



Bereavement Resource Guide



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Faith, Hope, and Remembrance

Helpful places to find Grief Support:

This Support list is in no particular order and is not a comprehensive list of all services available. There are many Grief Support resources. These are the commonly used resources in our area.

Catholic Cemeteries Association Bereavement Support - www.clecem.org

Rhonda Abrams/Bereavement Coordinator - rabrams@clecem.org - 216-930-4866

Open support group sessions held monthly on the 3rd Sunday of each month 3 – 4 pm, free of charge;

Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron

Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park

St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon

Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland

All Saints Cemetery, Northfield

All Souls Cemetery, Chardon

Local parishes – Various parishes have existing Grief Support groups. If yours does not, let us help you start one at your parish.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland

General Information 216-334-2900

Emergency Assistance 216-781-8262

Counseling/Addictive Service 216-391-2030

Marriage/Family Life Office 216-332-2974

Geauga County 440-285-3537

Lake County 440-352-6191

United Way First Call for Help - dial 211

3,000+ Health and human services agencies

Certified Community Response Specialists (Includes grief support)

Cornerstone of Hope - www.cornerstoneofhope.org

216-524-HOPE (4673) or 3787

Independence OH, Lima OH, and Columbus OH

New: Telehealth - Virtual counseling services

Holy Family Hospice (St. Augustine Health Ministries)

440-888-7722 - Erin or Carrie

Cleveland (West)

www.staugministries.org/holy-family-hospice/grief-spiritual-support/

Bereavement services for anyone in the community experiencing loss due to death, even if your loved one was not a Holy Family patient.

- Up to 13 months of grief counseling and support to spouses, family members and close friends of a loved one
- Supportive phone calls to family members who have lost a loved one
- Bereavement counseling for individuals and families
- Eight-week grief support groups
- Monthly on-going support groups
- Monthly Memorial Mass
- Education resources

Hospice of the Western Reserve

Cleve (East) 216-486-6838, Medina 330-725-1900 or 800-700-4771, available on-site, in home, and other locations.

Services available to the entire Northern Ohio region.

www.hospicewr.org/patients-and-caregivers/grief-and-loss

The Gathering Place

Cancer Support

(Beachwood and Westlake) 216-595-9546

www.touchedbycancer.org/resources/grief-loss

Stewart's Caring Place

Cancer Support

(West Akron) 330-836-1772

www.stewartscaringplace.org/programs-and-services/support-groups/

The Compassionate Friends

Loss of a child

877-969-0010 to find closest location

Parma chapter 440-327-8678, Gates Mills chapter 216-586-7144, Mentor chapter 440-479-0225

www.compassionatefriends.org

Joel's Place

For grieving children ages 5 – 18;

Support group for parents and caregivers meets simultaneously.

440-248-4412 Avon, Bay Village (Cleve – West)

www.joelsplaceforchildren.org

Kelly's Grief Center

Kent, OH

330-593-5959

www.kellysgriefcenter.org

The Grief Care Place

Stow, OH

330-686-1750

www.thegriefcareplace.org

HEAL (Helping Each Other After Loss)

Pregnancy/Early infant loss

216-664-4194 Cleve (East)

NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI (Geauga County) - "Growth Through Grief" Support Group – Support after suicide and other traumatic deaths. Adults 18 and older. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month 7p to 8:30p

440-286-6264

www.namigeauga.org

GriefShare

Weekly 13-week program based on video classes, group discussion, and personal study reflection.

www.griefshare.org/groups/search to find closest group

Cleveland Clinic

330-668-4672 or 800-335-1455 ext. 84672 or Hotline 844-20-GRIEF (47433)

Monthly drop-in groups, and weekly 6-8-week Intensive support group sessions

Main Campus (Cleveland – East)

Stephanie Tubbs Jones Health Center (East Cleveland)

Fairview Hospital Wellness Center (Rocky River)

Hillcrest Hospital (Mayfield Hts.)

Justin T. Rogers Hospice Care Center (Akron)

Online Grief Resources (Articles, education, interviews, blogs, etc.)

<https://my.clevelandclinic.org/patients/information/bereavement>

Helpful Websites

What's Your Grief

Grief/bereavement education for adults, teens and children; specializing in social media resource sharing including video, music, and articles.

<https://whatsyourgrief.com/>

Open to Hope

Video interviews, articles, and blogs.

www.opentohope.com

Living With Loss

Bereavement magazine.

www.livingwithloss.com

Center For Loss & Life Transition

Books and resources through the Alan Wolfelt, PhD, Center for Loss Program.

www.centerforloss.com

The Grief Recovery Method

Bereavement support for adults (Intensive).

www.griefrecoverymethod.com

Grief Watch

Resources for bereaved families.

www.griefwatch.com

The Compassionate Friends

National bereavement support group locator.

www.compassionatefriends.org

Grief Healing

Bereavement support blog.

www.griefhealing.com

My Grief Angels

Nonprofit online bereavement support and education organization.

www.mygriefangels.org

Grief.com

Provides resources on grieving and lists of grief counselors and support groups.

www.grief.com

Silent Tears

Facebook group to share personal stories of loss and connect with others.

www.facebook.com/groups/1634957423474254/

Griefshare.org

Resource to find support groups in your area

www.griefshare.org

Hope for the Broken Hearted

Resources and encouragement for grief and loss.

www.hopeforthebrokenhearted.com

If you have others that you would like us to consider adding to the list, please email us at email@clecem.org.

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