

# **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP LIST**

*Prepared by Center for Infant & Child Loss*

737 W Lombard Street, Room 233, Baltimore MD 21201

410-706-5089     [www.infantandchildloss.org](http://www.infantandchildloss.org)

**\*CICL recommends that a call is placed to any support group prior to attending because dates and times can change without our notice. Do not hesitate to contact CICL if you learn of any time date or change and we will update this list. Thank you in advance.\* Please note CICL will function part time until further notice.**

## **CICL Virtual Parent to Parent Support Group via Zoom**

*Infant death (miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant loss)*

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month from 7-9:00pm

Facilitator: A. LaToya Bates, MSSA, LSCW-C

Co-Facilitator: Chassis Hawkins-Younger

*Child Loss (ages 1-18)*

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 4-5:00pm

Facilitator: A. LaToya Bates, MSSA, LCSW-C

Email: [caring@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:caring@som.umaryland.edu)

410-706-5089

## **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**

***Anne Arundel Medical Center ([www.aahs.org](http://www.aahs.org))***

2001 Medical Parkway

Annapolis, MD 21401

410-570-2164 and ask for Ann O'Sullivan (leave a message or email [aosullivan@aahs.org](mailto:aosullivan@aahs.org))

AAMC has a yearly Remember Service for those parents who have lost a baby.

***Baltimore Washington Medical Center***

301 Hospital Drive

Glen Burnie, MD 21061

410-787-4688 – ask for Tanesha Ellis, Social Worker (leave a message or email [tanisha.ellis@umm.edu](mailto:tanisha.ellis@umm.edu))

The Pascal Women's Center offers bereavement support and resources

***Bereaved Parents of USA Anne Arundel County ([www.aacounty-md-bereavedparents.org](http://www.aacounty-md-bereavedparents.org))***

Calvary United Methodist Church

301 Rowe Blvd

Annapolis, MD 21401

Meet 1st Thursday of the month 7:30-10pm, park in lower-level lot behind the church

***Gilchrist Hospice Care ([gilchrist\\_grief@gilchristcares.org](mailto:gilchrist_grief@gilchristcares.org))***

888-823-8880

Provides individual, group, and special events for children, adults, and families who are grieving.

***Chesapeake Life Center***

410 -987-2129 Pasadena Location (90 Ritchie Hwy) offers support group services

Visit [www.hospicechesapeake.org](http://www.hospicechesapeake.org) for current support group listings.

*\*\*\*Please call groups to verify times and location\*\*\**

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***SilverLeaf Counseling Services, LLC***

877 Old Baltimore Annapolis Blvd Suite 105

Severna Park, MD 21146

410-294-0152 – Heather J. M. Silver, LCSW-C, CPLC

Specialize in perinatal palliative care, prenatal loss, and infant loss. Perinatal and post- partum depression.

[www.silverleafcounseling.org](http://www.silverleafcounseling.org)

***St. Andrew United Methodist Church***

4 Wallace Manor Road

Edgewater, Maryland 21037

Offers a support group for those who have experienced miscarriage, infant death, or stillbirth.

Meet on the 1st Monday of the month 7-8:30pm

**BALTIMORE CITY**

***Baltimore City's State's Attorney Office (Baltimore City only)***

***Family Bereavement Center***

***120 East Baltimore Street, 9<sup>th</sup> floor***

***Baltimore, MD 21224***

***443-984-6000***

Coordinated services, including grief counseling for parents whose child is a victim of a homicide that occurred in Baltimore City.

Kim V. Holmes, LCSW\_C, Victim Services

***Gilchrist Hospice Care (gilchrist\_grief@gilchristcares.org)***

443-849-8200 (ask for grief dept.)

Provides individual, group, and special events for children, adults, and families who are grieving.

***Jewish Community Services (jcsbaltimore.org)***

5750 Park Heights Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21215

410-466-9200

***Mercy Medical Center (Mercy Cares Program)***

301 Saint Paul Place

Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Kathleen Wagner, 410-332-9326

*Group only open to mothers who gave birth at Mercy.*

***Roberta's House- A Family Grief Support Center ([www.robertashouse.org](http://www.robertashouse.org))***

410-235-6633

2510 St. Paul Street

Baltimore, MD 21218

[info@robertashouse.org](mailto:info@robertashouse.org)

The H.O.P.E. Project SAM (Still a Mom), group meets Monday evenings 6pm to 8pm, 10 week home based program supports moms who have had a loss (miscarriage, still birth, death of their baby) for up to a year.

***Survivors of Suicide***

Church of the Redeemer, Women's Council Room

5603 North Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21210

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sos@sosbaltimore.org

Zoom on Tuesdays 7:30 - 9pm

In person meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month, 7:30-9 pm

***The H.O.P.E Project – B'more for Healthy Babies (in partnership with Roberta's House)***

Roberta's House

2510 St. Paul Street, Suite 101

Baltimore, MD 21218

Tamira Dunn (Roberta's House 410-235-6633, hope@robertshouse.org)

Free program for women who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or the death of their baby.

***University of Maryland Medical Systems***

Perinatal Bereavement Services

410-328-0914

*For phone support or referrals.*

**BALTIMORE COUNTY**

***Baltimore County Police Department***

Main Counseling Team has (2) LCPC's on staff to assist families, offering 8 sessions per family. Crisis team handling grief and bereavement available.

***Bereaved Parents of the USA, Baltimore Metropolitan Area Chapter***

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spangler Hall

1609 Kurtz Avenue

Lutherville, MD 21093

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, 1pm to 3pm

***Counseling Services***

1850 York Road

Lutherville-Timonium, MD 21093

410-760-9079

Bereavement counseling and other mental health services.

***Gilchrist Hospice Care (gilchrist\_grief@gilchristcares.org)***

443-849-8200

Provides individual, group, and special events for children, adults, and families who are grieving.

***Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC)***

6569 North Charles Street

Towson, Maryland 21204

Meet 2nd Thursday of each month from 6:30pm-8pm, call Women's Resource Center, 443-849-2308 or 443-849-2079

Perinatal and infant loss group

Deborah Johnston, 443-849-2079 or [djohnsto@gbmc.org](mailto:djohnsto@gbmc.org) (leave a message)

***Hopewell Cancer Center (www.hopewellcancersupport.org)***

10628 Falls Road

Lutherville, MD 21093

410-832-2719

Anyone grieving a death due to cancer.

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***Jewish Community Services (jcsbaltimore.org)***

5750 Park Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-466-9200

***University of Maryland Saint Joseph's Medical Center***

***ROOTS (Recognizing Others Overcoming Their Struggles) (roots@umm.edu)***

***Seasons (suicide bereavement support group)***

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Spangler Hall  
1609 Kurtz Avenue  
Lutherville, MD 21093  
410-252-3768

Meetings held 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Due to covid restrictions, call before going.

***Stella Maris Towson Center for Grief and Loss (www.stellamaris.org)***

2300 Dulaney Valley Road  
Timonium, MD 21093  
410-252-4500 x7291  
Individual and group counseling to parents, siblings, teens and children

***The Compassionate Friends Greater Baltimore Chapter (www.baltimoretcf.com)***

Loch Raven United Methodist Church  
6622 Loch Raven Blvd.  
Parkville MD 21234

From I-695, exit 29B-A, Rt 542 South, approximately 2 miles inside the Beltway

Check website for meeting options (in person/Zoom) [www.BaltimoreTCF.com](http://www.BaltimoreTCF.com) Link on website to attend, must email [info@BaltimoreTCF.com](mailto:info@BaltimoreTCF.com) for passcode.

410-560-3358 (leave a message)

Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month 7:00-9:00pm

**CALVERT COUNTY**

***The Compassionate Friends Southern Maryland Chapter (Prince Frederick/Waldorf/Leonardtown)***

Trinity United Methodist Church  
90 Church Street  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
1-800-TCF-7301

Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month 7:30 pm

Ask for Janet or Rich 301-932-7335

**CARROLL COUNTY**

***BridgingLife Hospice***

292 Stoner Avenue  
Westminster MD 21157  
410-871-7656 or 410-871-8000, [www.carrollhospice.org](http://www.carrollhospice.org)

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**Visit [www.infantandchildloss.org](http://www.infantandchildloss.org) for most current listings.**

Support groups for adults and children (Kids support group: Camp T.R., call for information and registration)  
Mending Hearts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month 6:30-8:00pm (virtual, call to register 410-871-7656)

## **CECIL COUNTY**

### ***Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care***

253 Lewis Lane Suite 303  
Havre de Grace MD 21078  
888-523-6000

Offers (3-4) one on one free sessions and referrals to other counseling options.

## **CHARLES COUNTY**

### ***Chesapeake Life Center***

2505 Davis Road  
Waldorf, MD 20603  
Call to register 888-501-7077  
[griefinfo@chesapeakelifecenter.org](mailto:griefinfo@chesapeakelifecenter.org)

***Child Loss Monthly Support Group 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 6-7:30 pm (virtual)***

### ***The Compassionate Friends Southern Maryland Chapter***

Trinity United Methodist Church  
90 Church Street  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678  
1-800-TCF-7301 or Janet/Rich 301-932-7335  
Meet 4th Monday of the month 7:30 pm

**AND** 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting location

#### **Good Samaritan Church**

13025 Good Samaritan Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30pm  
Contact: Janet/Rich 301-932-7335

## **FREDERICK COUNTY**

### ***Frederick Health Hospice***

516 Trail Avenue, PO Box 1799  
Frederick MD 21702  
240-566-3709

No groups at the time but individual counseling is offered to Frederick County residents.

### ***The Compassionate Friends Frederick MD Chapter ([www.tcffrederickmd.com](http://www.tcffrederickmd.com))***

Trinity Methodist Church (entrance faces W. Patrick and Kline Blvd. side of the building)  
705 W Patrick St  
Frederick MD 21701  
Kim (301) 305-6378 [tcffrederick@gmail.com](mailto:tcffrederick@gmail.com)

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Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month 7:30 pm (call for log in information)

## **GARRETT COUNTY**

### ***Hospice of Garrett County Oakland***

203 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Oakland, MD 21550  
Contact: Peggy, 301-334-5151  
Monthly grief support groups

## **HARFORD COUNTY**

### ***The Compassionate Friends***

St. Mathews Church, (Office Building Rm 252/255)  
1200 E Churchville Road  
Bel Air MD 21014-3914  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month 7-9pm  
[tcf2450@gmail.com](mailto:tcf2450@gmail.com)  
Contact Deborah 410-322-4555

### ***While We're Waiting*** ([www.whilewerewaiting.org](http://www.whilewerewaiting.org))

Monthly meetings  
Call for information, 443-987-6734

## **HOWARD COUNTY**

### ***Bereaved Parents of USA***

First Presbyterian Church of Howard County  
9325 Presbyterian Circle  
Columbia MD  
410-321-7053  
Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 8-9:30pm

### ***Howard County General Hospital*** ([www.hcgh.org/content/greystone](http://www.hcgh.org/content/greystone))

5755 Cedar Lane  
Columbia, MD 21044  
Rising Hope Perinatal Support Group  
Amanda, 410-884-4709  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday 7:30 to 9:00 pm in Hospital Chapel

### ***The Compassionate Friends Patapsco Valley Chapter Howard County***

St. John's Episcopal Church  
9120 Frederick Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21042  
TCFPatapscoValley.org  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. (auditorium) 410-356-3374

## **KENT COUNTY**

### ***Compass Regional Hospice***

\*\*\*Please call groups to verify times and location\*\*\*

**Visit [www.infantandchildloss.org](http://www.infantandchildloss.org) for most current listings.**

The Hope and Healing Center  
255 Comet Drive  
Centreville, MD 21617  
443-262-4112  
Support groups and individual counseling for adults and children.

## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

### ***Hope & Healing Support Group ([www.church-redeemer.org](http://www.church-redeemer.org))***

Church of the Redeemer  
19425 Woodfield Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879  
240-238-1544

Hope & Healing is a Christian-based support group for those who have lost a child or children through miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death. Meets on an "as needed" basis. Call for information.

### ***Caring Matters, Inc. ([www.caringmatters.org](http://www.caringmatters.org))***

**Children's Bereavement**  
301-869-HOPE(4673) x108  
<http://www.caringmatters.org>  
CaringMatters, Inc.

518 South Frederick Ave  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

CaringMatters offers the Good Grief Club through Montgomery County Public Schools. This group is for school-age children who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Please call the number above for more information.

### ***CaringMatters, Inc.***

Adult Bereavement Support Peer Support Groups  
301-869-HOPE x107

CaringMatters offers specific loss adult bereavement peer support groups for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Please call the number above for more information.

### ***Lutheran Church of St. Andrew Support Group***

240-481-3903  
Jeanine L. McGrath, RN [jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com](mailto:jeaninemcgrath@gmail.com)  
15300 New Hampshire Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20905

When a family experiences the loss of a child the grief journey can be a lonely one. A parent-to-parent support group will be offered providing a safe place to share feelings and receive comfort from others who have experienced similar loss. For more information, please contact Jeanine L. McGrath, RN, CD (DONA) at the email address above or phone number above. *Telephone Support Available.*

### ***Montgomery & Prince George's Hospice Grief Support Groups ([www.montgomeryhospice.org](http://www.montgomeryhospice.org))***

301-921-4400  
Montgomery Hospice  
1355 Piccard Dr.  
Rockville, MD. 20850

Montgomery Hospice offers bereavement groups for anyone who lives or works in Montgomery & Prince George's County and is grieving the death of a loved one. Groups provide emotional support and encourage the sharing of personal experiences. Practical issues and concerns are discussed. Educational materials are provided.

Loss of a Child Support Group (six-week program), for parents grieving the death of a child of any age.

***\*\*\*Please call groups to verify times and location\*\*\****

**Visit [www.infantandchildloss.org](http://www.infantandchildloss.org) for most current listings.**

Pre-registration is required, and registration is on a “first-come, first-served” basis.

***Shady Grove Adventist Hospital/Empty Arms, Aching Heart (EAAH) (<http://www.adventisthealthcare.com>)***

Shady Grove Adventist Hospital  
9901 Medical Center Drive  
Rockville, MD 20850  
240-826-6112 Offered by Pastoral Care Services. Please call to register.

The Empty Arms, Aching Heart (EAAH) Support Group, offered by Pastoral Care Services, is a nurturing environment where mothers, fathers & others who are grieving the loss of a pregnancy or baby are welcome.

***The Compassionate Friends, Potomac Chapter ([www.tcfpcmetro.com](http://www.tcfpcmetro.com))***

Potomac Presbyterian Church  
10301 River Road  
Potomac, MD 20854  
Contact Barbara or George Beall 301-253-8740  
[info@tcfpotomacmd.com](mailto:info@tcfpotomacmd.com)  
Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 pm

**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY**

***The Compassionate Friends***

United Parish of Bowie  
2515 Mitchellville Rd  
Bowie MD 20716  
Sara 301-776-3490 / Sylvia 301-420-7759 / Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7 pm

***Holy Cross Resource Center***

9805 Dameron Drive  
Silver Spring MD 20902  
301-754-7158 Maria Robles 703-326-9262 (Spanish)  
Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 6-7:30pm (English) 7:30-9pm (Spanish)

***SAILS***

Stillborn and Infant Loss Support  
322 Main Street, Suite 116  
Laurel MD 20707  
410-491-9061 / [admin@borntosilence.org](mailto:admin@borntosilence.org) / [www.borntosilence.org](http://www.borntosilence.org)

**QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY**

***Compass Regional Hospice ([compassregionalhospice.org](http://compassregionalhospice.org))***

The Hope and Healing Center  
255 Comet Drive  
Centreville, MD 21617  
443-262-4100  
Support group and individual counseling

**SOMERSET COUNTY**

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***Special Treasures Are Remembered, STAR Perinatal and Infant Loss Support Group***

Peninsula Regional Medical Center

Avery W. Hall Educational Center Auditorium

Salisbury, MD

Program supports parents and families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death.

Meet 3rd Wednesday 6:30pm to 8pm. Marianne Harvey, MSN, RNC-NIC, 410-543-7039,

[marianne.harvey@peninsula.org](mailto:marianne.harvey@peninsula.org)

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY**

***Compassionate Friends: Southern Maryland Chapter***

90 Church Street

Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month 7:30pm

Contact Janet or Rich 301-932-7335

Tcf\_somd@netzero.net

***Hospice of St. Mary's –MedStar St. Mary's Hospital***

44724 Hospice Lane

Callaway, MD 20620

Contact Bereavement Center, 301-994-3078

Individual and group counseling for families and adults

**TALBOT COUNTY**

***Talbot Hospice Foundation Inc. (www.talbothospice.org)***

Clark-Guthrie Center

586 Cynwood Drive

Shelly Kulp, Contact 410-822-6681, Registration required

Talbot Hospice provides support to children who are grieving through *Camp Spirit*, a component of the Talbot Hospice Pediatric Care Program. Talbot Hospice provides hospice services and support to children and their families who reside in Talbot County. For more information, call 410-822-2724

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

***Hospice of Washington County, Inc. Hagerstown (www.hospiceofwc.org)***

Support groups and individual counseling for adults and children

Hagerstown, MD 21742

301-791-6360

***Labor of Love: Meritus Medical Center***

Robinwood Medical Center

1110 Medical Campus Road (green entrance)

Hagerstown, MD 21742

301-739-3863, 301-739-2439 (call for room number)

This group is open to anyone who has experience a miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn loss.

Meet 1st Wednesday of each month 7pm

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***Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness of Washington County, MD***

Contact Brianne Tesla Bearese, MA, LCPC, CPLC, [hopethoroughbirth@gmail.com](mailto:hopenoughbirth@gmail.com) 240-452-6323

**WICOMICO COUNTY**

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Avery W. Hall Educational Center Auditorium

Salisbury, MD

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***The Compassionate Friends Delmarva Chapter***

Zion United Methodist Church

31104 Zion Road

Salisbury, MD 21804

Mary 410-603-2769

Meet Last Tuesday of each month 7pm

**WORCESTER COUNTY**

***Special Treasures Are Remembered, STAR Perinatal and Infant Loss Support Group***

Peninsula Regional Medical Center

Avery W. Hall Educational Center Auditorium

Salisbury, MD

Program supports parents and families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death.

Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:30pm to 8pm. Marianne Harvey, MSN, RNC-NIC, 410-543-7039, [marianne.harvey@peninsula.org](mailto:marianne.harvey@peninsula.org)

**ADOLESCENT GRIEF SUPPORT SERVICES**

***Baltimore Student Assistance Program (Johns Hopkins Bayview-Youth school-based program)***

550 North Broadway, Suite 403

Baltimore, MD 21205, 410-550-1035 (6 locations)

[www.hopkinsmedicine.org](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org)

Helps students deal with grief and loss through individual sessions and/or support groups.

***Camp Sunrise (St. Mary's County)***

301-994-3078

A 2-day weekend camp held in the summer at Camp Maria in Leonardtown, Maryland

***Hospice Caring, Inc. - Good Grief Club Program***

301-869-4673, [www.hospicecaring.org](http://www.hospicecaring.org)

Hospice Caring, Inc.

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518 South Frederick Ave  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Hospice Caring offers the Good Grief Club through Montgomery County Public Schools. This group is for school-age children who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Please call the number above for information about this group.

### ***Chesapeake Life Center***

410 -987 2129 Pasadena Location (90 Ritchie Hwy) offers support group services  
Stepping Stones- Group for children 6-13 years, 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of each month, 10am-12noon  
Pebbles –support group for children 4-6 years, 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of each month, 10am-12noon  
Phoenix Rising-support group for children 13-18 years, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month 6:30-8pm  
Camp Nabe- bereavement children 6-13 years (2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend in August, registration required)  
Camp Phoenix- Children 13-18 years (registration required)  
Adult Support Group- 1<sup>st</sup> Sat every month  
**\*Suicide Grievers Support Group for parents-2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month**

### ***Roberta's House- A Family Grief Support Center (www.robertashouse.org)***

410-235-6633  
2510 St. Paul Street  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
[info@robertashouse.org](mailto:info@robertashouse.org)

### ***Stella Maris, Inc. (www.stellamaris.org)***

2300 Dulaney Valley Road  
Timonium, MD 21093  
410-252-4500  
Bereavement Day Camp, Camp Me Too! [Hbenassi@stellamaris.org](mailto:Hbenassi@stellamaris.org), 410-252-4500 x 7291

## **STATEWIDE & NATIONAL GROUPS**

### **1. *CJ First Candle***

800-221-7437

<http://www.firstcandle.org>

Provides referrals to local support groups and operates the SIDSNET List Serve (<http://sids-network.org/mlst.htm>). Bilingual crisis counselors are available 24/7.

### **2. *March of Dimes***

888-663-4637

<http://www.marchofdimes.com>

For parents who have lost an infant with a birth defect of genetic disorder, the MOD provides inexpensive publications on a wide range of specific disorders. A bereavement kit is also available. The Resource Center provides accurate, timely information and referral services to the public. It consistently offers high-quality, reliable and prompt responses.

### **3. *MIS- Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support***

703-MIS-0911 (703-647-0911). For information on groups in area.

[support@misshare.org](mailto:support@misshare.org) or <http://misshare.org/index.html>

Spanish speaking Maria Robles, 703-326-9262

### **2. *SEASONS- Suicide Bereavement Support Group***

Contact John Buck, 410-683-0159, [jbuckaroo@comcast.net](mailto:jbuckaroo@comcast.net) or Linda Buck [lindabuck@comcast.net](mailto:lindabuck@comcast.net)

### **3. *THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS National Office***

[www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org) for local chapter information

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4. **POMC (National Organization of Parents of Murdered Children, Inc.)**  
Call: 513-721-5683 for local chapters, [www.pomc.org](http://www.pomc.org)  
[natlpmoc@pomc.org](mailto:natlpmoc@pomc.org)
5. **National SUID/SIDS Resources Center**  
866-866-7437 [www.sidscenter.org](http://www.sidscenter.org)
6. **American SIDS Institute**  
239-431-5425 [www.SIDS.org](http://www.SIDS.org)
7. **BEREAVED PARENTS OF THE USA**  
[www.bereavedparentsusa.org](http://www.bereavedparentsusa.org)
8. **MARYLAND CRISIS HOTLINE**  
State-wide 24-hour intervention and supportive counseling hotline for depression, suicide, loneliness, family and relationship problems, shelter needs, violent or threatening domestic situations, chemical dependency issues and others.  
Call: 1-800-422-0009
9. **Maryland State-Wide Information and Referral**  
**Call 2-1-1 24 hours/7 days/week Emergency Mental Health Service**
10. **Maryland Suicide & Crisis Hotlines**  
USA National Suicide Hotline: 800-273-8255  
Baltimore Crisis Response: 24-hour hotline 410-433-5175  
Baltimore City Child & Adolescent Response System: 24-hour hotline 410-752-2272  
Maryland Dept. of Behavioral Health: 24-hour hotline 800-422-0009  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention: 24-hour hotline 410-531-6677  
Mental Health Association of Frederick County: 24-hour hotline 301-663-0011  
Community Crisis Services, Inc.: 24-hour hotline 301-864-7130  
Montgomery County Dept. of Health & Human Services: 24-hour hotline 240-777-4000, 240-777-4815 (TTY)  
Every-Mind, serving Montgomery County: 24-hour hotline 301-738-2255  
Life Crisis Center, serving the entire Eastern Shore: 24-hour hotline 410-749-4357  
SANTE, Serving Baltimore Co: 24-hour hotline 410-931-2214 (888-407-8018 Eastern Shore), (301-429-2185 Prince George's Co.)
11. **UNITE, Inc.**  
484-758-0002  
<http://www.unitegriefsupport.org/>  
Support for parents grieving a miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Support for parents through subsequent pregnancies. Group facilitator and grief counselor training programs. Group meetings, phone counseling, newsletter, annual conference

### INTERNET RESOURCES

- A Place to Remember* *A Place to Remember Facebook page*  
*The Compassionate Friends* <http://www.compassionatefriends.org/>  
*Bereaved Parents of the USA* <http://www.bereavedparentsusa.org/>
- Centering Corporation* <http://www.centering.org>
- Center for Loss in Multiple Birth, Inc. (CLIMB)* <http://www.CLIMB-support.org>
- Dougy Center* <http://www.dougy.org>
- Grief Net* <http://www.griefnet.org>
- Grief Watch/Perinatal Loss* <http://www.griefwatch.com>  
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**SIDS Network** <http://sids-network.org>

**M.I.S.S. Foundation** <http://www.missfoundation.org>

**National SHARE** <http://www.nationalshare.org>

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Prenatal Partners for Life

"Support, Information, Encouragement".

*This charity provides support for mothers who are carrying a child with an early diagnosis. If the diagnosis is terminal they offer support, gifts, information, as well as email addresses for other moms who have gone through the same thing. If the mother wants to carry a sick child to term but does not think that she will be able to care for it once he or she is born, then this charity has information available and actively supports these moms as well.*

### **Sustaining Grace**

<http://sustaininggrace.org/>

*This charity is run by a mother and father who experienced prenatal loss. They provide non-medical 3D and 4D ultrasounds for parents that have received a fatal diagnosis. After I contacted them, they also provided their personal telephone numbers and told us to call them any time. This is something that we were skeptical about, but has turned out to be one of our most cherished gifts. We have a 45 min DVD of Grace playing happily in the womb.*

### **NILMDTS.org**

*This charity provides professional photographers to take pictures of your baby and your family in the hospital.*

*There are many websites about anencephaly. Obviously some are more informative than others.*

<http://www.anencephalie-info.org>

## **BOOKS**

*Amy Kuebelbeck, "A Gift of Time: Continuing Your Pregnancy When Your Baby's Life Is Expected to Be Brief"*

*Amy Kuebelbeck, "Waiting with Gabriel: A Story of Cherishing a Baby's Brief Life"*

*Karen Garver Santorum, "Letters to Gabriel"*

*C. S. Lewis, "The Problem of Pain"*

*William Blake, "Songs of Innocence and Experience"*

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**Bay Area Counseling - Annapolis 410-266-3058**  
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