

Local Bereavement Resources



Counseling

ArborGate Associates Inc,
24551 Detroit Road, Westlake, Ohio, 44145, Phone 440-892-0452

CJ Hendry and Assoc. (Christian counseling)
25000 Ctr. Ridge. Rd., Suite 6, Westlake, OH 44145 ,Phone 440-892-7034

Cleveland Catholic Charities, Bereavement line 216-334-2974

Cornerstone of Hope, 5905 Brecksville Rd., Independence, OH 44131
Phone 216-524-HOPE (4673) www.cornerstoneofhope.org

The Gathering Place-West (Cancer-related individual grief counseling)
800 Sharon Dr., Westlake, OH 44145, Phone 216-595-9546

Grace Hospice of Ohio-Cleveland Division
Phone: 440-826-0350,Fax: 440-826-0351 lbirklund@ghospice.com

Grace CMA Church, 7393 Pearl Rd., Middleburg Hts, OH 44130-4808
(6 week group Sunday eves) , Phone 440-243-4885

Harbinger Hospice,837 Crocker Rd., Westlake, OH 44145,
Phone 440-899-9029 www.harbingerhospice.com

Hospice of the Western Reserve (various locations)
Eliz. Severance Prentiss Bereavement Ctr., Phone 216-486-6838 www.hospicewr.org

Lakeshore Educational and Counseling Services,
5475 Liberty Ave, Vermillion 44089 Judi Fischer, counselor , Phone 440-963-0402

Northcoast Conflict Solutions
7819 Broadview Rd., Ste 4, Seven Hills, OH 44131, Phone 216-236-6200

River's Edge Counseling Services
3430 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, OH 44111, Phone 216-688-1111 www.riversedgecleveland.com

Robertson Bereavement Center-Hospice of Medina County
797 N. Court St., Medina, OH 44256, Phone 330-725-1900 or 1-800-700-4771 www.hospiceofmedina.org

Strongsville Family Counseling
10750 Pearl Rd., Ste 58, Strongsville, OH 44136, Phone 440-238-0004

VNA Hospice & Palliative Care, 2500 E. 22nd St., Cleve., OH
Pre-registration is required for the free, closed, 6 wk sessions, offered 3 times a year at various locations,
Bereavement Line 216-931-1327 www.vnaohio.org

Philip Copeland, LISW and Mary Ann Teitelbaum, Ph.D
5321 Meadow Lane Court ,Elyria, Ohio 44035, Phone 440-934-7800 or 1-800-729-2520

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Groups for Specific Loss:

Suicide Survivor Support

- 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month from 7:30-9 p.m., Middleburg Heights Community Church, Middleburg Hts, OH 44130, Maureen Nowak (440) 237-1359, Luanne Tarro 216-433-0084 or Cheryl & John George 216-351-1137
- 8-wk Group for families (age 6-adult) held at Cornerstone of Hope, 5905 Brecksville Rd., Independence, OH 44131, call 216-524-HOPE
- 4th Tuesdays (non-denominational) at St. Thomas, Sheffield Lake, call Fran 440-949-2752
- Suicide library available in prayer room #5 at the Huron United Methodist Church, 338 Williams Street, call Rev. Roger Skelly-Watts, 440-433-3984
- 6-wk. Group at Stein Hospice, Sandusky call Jake Hayden 419-625-5269 ext.115

Infant Loss, Miscarriage & Stillborn

- Compassionate Friends (loss of children) national phone # 1-877-969-0010
 - 1st Thursdays 7:30 pm, (2nd Thursdays beginning 2/2010) Parma Hts. Bill & Judy 440-234-7098, Olga 216-252-7521
 - 3rd Thursdays 7:30pm, Wellington, Liz and Cliff 440-647-4289 or 419-577-5007
 - 1st Thursdays, 7:30pm, Sandusky, call Rose 419-625-1199, Mary & Dale (419) 660-9419.
 - 1st Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Medina, call Aileen 330-483-3586
 - 1st Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Tiffin, call Janet, 419-986-5355
- Neonatal/Infant Loss at Cornerstone of Hope (8-wk) call 216-524-HOPE
- FEEL (Families Experiencing Early Loss) 1st Thursdays 7:30-9PM at Fairview Hospital, lv. Msg on Coordinator's VM 216-476-6965 or Kitty Russ, RN 216-476-7345
- SIDS Network of Ohio, www.sidsohio.org
 - o meets 3rd Tuesdays at 5923 Broadview Rd., Parma, Katy 330-460-3034, Renee 440-582-3474, Barbara 800-477-7437
 - o 2nd Mons., 6:30 to 8pm, Lorain. Sister Jeanne Marie Glorioso at 440-282-9380
- Infant Loss-6 wks Tues. eves, 6:30-8pm, Robertson Bereavement Ctr-Hospice of Medina Cty, Registration req'd, no fee call Beth McGuire, 800-700-4771 or 440-722-4771
- Bellevue Hospital Bereavement Support call Lori 419-483-4040 ext 4254

Young Widowed-New Beginnings, Jodee Coulter, Hospice of the Western Reserve

St. John Westshore Comm. Outreach Ctr., Westlake, OH 44145, 440-892-6680 www.hospicewr.org

Young Widowed- held at Cornerstone of Hope, 5905 Brecksville Rd., Independence, OH, 44131
2nd Tuesdays 6pm (dinner & childcare inc.), RSVP 216-524-HOPE

Pathways for Widows/Widowers & Children (5-12yrs.)

2nd Mondays, 6-8PM, Eliz. Severance Prentiss Bereave. Ctr., Diana Battles 216-486-6364

Grieving Children

- Joel's Place for Children, East and Westside locations for support/activities for children
Kathy Stellato RN, Mary Willhite LSW 440-248-4412 www.joelsplaceforchildren.org
- STARS (Support, Tears, Anger, Remembrance & Sadness)-Hospice of Western Reserve
Children (6-12) meet while parents meet for support.
Westside-Amalie Clausen 216-486-6319 Eastside-Colleen Thompson 216-486-6316
- Gathering Place Support Groups (dealing with cancer) 216-595-9546
- Cornerstone of Hope 5905 Brecksville Rd., Independence, OH 44131 ph.216-524-(4673)
Ages 6-adult Taking FLIGHT (Families Living in Grief Healing Together) 8-wks
- Hospice Services of SW Gen. Hosp., 18659 Drake Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136
Art therapy for children in grief. Call Linda Gregson 440-816-5020

Life Coach Veronica Kovach-Dodd, CCLC, K-D Naturals, 440-230-9757 www.kdnaturals.com

LGBT Comm. Ctr. (bereavement referrals/ short term counseling for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender)
6600 Detroit Ave., Lkwd, OH 44102, call Jaime (“jay-me”) Bishop, 216-651-5428 x 18

Cancer

- The Gathering Place Separate grps. meet concurrently (patients’ group and family/friends group) 7PM Tuesdays, 216-595-9546 www.touchedbycancer.org

Military Loss

- Support Group (the current war). at Cornerstone of Hope, 5905 Brecksville Rd., Independence, OH 44131 group meets 2nd Tues 6-8pm ph. 216-524-HOPE

General Grief Groups

- Turning the Corner 8-wk day and evening groups , call 216-524-HOPE to register
- Good Grief, 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10-11:00 AM
Avon Senior Ctr., 36784 Detroit Rd, Avon, OH ph. 440-934-2417
- Grief Share, Christ Church, Columbia Station, OH, ph 440-236-8282
- Shared Grief -Harbinger Hospice, 537 Crocker Rd., Westlake, OH 44145
Anne Weithman, 440-899-9029 www.harbingerhospice.com
-Parma Hospital, Thursdays, 6:30-8PM, Amy Quinlan 440-743-4944
- Circle of Hope (6 week series), Hospice Western Reserve-Lakewood
Registration req’d. call Judy Beckman 216-383-3737 ext. 3110
- Hope & Healing (monthly meetings) Hospice of the Western Reserve
offered at 6 locations call Judy Beckman 216-383-3737 ext. 3110
- Grief to Joy Bay Presbyterian Church, 25415 Lake Rd., Bay Village, OH 44140
Call Sandy at 440-871-3822x101
- Not Alone (6 weeks in Spring and Fall) St. Charles Borromeo Church, Parma
Call Mark Martin 440-888-2720
- Hospice Services of Southwest General Hosp., 18659 Drake Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136
Out of the Valley Support Group 2nd Tues. 6:30-8:00 and 3rd Wed. at 2:00-3:30pm
Healthy Grief Class— 6 wk program 4 times per year, afternoon and evenings.
Linda Gregson, Bereavement Coordinator 440-816-5020
- Robertson Bereavement Center-Hospice of Medina County, Beth McGuire, Director
Grief Education workshops-6 wks Wed. eves. 6:30-8pm
Registration req’d, no fee 800-700-4771 or 440-722-4771
- Stein Hospice, Sandusky, OH ,grief groups, call Hope 419-625-5269
- New Life Hospice , Elyria, OH *Living Thru Grief* 8 wk. program, registration with Jennifer Mosely 440-934-1458

