

## 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 312-227-3930.

### Death of a Child or Infant:

<b><i>Heartlight</i> /Lurie Children's Hospital</b>		<b>Support Group for Parents &amp; Siblings ***Chicago</b>		<b>312-227-3930***</b>	
Compassionate Friends		Local Chapters	(630) 990-0010		
Hugs & Snuggles/Joliet Area Community Hospice		Joliet	(815) 740-4104		
Bereaved Parents Support Group/Evanston Hospital		Evanston	(847) 570-2831		
Bereaved Parents, USA	Hinsdale (630) 279-6148	Schaumburg	(847) 882-4727	Jackson County	(618) 687-5914
	Mt. Vernon (618) 244-1203	Springfield	(217) 691-4906	Jacksonville	(217) 243-6947
	Wayne County & Little Egypt Chapters contact information on website bereavedparentsusa.org				
Butterfly Support Group/St. John Brefeuf		Niles	(847) 965-2771		
"Coffee & Comfort"- Religious support		Orland Park	(708) 532-4900		
Journey Toward Healing/Loyola Hospital		Maywood	(708) 216-9056		

### Death of an Infant: Support for Parents

Alliance of Perinatal Loss/ SIDS Alliance of Illinois	Chicago/ Naperville	(630) 305-7300/ (800) 432-SIDS
Caring Connection/Christ Medical Center	Oak Lawn	(708) 346-1146
Footprints/Fox Valley Hospice	Geneva	(630) 232-2233
HANDS	Roselle/ Wheaton	(630)-582-0874
H.O.L.D./Lutheran General Hospital	Park Ridge	(847) 518-1800
Healing Hearts/Rockford Memorial Hospital	Rockford	(815) 971-5000
Journey Toward Healing/Loyola Hospital	Maywood	(708) 216-9056
Parent Infant Network	Richton Park	(708) 532-4215
Partnership in Caring/Rush, Stroger, UIC	Chicago	(312) 942-2298 (RUSH)
Perinatal Loss Support Group/Edward Hospital	Naperville	(630) 527-3263
Perinatal Loss Support Group/Evanston Hospital	Evanston	(847) 570-2880
Perinatal Loss Support Group/St.Alexius Medical Center	Hoffman Estates	(847) 843-2000
Pregnancy and Loss Group/Provena St. Joseph's Hospital	Joliet	(815) 725-7133 x3391 or x3474
Resolve Through Sharing/Good Shepherd Hospital	Barrington	(847) 381-9600
Resolve Through Sharing/Lake Forest Hospital	Lake Forest	(847) 535 6336
Renew Through Sharing/NW Community Healthcare	Arlington Heights	(847) 618-5220
SHARE/Good Samaritan Hospital	Downers Grove	(630) 275-1520
Still Missed/ Hinsdale Hospital	Hinsdale (spanish & english)	(630) 856-4497
Still Missed/LaGrange Hospital	LaGrange	(630) 856-4497
Still Missed/Glen Oaks Hospital	Glendale Heights	(630) 856-4497
Together in the Loss of a Child/Northwestern Hospital	Chicago	(312) 926-9971

### General Bereavement Support for Children & Families

BraveHeart	Olympia Fields, Westside Chicago	(708) 283-8150, (312) 804-5278
Buddy's Place/Pillars Family Service	Western Springs	(708) 354-0826
Center for New Beginnings	Harvey	(708) 985-3010
Children Grieve Too/ Memorial Hospice	Elmhurst	(630) 530-1201
Good Mourning/Rainbow Hospice	Park Ridge	(847) 685-9900
Herbie's Friends/Fox Valley Hospice	Geneva	(630) 232-2233
Heart Connection/Little Company of Mary	Evergreen Park (eng & sp)	(708) 229-5484
Hospice of Northeastern Illinois	Barrington	(847) 381-5599
Joliet Area Community Hospice	Joliet	(815) 740-4104
Journey Toward Healing/Loyola Hospital	Maywood	(708) 216-9056

Margaret Ann's Place	Milwaukee/Kenosha/Racine	(866) 455-HOPE	414-732-2663
Midwest Palliative Care Center	Glenview/Chicago	(847) 467-7423	
Northern Illinois Hospice & Grief Center	Rockford	(815) 398-0500	
Rainbows	through local schools	(847) 952-1770	
Tommy's Kids/St. Thomas Hospice	Burr Ridge	(630) 856-6990	
Willow Creek Grief Support	South Barrington	(224) 512-1891	
Willow House	North/NW Suburbs/Chicago	(847) 236-9300	

### **Cancer Related Deaths:**

Cancer Wellness Center	Northbrook	(847) 509-9595	
Gilda's Club	Chicago	(312) 464-9900	
Kids Connected/Cancer Support Center	Homewood	(708) 798-9171	
KIDSupport/Little Company of Mary	Evergreen Park	(708) 229-6015	
Wellness House	Hinsdale	(630) 323-5150	
Wellness Place	Palatine	(847) 221-2400	

### **Crime Victim Death:**

Family Advocacy Program	Chicago	(800) 707-2018	
Homicide Survivors Support Group/Cook Co. States Attorney Office	Chicago, Des Plaines, Markham, Oak Park	(773) 869-5321	
Parents of Murdered Children	multiple chapters	(888) 818-POMC or 773-660-9659	
Enlace	Chicago (spanish)	847-347-3828	

### **Suicide Death:**

Journey Toward Healing/Loyola Hospital	Maywood	(708) 216-9056	
LOSS/Catholic Charities	Local Chapters	(312) 655-7284	
Survivors of Suicide	Elgin	(847)-622-8289	
Survivors of Suicide/Jewish Healing Network	Chicago	(312) 263-5523	
Willow House	Deerfield	(847) 236-9300	
Erika's Lighthouse	Winnetka	(847) 386-6481	

### **Support for Grandparents:**

Heartlight/Children's Memorial Hospital	Chicago	(773) 975-8829	
A.G.A.S.T. (Alliance of Grandparents, A Support in Tragedy)	<a href="http://www.agast.org">www.agast.org</a>	(888) 774-7437	

### **Individual and Family Counseling**

**Please contact Heartlight for additional referrals to Individual and Family counseling in your area: 773-975-8829**

Buddy's Place/Community Family Service	Western Springs	(708) 354-0826	
Chicago Center for Family Health	Chicago/North & West Suburbs	(312) 372-4731	
Children's Grief Center/Barr-Harris Center	Chicago/Evergreen Park/Highland Park	(312) 922-7474	
Center for Grief Recovery	Chicago	(773) 274-4600	
Center for Psychological Services	Oak Lawn	(708) 424-0001	
Family Institute	Evanston	(847) 733-4300	
Fox Valley Hospice	Geneva	(630) 232-2233	
Horizon Hospice	Chicago	(312) 733-8900	
Institute for Therapy through the Arts	Chicago, Evanston, Buffalo Grove	(773) 685-3911	
Midwest Palliative Care Center	Glenview/Libertyville	(847) 467-7423	
Partners in Perinatal & Pediatric Consulting	Chicago	(773) 338-2980	
Chicago Center for Holistic Counseling	Chicago	(773) 226-5603	