Hospice	Park Ridge (847) 685-9900	Tuesdays KIDS/Chr ist Church of Oak Brook	(630) 654-3287
Herbie's Friends/Fox Valley Hospice	Geneva (630) 232-2233	Willow Creek Grief Support	South Barrington (847) 765-5000
Heart Connection/Little Co. of Mary Evergreen Park	(708) 229-5484	Willow House	Lincolnshire/ Skokie/Gurnee/Arlington Heights (847) 940-0779
Hospice of Northeastern Illinois	Barrington (847) 381-5599		
Journey Toward Healing/Loyola Hospital	Maywood (708) 216-9056		

Cancer Related Deaths: Bereavement Support

Gilda's Club	Chicago (312) 464-9900	Wellness Place	Palatine (847) 221-2400
Kids Connected/Cancer Support Ctr	Homewood (708) 798-9171	KIDSupport/Little Company of Mary	Evergreen Park (708) 229-5484

Suicide Death: Bereavement Support

Journey Toward Healing/Loyola Hospital	Maywood (708) 216-9056
LOSS/Catholic Charities	Local Chapters (312) 655-7285
Ray of Hope	phone support (319) 337-9890

Crime Victim Death: Bereavement Support

Homicide Survivors Support Group/Cook Co. States Attorney Office	
	Chicago, Des Plaines, Markham, Oak Park (773) 869-7200
HELP	Chicago (312) 879-7920
Survivors of Homicide Victims	
	Little Company of Mary Hammond (708) 229-5480

Individual and Family Counseling

Children Grieve Too/Memorial Hospice	Elmhurst	(630) 530-1201	Neal Center for Griefwork & Healing	Western Suburbs	(630) 539-7188
Children's Grief Center/Barr-Harris Center	Chicago	(312) 922-7474	Hospice of the North Shore	Evanston	(847) 467-7423
Center for Grief Recovery	Chicago	(773) 274-4600	Ravenswood Medical Center	Chicago	(773) 463-7000
			Willow House	North Suburbs	(847) 940-0779

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Marcie's Place	(773) 509-0883	Camp Courage/Hospice of Northeastern Illinois	(847) 381-5599
Pathways Through Grief	(847) 724-1651	Grief Takes a Hike/Fox Valley Hospice	(630) 232-2233
Wilderness Bay	(773) 334-0809	Palliative Care Center of the North Shore	(847) 467-7423