

National Agencies and Online Support Groups

The Compassionate Friends

The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive. Site includes a chapter locater for finding a local group in your city.

www.compassionatefriends.org

SHARE Organization (National)

The services provided by SHARE are available, free of charge, to bereaved parents as well as to their family and friends. SHARE is a tax-deductible, non-profit group. Services include bi-monthly newsletters, and support groups. Web site has listings and links for local SHARE groups in your area.

www.nationalshare.org

MISS Foundation

A non-profit 501(c)3 international organization providing immediate and ongoing support to grieving families, helping them to empower themselves by proactive community involvement and volunteerism, and reducing infant and toddler death through research and education.

www.misschildren.org

UNITE

A non-profit organization in Philadelphia that provides grief support services to families suffering from miscarriage, stillborn, ectopic and neonatal loss.

www.unitegriefsupport.org

Glory Babies - Tyler, TX

Based in Tyler, TX the Glory Babies support group and website is the ministry work of the Children are a Gift Foundation. Site includes support group info, helpful links, newsletter and memorials. The support group is open to anyone who has experienced or been touched by a loss. The group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Grace Women's Center, 235 S. Broadway (just north of Front St. and adjacent to the Expert Tire) from 6:30 to 8:30pm, in Tyler, Texas. Childcare can be arranged with advance notice. Please call Jennifer at 903-939-1597 or email contactus@childrenareagift.org for more information.

www.childrenareagift.com/glorybabies.php

Perinatal Loss Support Group (Austin, TX)

St. David's Round Rock Medical Center, 2400 Round Rock Avenue, Austin, TX 78681 has free, open, ongoing, drop-in, Perinatal Loss Support Groups on Thursday Evenings, 7pm-8:30pm. The first and third Thursday: Pregnancy Loss Support Group; the second Thursday: Subsequent Pregnancy After Loss Support Group; and the fourth Thursday: Infant Death Support

Group. All groups are convened by Kelly Boyd, Psy.D whose clinical practice centers on reproductive trauma. These groups meet in Education Classroom #3, front hospital entrance, the last room off the hall behind the Gift Shop. For more information call 512-341-1395.

Grief & Healing Discussion Page

An interactive web site with online grief discussion chat and helpful resources.

www.webhealing.com

Sidelines National Support Network

A network of support groups around the U.S. for women with complicated and "high risk" pregnancies. www.sidelines.org

The Compassionate Friends Parent Chat Network

A network of chat rooms specifically for bereaved parents, siblings and family members. A schedule of chat times can be found on the main web site. A direct link to the chat rooms is: www.compassionatefriends.org/Find_Support/
Online-Community/Online Support.aspx

Prayer Wave for After-Death Communication

Is a grief support and prayer website to receive a direct after-death sign from your loved one through group prayer. Contains a comforting message board to discuss afterlife experiences.

www.christineduminiak.com/pw.html