

## BEREAVEMENT RESOURCES

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<b>Chicago, IL</b>				
BraveHeart: Support for Grieving Children and Teens	The Bereavement Program, 833 West Chicago, Chicago IL 60622	312-733-8900	<a href="http://www.horizonhospice.org/bereavement">http://www.horizonhospice.org/bereavement</a>	BraveHeart offers six-week, age-graded support groups for children and teens age 5 through high school. In these groups, youth engage in age appropriate activities and discussion designed to help them build a supportive community and to cope with the loss in their lives. At the same time the youth are meeting, their parents, grandparents or other caregivers meet to gain support from one another and learn more about their child's grief process.
Center for Grief Recovery	1263 West Loyola Ave. Chicago, IL 60626	773-274-4600	<a href="http://www.griefcounselor.org">www.griefcounselor.org</a>	Offers individual, group, and family therapy for children and adults.
The Compassionate Friends – Chicago Chapter	St. Edward Church, 4350 W. Sunnyside Chicago, IL 60630	Ursula and Ron: 773-384-5744	<a href="http://www.compassionatefriends.org">www.compassionatefriends.org</a>	Bereavement support for those who have experienced a loss (adult and perinatal). 3rd Sunday of the month, 2 pm
The Compassionate Friends - Chicago Central	Miles Square Health Center, 1220 South Wood St. Chicago, IL 60608	312-508-3722	<a href="http://www.compassionatefriends.org">www.compassionatefriends.org</a>	Bereavement support for those who have experienced a loss (adult and perinatal). 2nd Friday of the month, 6 to 7:30pm
The Consolation Support Group at Apostolic Church of God	Apostolic Church of God, 6320 South Dorchester Ave Chicago, IL 60637	Darlene Lewis: 773-256-4212	<a href="http://www.acog-chicago.org/site/epage/117659_875.htm">www.acog-chicago.org/site/epage/117659_875.htm</a>	This ministry endeavors to provide spiritual and emotional support to members who are in the grieving process as the result of the loss of a loved one, the vicissitudes of life, or physical challenges. The focus of this ministry is to encourage grieving members and their families through the Word of God, prayer, and shared personal experiences. 3rd Saturday of each month 11am to 2:30pm for adults, 1st Monday at 6pm for youth
Heartlight Program – Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago	225 E. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60611	312-227-3930	<a href="https://www.luriechildrens.org/en-us/care-services/family-services/programs/heartlight/Pages/index.aspx">https://www.luriechildrens.org/en-us/care-services/family-services/programs/heartlight/Pages/index.aspx</a>	Heartlight facilitates a support group specifically for families who have had a child die. A Parents Group and a Sibling Group meet concurrently at an offsite location. The goal is to provide a safe environment for families to find comfort and understanding by meeting with others who have experienced a similar loss. Following dinner and conversation, parents and children retreat to separate areas, where parents are able to give and receive support from each other, while the children gather in age-specific groups to participate in activities led by Heartlight staff and volunteers to help explore and express their feelings of grief.

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Homicide Survivors Support Group	Criminal Courts Building, 2650 S. California Chicago, IL 60608	773-674-7200	<a href="http://www.statesattorney.org/victimservices.html">www.statesattorney.org/victimservices.html</a>	Besides providing in-person court support, victim-witness specialists co-facilitate a monthly support group. The support group is scheduled on the third Saturday of every month at the Criminal Courts Building located at 2650 S. California, where we work with licensed therapists. The support group not only provides a needed outlet for anger, frustration, hurt and loss, but it also offers basic court information and answers to other questions about the criminal justice system. The homicide support group is offered to children, adolescents and adults who have lost loved ones to a homicide.
Horizon Hospice: The Bereavement Program	The Bereavement Program, 833 West Chicago, Chicago IL 60622 South Suburban Office 3408 Vollmer Rd. Olympia Fields, IL 60461	312-733-8900 708-283-8150	<a href="http://www.horizonhospice.org/bereavement">http://www.horizonhospice.org/bereavement</a>	Support groups and counseling (individual and family). Spanish language services. NO FEE;
Institute for Psychoanalysis: Barr-Harris Children's Grief Center	122 S. Michigan Ave. Suite 1300, Chicago IL 60603 (Multiple locations throughout Chicagoland)	312-922-7474	<a href="http://www.barrharris.org">www.barrharris.org</a>	Support groups and therapy (individual and family) for children who have suffered a loss through death, divorce or abandonment. Short-term or long-term individual treatment, diagnostic Evaluation, telephone consults for child, parent, family member, teachers, social services and mental health professionals. Sliding scale fee. In network - Blue Cross/Blue Shield; other commercial insurances; Does not accept Medicaid, Medicare or Military Insurance; No family is turned away because of their inability to pay.
LOSS – Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide	Multiple locations throughout Chicagoland: Des Plaines, Evergreen Park, Chicago (Spanish & English groups), Inverness, Cicero, Mundelein, Wilmette	312-655-7283	<a href="http://www.communityresources.net/lossgroup.html">www.communityresources.net/lossgroup.html</a>	LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental place where group members are assisted throughout the grieving process. The support and understanding of trained social workers coupled with the knowledge and first-hand experience of veteran LOSS members help survivors to realize that they are not alone; that they are not losing their minds; and that they will not feel this deep, intense sadness for the rest of their lives. LOSS offers 8 monthly support groups throughout Cook and Lake County (one group is Spanish Speaking); Weekly groups for the newly bereaved (or members who are new to the program) in 10-week sessions; Individual and Family Counseling; and a monthly newsletter.
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome – SIDS Support Group	Englewood West Library, 63rd and Wood	Gail Patton: 312-745-0081; 773-485-1111	<a href="http://www.sidsillinois.org">www.sidsillinois.org</a>	3rd Monday of the month, 5 pm

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TLC Group: Together in the Loss of a Child	Northwestern Memorial Hospital, 251 E. Huron Street, Feinburg Pavilion, Rm 2-715	877-926-4644	<a href="http://classes.nmh.org/listing/detail/Together+in+the+Loss+of+a+Child+Support+Group">http://classes.nmh.org/listing/detail/Together+in+the+Loss+of+a+Child+Support+Group</a>	Support group for loss: perinatal and infant. 1st Thursday of each month, 7pm; TLC is a support group for people who have experienced the death of a child through stillbirth, early infant death or miscarriage. A great deal of healing takes place when bereaved parents share feelings and emotions and talk to others who truly understand and care. Each individual grieves differently, but it helps to talk to others who have gone through the experience.
Willow House – Support for Children, Teens, Young Adults & Families	Anshe Emet Synagogue, 3751 N. Broadway	847-236-9300	<a href="http://www.willowhouse.org/">http://www.willowhouse.org/</a>	These groups include those for children ages 3 through 18 who are grieving the death of a mom, dad, brother or sister, adult groups for the young widowed and those who are grieving the death of a child as well as a group for Young Adults. Child care for children younger than 3 years of age is also available.
<b>North/West Suburbs</b>				
A Child's Journey Through Grief	Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health: Parish Services, 25 E. Schaumburg Road, Suite 102, Schaumburg, IL	847-981-3514		Specifically for children who have experienced the death of someone close to them; simultaneous Parent/Guardian group focused on assisting child through grief.
Butterfly Support Group for Bereaved Parents	St. John Brebeuf Church, 8307 N. Harlem, Niles, IL	847-966-8145	<a href="http://www.sjbrebeuf.org/ParishMinistries/HumanConcerns.aspx">http://www.sjbrebeuf.org/ParishMinistries/HumanConcerns.aspx</a>	
Central DuPage Hospital: Footprints: Perinatal and Pregnancy After Loss, SHARE Pregnancy and Infant Loss	Central DuPage Hospital, 25 N. Winfield Road, Winfield, IL	630.232.2233; Just 4 Kidz: 630.933.7888; SHARE: 630.933.4234	<a href="http://www.share.org/learning-and-support/classes-and-events-search-results/?category=support-groups">http://www.share.org/learning-and-support/classes-and-events-search-results/?category=support-groups</a>	reprints. This group provides support for bereaved men and women who have experienced early pregnancy loss, stillbirth or the death of an infant during the first few months of life. Share is a pregnancy and infant loss-support group designed to help parents grieving the loss of a pregnancy, a newborn or a young child cope with their pain and sorrow. This group meets monthly to assist parents as they begin their healing
The Compassionate Friends – Elgin Chapter	Highland Avenue Church of the Brethren, 738 W. Highland Ave., Elgin, IL	elgintcf@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.compassionatefriends.org">www.compassionatefriends.org</a>	Support groups for adults who have experienced a loss (including perinatal). 1st Monday, 7 pm
The Compassionate Friends – McHenry County Chapter	First United Methodist Church, 236 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake, IL	847-854-1596; 847-809-3331	<a href="http://www.compassionatefriends.org">www.compassionatefriends.org</a>	Support groups for adults who have experienced a loss (including perinatal). 1st Monday, 7 pm
The Compassionate Friends - Northern Lake County Chapter	Church of Christ, 19073 W. Grass Lake Rd, Lindenhurst, IL	847-204-7585	<a href="http://www.compassionatefriends.org">www.compassionatefriends.org</a>	Support groups for adults who have experienced a loss (including perinatal). 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm; chapter officers Spanish speaking support

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The Compassionate Friends – NW Suburban Chapter	Cancer Wellness Center, 215 Revere Dr., Northbrook, IL	847-800-0707	<a href="http://www.compassionatefriends.org">www.compassionatefriends.org</a>	Support groups for adults who have experienced a loss (including perinatal). 1st Friday of the month, 8 pm
The Compassionate Friends – West Central Chapter	St. Alexander Parish Center, 300 South Cornell, Villa Park, IL	630-834-4829	<a href="http://www.compassionatefriends.org">www.compassionatefriends.org</a>	Support groups for adults who have experienced a loss (including perinatal). 2nd Monday of each month, 7:30 pm; except December is 1st Monday
Forever in Our Hearts	St. Frances De Sales Church, 11 South Buesching Road, Lake Zurich, IL	847-726-4723	<a href="http://www.provena.org/stjoes/SupportGroups">http://www.provena.org/stjoes/SupportGroups</a>	2nd Monday of the month, 7 pm
Fox Valley Hospice	Locations in Geneva and Batavia, IL.	630-232-2233	<a href="http://www.fvvh.org/">http://www.fvvh.org/</a>	Support groups and camps for children and families who have experienced or are anticipating a loss or who are coping with a terminal/life threatening illness. Spanish language services. NO FEE
Good Mourning Program for Children, Teens & Families	Des Plaines, IL	847-653-3140	<a href="http://www.rainbowhospice.org/grief_and_loss/good_mourning">www.rainbowhospice.org/grief_and_loss/good_mourning</a>	Connected to Advocate -- Sponsored by Rainbow Hospice, Mt Prospect; Registration required, call for dates and times. -- (1) A monthly meeting providing age-appropriate groups for your children 3 to 18 and loss-appropriate support groups for you. Through expressive arts and topic-related activities your child will explore different aspects of his or her grief experience in a safe, loving environment. (2) Short-term groups. Based on a proven curriculum developed over 12 years, these 8-week groups for you and your children offer an in-depth opportunity to explore grief issues, establish meaningful connections, and develop practical and timely coping skills. -- Concurrent groups for adults while children & teen groups in session
Grandparents Grieving	Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health: Parish Services, 25 E. Schaumburg Road, Suite 106, Schaumburg, IL	847-981-3514	<a href="http://www.alexianbrothershealth.org/upload/docs/Our%20Services/Parish%20Services/Stepping%20Stones%20April%202014.pdf">http://www.alexianbrothershealth.org/upload/docs/Our%20Services/Parish%20Services/Stepping%20Stones%20April%202014.pdf</a>	Grandparents Grieving is a four-week group that will provide support, a safe place to share your story and your feelings, and information on how to take care of yourself while you try to help your adult-children through this difficult time. Facilitated by licensed professionals from Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health: Parish Services
Healing Hearts Parent Perinatal Support Group	The Haven Network, 124 N Water Street, Suite 201, Rockford, IL	815.962.1512	<a href="http://www.thehavennetwork.org/events.php">http://www.thehavennetwork.org/events.php</a>	3rd Monday of month, 7:30pm except December

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HUG: Honoring Unspoken Grief	2160 S. First Ave., Maywood IL JourneyCare, 405 Lake	708.327.HUGS	<a href="http://www.loyolamedicine.org/medical-services/honoring-unspeken-grief">http://www.loyolamedicine.org/medical-services/honoring-unspeken-grief</a>	Honoring Unspoken Grief (HUG) is a program designed to offer educational, emotional and spiritual support to parents who experience the loss of an infant through miscarriage, still birth or neonatal death. Runs for 6 consecutive weeks.
JourneyCare Bereaved Parents Group	Zurich Road, Barrington, IL	224.770.CARE	<a href="http://journeycare.org/grief-support/group-support/">http://journeycare.org/grief-support/group-support/</a>	Support groups for parents who have lost a child. 2nd Thursday of each month from 6-8 p.m.
JourneyCare Camp Courage	Inglewood, IL	224-770-2489		Camp for children age 6-13 who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Lasts 5 days in summer.
JourneyCare Parent and Children's Support Group (Remember U)	Immanuel Lutheran School, 300 S. Pathway Ct, Crystal Lake, IL	224-770-CARE	<a href="http://journeycare.org/grief-support/support-children-teens/">http://journeycare.org/grief-support/support-children-teens/</a>	Support groups for children ages 6-18 and their parents/guardians every spring and fall. The goal is to give children and parents a safe and supportive place to share memories and grieve loss. Children will learn how to express their
LOSS – Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide	Multiple locations throughout Chicagoland: Des Plaines, Evergreen Park, Chicago (Spanish & English groups), Inverness, Cicero, Mundelein, Wilmette	312-655-7283	<a href="http://www.communityresources.net/lossgroup.html">www.communityresources.net/lossgroup.html</a>	LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental place where group members are assisted throughout the grieving process. The support and understanding of trained social workers coupled with the knowledge and first-hand experience of veteran LOSS members help survivors to realize that they are not alone; that they are not losing their minds; and that they will not feel this deep, intense sadness for the rest of their lives. LOSS offers 8 monthly support groups throughout Cook and Lake County (one group is Spanish Speaking); Weekly groups for the newly bereaved (or members who are new to the program) in 10-week sessions; Individual and Family Counseling; and a monthly newsletter.
Loyola University Medical Center: Journey Toward Healing	2160 S. 1st Ave., Maywood IL 60153	708-216-9056	<a href="http://loyolamedicine.org/patient-information/support-groups/general-journey-toward-healing-support-group">http://loyolamedicine.org/patient-information/support-groups/general-journey-toward-healing-support-group</a>	Support groups for adults and children who have experienced the death of a loved one. NO FEE
Margaret Ann's Place	420 Seventh St, Racine, Wisconsin 53403	262-634-2391	<a href="http://www.fsracine.org/margaretann-s-program.html">http://www.fsracine.org/margaretann-s-program.html</a>	MargaretAnn's Place offers ongoing peer support/education groups for children and teens (3-18), and their family members in four locations throughout southeastern Wisconsin. Our groups are free of charge, ongoing, and meet twice a month. The groups are open to children and teens that have experienced the death of a mom, dad, brother, sister, or primary caregiver. Concurrent groups are held for the parents and caregivers. All families must register for groups before attending.
Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter Program for Children, Teens, & Families	Glenview and Lake Forest locations	847-467-7423	<a href="http://www.carecenter.org/care/coping-with-loss">www.carecenter.org/care/coping-with-loss</a>	Support groups, therapy (individual and family) for children, parents and families coping with illness, death and grief. NO FEE. Camp for grieving children (7-17). Set fees. Transportation available. Spanish language services.

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Northern Illinois Hospice - Bereavement Groups for Adults, Teens, and Children	Northern Illinois Hospice, 4215 Newburg Road, Rockford, IL	815-398-0500	<a href="http://www.northernillinois-hospice.org/griefCenter.htm">http://www.northernillinois-hospice.org/griefCenter.htm</a>	All grief support groups are offered to the public as well as Northern Illinois Hospice families. With our groups, we seek to create a kind of caring community for grieving people through which healing and growth can come. Our support group participants come from all walks of life, from many faiths, hospice and non-hospice, with many experiences. Although each individual is unique, as a group we are united in our common experience of loss. Pre-registration is required.
The Perinatal Loss Group	Evanston Hospital, 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, IL	847-570-2882	<a href="http://www.northshore.org/community-events/support-groups/">http://www.northshore.org/community-events/support-groups/</a>	
Pregnancy & Infant Loss NW Suburban Support Group	Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health: Parish Services, 25 E. Schaumburg Road, Suite 102, Schaumburg, IL	847-981-3676		2nd Monday of the month, 7 pm
Rainbow Hospice: Good Mourning Program	444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge IL 60068	847-653-3140	<a href="http://www.rainbowhospice.org">www.rainbowhospice.org</a>	Support groups for children (3-18) and families who have experienced a loss. Also offers family camp and school outreach/education. NO FEE
Rainbows	1007 Church St. Suite 408, Evanston, IL 60201 (multiple locations throughout Chicagoland)	847-952-1770	<a href="http://www.rainbows.org">www.rainbows.org</a>	Support groups for children and adolescents who have experienced a loss through death, divorce, separation or any other painful transition. NO FEE
Resolve Through Sharing	for Women's Health Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital, 660 N. 2 Chicago locations,	847-535-6336	<a href="http://www.lfh.org/support_groups">www.lfh.org/support_groups</a>	3rd Tuesday of the month, 7-9 pm
Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care: Kangaroo Kids	Melrose Park and Naperville	800-570-8809	<a href="http://www.seasons.org">www.seasons.org</a>	Support groups for children and families coping with life-threatening illnesses and for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Spanish language services. NO FEE
Wellness Place	1619 West Colonial Parkway, Palatine IL 60067	847-221-2400	<a href="http://www.wellnessplace.org">www.wellnessplace.org</a>	Support groups for those who have experienced a loss of a parent, spouse, child, infant or friend from cancer. NO FEE
Willow Creek Grief Support Groups	67 E. Algonquin Road, South Barrington, IL	847-765-5000	<a href="http://www.willowcreek.org/grief-support">www.willowcreek.org/grief-support</a>	support, and hope to kids and teens who have experienced the loss of a loved one due to death. Participants are placed in age-specific groups. Please register your child to help ensure they are placed in the correct

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Willow House	Arlington Heights, IL; Libertyville, IL; Riverwoods, IL.	847-236-9300	<a href="http://www.willowhouse.org">www.willowhouse.org</a>	These groups include those for children ages 3 through 18 who are grieving the death of a mom, dad, brother or sister, adult groups for the young widowed and those who are grieving the death of a child as well as a group for Young Adults. Child care for children younger than 3 years of age is also available. Also, Suicide Survivors Support Groups are held for children, teens, young adults and families who are grieving the suicide death of a loved one.
<b><i>South/West Suburbs</i></b>				
ACH Bereavement Art Therapy Group	4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn IL 60453	Danielle Eichner: 708-684-4242	<a href="http://www.advocatechildrenshospital.com/ach/support-services/mission-spiritual-care/bereavement-support-services/">http://www.advocatechildrenshospital.com/ach/support-services/mission-spiritual-care/bereavement-support-services/</a>	Connected to Advocate- The group welcomes caregivers and siblings to come together and support one another through their grief. The aim of this bereavement group is to provide a safe environment for the promotion of healing and to provide tools for coping with loss through art and creative endeavors. The group meets twice per month for six months. There is a drop-in group for follow-up after the six month series that meets every other month.
The Barr Harris Children's Grief Support Center	Little Company of Mary Hospital, 2800 West 95th Street, Evergreen Park, IL	312-922-7474	<a href="http://barrharris.org/">http://barrharris.org/</a>	The Barr Harris Children's Grief Support Center at Little Company of Mary Hospital is a counseling service providing individual therapy to children mourning the loss of a parent or family member through death, divorce or abandonment, and child guidance services to the family. Set fees on a sliding scale so that no family is denied therapeutic services for reason of financial status. No child is ever turned away.
Bereaved Parents of the USA -Chicagoland Chapter	Western Springs Congregational Church, 1106 Chestnut St., Western Springs, IL	708-560-0393	<a href="http://www.bpusachicagoland.org">www.bpusachicagoland.org</a>	The Chicagoland Chapter is a local support group of the national organization, Bereaved Parents of the USA (BP/USA), established in 1974 to offer support, understanding, encouragement and hope to other bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents after the death of their children, brother, sister or grandchildren. 1st Tuesday of each month, 7pm.

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Buddy's Place		708-995-3750	<a href="http://www.pillarscommunity.org/programs/buddysplace.asp">www.pillarscommunity.org/programs/buddysplace.asp</a>	Buddy's Place, a program of Pillars, is a bereavement program offering family-based support groups to grieving children, teens and their families. Peer support groups offered as well.
Camp Kangaroo	North Central College 30 N Brainard St., Naperville	800-570-8809	<a href="http://seasonsfoundation.org/camp-kangaroo/camp-kangaroo-illinois/">http://seasonsfoundation.org/camp-kangaroo/camp-kangaroo-illinois/</a>	Day camp for children 5-13 who have experienced the death of a loved one within the last two years. Complete inquiry form on the website and staff will call you.
Cancer Support Centers Bereavement Groups	Locations in Homewood and Mokena 10300 W. 131st St., Palos Park IL 60464	708-798-9171	<a href="http://cancersupportcenter.org/">http://cancersupportcenter.org/</a>	When someone passes away after a cancer illness, loved ones may want to talk with others who have gone through similar experiences. Bereavement programs are available for adults, teens and children. Support groups and therapy (individual, family) for individuals and families facing a loss. NO FEE
Center for New Beginnings		708-923-1116		
Children's Grief Art Support Group (VITAS Hospice)		847-748-8777		
Coffee & Comfort – Support Group for Bereaved Mothers	Orland Park Christian Reformed Church (in music room), 7500 W. Sycamore Drive, Orland Park, IL	708-532-4900	<a href="http://www.orlandchurch.com/Get-Connected/Support-Groups">http://www.orlandchurch.com/Get-Connected/Support-Groups</a>	A support group to help mothers through the grief process of losing a child. Mothers of all ages are welcome to attend. The group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1:00pm in the church Music Room.
The Compassionate Friends - East Suburban Chapter	Faith Lutheran Church 3801 Madison Ave. Brookfield, IL 60513	630-740-6669; 630-935-1228	<a href="http://www.compassionatefriends.org">www.compassionatefriends.org</a>	Support groups for adults who have experienced a loss. 2nd Thursday of each month, 7 pm



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The Compassionate Friends-Fox Valley Chapter	Provena Mercy Center, 1325 N. Highland Ave., Aurora, IL	331-216-8554	<a href="http://www.compassionatefriends.org">www.compassionatefriends.org</a>	Support groups for adults who have experienced a loss (including perinatal). 2nd Friday of the month, 7:30 pm.
The Compassionate Friends – Rich Township Chapter	Leonard Robinson Family Service Center, 22103 Governors Highway, Richton Park, IL	708-481-8767	<a href="http://www.compassionatefriends.org">www.compassionatefriends.org</a>	Support groups for adults who have experienced a loss (including perinatal). 2nd Tuesday of month, 7 pm. Infant loss support group: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:30 pm.
The Compassionate Friends – South Suburban Chapter	Little Company of Mary Hospital, 8th Floor West Wing, 2800 West 95th Street, Rm 8536	708-748-6840	<a href="http://www.compassionatefriends.org">www.compassionatefriends.org</a>	Support groups for adults who have experienced a loss (including perinatal). 3rd Sunday of the month, 3 pm
Grandparents Grieving	Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health: Parish Services 25 E Schaumburg Rd. Suite 106	847-981-3541		Grandparents Grieving is a four-week group that will provide support, a safe place to share your story and your feelings, and information on how to take care of yourself while you try to help your adult-children through this difficult time. Facilitated by licensed professionals from Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health: Parish Services
Healing Hearts for Kids	Ridge United Methodist Church, 8607 Columbia Ave., Munster, IN	708-895-8332	<a href="http://www.hospicecalumet.org/how-we-help/additional-services/grief-support-programs/">http://www.hospicecalumet.org/how-we-help/additional-services/grief-support-programs/</a>	Hospice of Calumet Area holds Healing Hearts groups in Munster, Indiana for teens and children (6-12). Programs run for six weeks. Healing Hearts for teens (13-17) Hospice of the Calumet Area 600 Superior Ave, Munster, IN 46321
Heart Connection – Support for Children and Families	Little Company of Mary Hospital, 2800 West 95th Street, Evergreen Park, IL	708-229-5484	<a href="http://www.lcmh.org/index.cfm?pageID=204">http://www.lcmh.org/index.cfm?pageID=204</a>	The Heart Connection meets weekly for eight sessions. Trained professional co-facilitators guide each group through creative activities suitable to their developmental ages, enabling their expression of grief and enhancing their coping skills. Simultaneous to the children's group, professional grief specialists present weekly topics to parents and family members to guide and support them in helping their children, as well as
Hospice of Kankakee Valley	482 Main St. NW, Bourbonnais, IL 60914	815-939-4141	<a href="http://www.hkvcares.org/">http://www.hkvcares.org/</a>	Support groups, bereavement counseling and events for children and adults who have experienced the death of a loved one.
LOSS – Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide	Multiple locations throughout Chicagoland: Des Plaines, Evergreen Park, Chicago (Spanish & English groups), Inverness, Cicero, Mundelein, Wilmette	312-655-7283	<a href="http://www.communityresources.net/lossgroup.html">www.communityresources.net/lossgroup.html</a>	LOSS offers bereavement support groups for group members who are assisted throughout the grieving process. The support and understanding of trained social workers coupled with the knowledge and first-hand experience of veteran LOSS members help survivors to realize that they are not alone; that they are not losing their minds; and that they will not feel this deep, intense sadness for the rest of their lives. LOSS offers 8 monthly support groups throughout Cook and Lake County (one group is Spanish Speaking); Weekly groups for the newly bereaved (or members who are new to the program) in 10-week

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Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) – Chicago Chapter	Little Company of Mary Hospital, 2800 West 95th Street, Evergreen Park, IL	708-720-6104	<a href="http://www.pomc.org/chicago/index.htm">http://www.pomc.org/chicago/index.htm</a>	Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc.(POMC)® is the only non-profit self-help support group specifically for survivors of homicide victims and offers follow-up with supportive family services after the murder of a family member or friend. The Chicago Area Chapter of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc. holds monthly meetings, provides a telephone network of support, supplies information about the grief process, organizes a speakers bureau and provides accompaniment for survivors who must attend court proceedings. 1st Thursday of month, 7pm
Perinatal Bereavement Group	Provena St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, 333 North Madison Avenue, Joliet, IL	815-725-7133 x 3474	<a href="http://www.provena.org/stjoes/SupportGroups">http://www.provena.org/stjoes/SupportGroups</a>	2nd Monday of the month, 7 pm; For grieving parents who've suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death, or death after birth
Rainbows for all Children	Multiple locations	847-952-1770	<a href="https://rainbows.org/services/overview">https://rainbows.org/services/overview</a>	Support groups for children who are grieving the loss of a parent or guardian due to death, divorce, deployment or trauma.
SHARE Support Group Sudden Infant Death Syndrome – SIDS Support Group	Edwards Hospital - Naperville; Rush Copley - Yorkville 6010 Route 53, Suite A Lisle, IL 60532	Naperville: 630-527-3263; Yorkville: 630.978.6290 Caitlin Maruyama 815-245-5280	<a href="http://www.nationalshare.org/IL.html">http://www.nationalshare.org/IL.html</a> ; <a href="http://www.edward.org/SHAREResources">http://www.edward.org/SHAREResources</a> <a href="http://www.sidsillinois.org">www.sidsillinois.org</a>	Support groups for perinatal/infant loss. Naperville: 2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:15pm. Naperville location also offers a group for parents considering pregnancy again after a loss. Yorkville: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:30 pm. 3rd Thursday of the month
Still Missed Pregnancy & Newborn Loss Parent Support Program	Tupper Hall, 119 N. Oak Street, Hinsdale, IL	630-856-4497	<a href="http://www.keepingyouwell.com/ahh/care-services/womens-care/loss-support-program">http://www.keepingyouwell.com/ahh/care-services/womens-care/loss-support-program</a>	The program is open to anyone who feels they could benefit from the resources the program offers. You can join the group at any time and attend as many or as few sessions as you wish. The meetings are free and all information shared is confidential. -- Location: Calandra room on the main floor of Tupper Hall, 119 North Oak Street, directly across from Adventist Hinsdale Hospital. The adjacent parking garage, designated for employees, may be used. // Also offers a group for 'pregnancy after a loss.'; second Monday of each month 7:30-9:00 PM
Tommy's Kids and Teens for Teens	Adventist St. Thomas Hospice, 119 E. Ogden Ave., Ste 111, Hinsdale, IL	630-856-6990	<a href="http://www.keepingyouwell.com/CareServices/Hospice.aspx">http://www.keepingyouwell.com/CareServices/Hospice.aspx</a>	Tommy's Kids is a support group for children 4-11 who have experienced any loss due to death. Teens for Teens is for children ages 12-17. There is also a support group for parents/guardians which meets at the same time as the children's groups.

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Wellness House Cancer Bereavement Groups	131 N. County Line Road, Hinsdale IL 60502	630-654-5107	<a href="http://www.wellnesshouse.org/programs/bereavement/bereavement-support-for-families-with-children/">http://www.wellnesshouse.org/programs/bereavement/bereavement-support-for-families-with-children/</a>	Turtles: Group for children who have lost a close family member to cancer. // Turtles Parent Group -- Group for parents of children in the Turtles group to discuss how to best support their grieving child. // Talking Time for Teens -- Group for teens who have lost a family member to cancer.