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FERN SIDE

SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES THROUGH GRIEF

Community Grief Support Resources

This list is organized by support groups offered at Fernside, Hospice of Cincinnati, and other grief and loss groups we are aware of throughout the Greater Cincinnati community. Contact names, phone numbers, email addresses and/or websites are indicated for each listing. This list indicates those groups that are faith-based and/or located in Kentucky or Indiana.

Fernside, established in 1986 as the nation's second oldest children's grief center, remains today a national leader in providing grief support services, outreach and education to the community. Fernside offers peer support for grieving families – children, teens and adults. Fernside serves children ages 3-18 and the parent/guardian that is bringing children to our program. Fernside is an affiliate of Hospice of Cincinnati. All Fernside services are offered free of charge.

Families must register for our program by attending an Orientation meeting prior to participating on a group night. Fernside offers evening support groups at the following locations:

Groups Available at the Blue Ash location:

Blue Ash Presbyterian Church, 4309 Cooper Rd, 45242

Parent Loss/Significant Adult Loss Groups, 2nd & 4th Mondays

Parent Loss/Significant Adult Loss Groups, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Sibling Loss/Cousin/Friend Loss Groups, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Groups Available at the Western Hills location:

Margaret B. Rost School, 5858 Bridgetown Rd, 45248

Parent Loss/Significant Adult Loss Groups, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Groups Available at the Liberty Township location:

Cornerstone Church, 7600 Princeton-Glendale Rd, 45011

Parent Loss/Significant Adult Loss Groups, 1st & 3rd Mondays

Groups Available at the Anderson location:

Immaculate Heart of Mary School, 7820 Beechmont Ave, 45255

Parent Loss/Significant Adult Loss Groups, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Groups Available at the Downtown Cincinnati location:

Saint Xavier Church, 607 Sycamore St, 45202

Parent Loss/Significant Adult Loss Groups, 1st & 3rd Thursdays

To learn more about our services and/or to register for a Fernside support group, please contact us at 513-246-9140.



FERNSIDE

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Resources for Grieving Children, Teen and Adults

Fernside: A Center for Grieving Children

Fernside, established in 1986, as the nation's second oldest children's grief center, remains today a national leader in providing grief support services and outreach and education to the community and families. An affiliate of Hospice of Cincinnati, Fernside services compliment Hospice of Cincinnati's comprehensive bereavement program by addressing the unique needs of children. All services are free of charge and open to anyone in the community.

www.fernside.org

Hospice of Cincinnati's Goldstein Family Grief Center

The Goldstein Family Grief Center provides a place for people of all ages to share their feelings of loss, deal with their grief and learn to find joy in their lives again. Support groups and workshops are free and open to all adults in the community.

<https://hospiceofcincinnati.org/services/grief-services/>

National Alliance for Grieving Children

The National Alliance for Grieving Children (NAGC) is a nonprofit organization that raises awareness about the needs of children and teens who are grieving a death and provides education and resources for anyone who supports them. Through the collective voice of our members and partners we educate, advocate and raise awareness about childhood bereavement.

<https://childrengrieve.org/>

Spanish Speaking Community

Bo's Place in Houston Texas is a children's grief center.

Their entire website is available in both Spanish and English.

<https://www.bosplace.org/es/>



PROMOTING HEALING FOR LIFE AFTER LOSS

As the nation's fourth oldest hospice, Hospice of Cincinnati's mission is to create the best possible and most meaningful end-of-life experience for all who need care and support in our community. Specializing in providing comfort, compassion and personalized end-of-life care to all those in need, our caregivers are widely recognized as industry leaders in hospice and palliative care.

Hospice of Cincinnati recognizes the importance of providing compassionate guidance to help people work through their grief. The Goldstein Family Grief Center is the first comprehensive grief center in Greater Cincinnati focusing on both adult and children's grief. This unique facility provides a place for people of all ages to share their feelings of loss, deal with their grief and learn to find joy in their lives again.

Services are free and groups are available to all, regardless of whether their loved one was care for by Hospice of Cincinnati.

Please visit <https://hospiceofcincinnati.org/grief-services/> for a complete list of grief support groups that are currently being offered or call (513) 246-9208 for more information on how to register. Groups may be postponed or rescheduled due to interest.

ADDITIONAL CINCINNATI AREA GRIEF RESOURCES & SUPPORT GROUPS

Contact each provider for details of groups offered including location, dates and times.

FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD OF ANY AGE

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, CINCINNATI CHAPTER

www.tfcincy.com

A national self-help organization offering support to bereaved parents, grandparents and adult siblings.

Karen 513-207-8714 or tcfofcincinnatiorth@gmail.com (North)

Ed 513-518-9358 or tcfofcincinnatiorth@gmail.com (North)

Lindsay 513-652-7470 or tfcincyeast@gmail.com (East)

HOSPICE OF DAYTON

PATHWAYS OF HOPE, PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST AN ADULT CHILD

www.hospiceofdayton.org

937-258-4991

COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY (FAITH-BASED)

BEREAVED PARENT GROUP

www.companionsonajourney.org

513-870-9108

STARS HOPE (KENTUCKY)

www.stelizabeth.com

James Ellis 859-301-4611 or james.ellis@stelizabeth.com

FOR PARENTS GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A CHILD FROM VIOLENCE

MADD (MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS)

www.madd.org

513-769-6800 or southwestern.oh@madd.org

PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN, NATIONAL OFFICE

www.pomc.com

513-721-5683 or 1-888-818-7662 or natlpomc@pomc.org

ADDITIONAL CINCINNATI AREA GRIEF RESOURCES & SUPPORT GROUPS

Contact each provider for details of groups offered including location, dates and times.

FOR PARENTS GRIEVING A MISCARRIAGE, STILLBIRTH, BABY OR INFANT DEATH

BETHESDA NORTH HOSPITAL & GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

www.trihealth.com/institutes-and-services/grief-support/

Grief Support Staff: 513-862-1163

CHRIST HOSPITAL REACH OUT TO GRIEVING PARENTS

www.thechristhospital.com

Grace DeGregorio 513-791-1160

COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY (FAITH-BASED) PERINATAL/NEONATAL LOSS GROUP

www.companionsonajourney.org

513-870-9108

FACES OF LOSS, FACES OF HOPE; CINCINNATI BRYMAR CHAPTER

513-497-4415 or flylittlewing09@gmail.com

H.E.A.R.T.S. PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS GROUP OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY (KENTUCKY)

info@heartsnky.org

HEAVEN'S GAIN MINISTRIES

www.heavensgain.org

513-607-6083

PLUS: PRAYERFUL, LOVING and UNDERSTANDING SUPPORT

Mary Kuenzig 513-459-9323 or 513-300-1537 or mkuenzig@hotmail.com

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FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

CAMP KESEM – UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

cincinnati.outreach@campkesem.org

513-207-5658

CANCER FAMILY CARE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

www.cancerfamilycare.org

513-731-3346

COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY: MENDING HEARTS PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN, TEENS & FAMILIES (FAITH-BASED)

www.companionsonajourney.org

513-870-9108

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE (KENTUCKY)

STARS Family Program

www.stelizabeth.com

James Ellis 859-301-4611 or james.ellis@stelizabeth.com

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FOR SPECIFIC CAUSE OF DEATH

ALS SURVIVORS GROUP DINNER & SOCIAL

www.alsa.org

Yvonne Dressman [859-781-8555](tel:859-781-8555) for the date and time of the next gathering

CANCER FAMILY CARE

www.cancerfamilycare.org

513-731-3346

CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY GROUP LIFE TRANSITIONS

www.cancersupportcincinnati.org

info@cancer-support.org or 513-791-4060

PEACE: PARENTS ENDURING ADDICTION CONSEQUENCES EVERYDAY (KENTUCKY)

www.stelizabeth.com

James Ellis 859-301-4611 or james.ellis@stelizabeth.com

FOR SUICIDE LOSS

COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY (FAITH-BASED) SURVIVING AFTER THE DEATH OF SUICIDE

www.companionsonajourney.org

513-870-9108

SURVIVING AFTER SUICIDE

Anita McKinney 513-923-4375 or anitamckinneycincysas@gmail.com

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE (KENTUCKY)

Carol Himes 859-441-1958 or spbears@fuse.net

ADDITIONAL CINCINNATI AREA GRIEF RESOURCES & SUPPORT GROUPS

Contact each provider for details of groups offered including location, dates and times.

FOR WIDOWS/WIDOWERS

ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI (FAITH-BASED)

www.catholiccincinnati.org

513-421-3131

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT

<http://www.beginningexperiencecincinnati.webs.com>

513-684-1196 or becincinnati@fuse.net

BLUEGRASS CARE NAVIGATORS (KENTUCKY) SPOUSE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

www.bgcarenv.org

855-492-0812

COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY (FAITH-BASED)

VARIOUS GROUPS: YOUNG WIDOWED, NEW BEGINNINGS, LIVING AGAIN

www.companionsonajourney.org

513-870-9108

LINNEMANN FUNERAL HOME (KENTUCKY) SPOUSE LOSS GROUP

www.linnemannfuneralhomes.com

Marsha Linnemann 859-727-1250

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE (KENTUCKY)

STARS for Widows

www.stelizabeth.com

Marcy Cameron Meyer 859-301-4611 or Marcella.CameronMeyer@stelizabeth.com

STARS MEN'S HUDDLE

www.stelizabeth.com

James Ellis 859-301-4611 or james.ellis@stelizabeth.com

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FOR GENERAL GRIEF

BLUEGRASS CARE NAVIGATORS (KENTUCKY)

www.bgcarenav.org

855-492-0812

CANCER FAMILY CARE

www.cancerfamilycare.org

513-731-3346

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHWESTERN OHIO (FAITH-BASED)

www.catholiccharitiesswo.org

513-241-7745

COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY (FAITH-BASED)

www.companionsonajourney.org

513-870-9108

CROSSROADS HOSPICE GRIEF RECOVERY GROUP

www.crossroadshospice.com

Various locations. See website for details.

Mike Strick 513-786-3743 or mike.strick@crossroadshospice.com

GRIEF SHARE: JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY (INDIANA, KENTUCKY, OHIO)

www.griefshare.org

Groups offered at various churches throughout the community. See website for details.

GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH (FAITH-BASED)

513-231-7440

GWEN MOONEY FUNERAL HOME SPRING GROVE FROM GRIEF TO PEACE

www.springgrove.org

513-853-6856

HIGHPOINT HEALTH (INDIANA) GRIEF CARE SUPPORT GROUP

www.myhph.org

Patti Kiddle 812-537-8192 or pkiddle@myhph.org

HOSPICE OF DAYTON GRIEF GROUPS

www.hospiceofdayton.com

937-258-4991

ADDITIONAL CINCINNATI AREA GRIEF RESOURCES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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FOR GENERAL GRIEF (continued)

HOSPICE OF MIDDLETOWN GROUPS HEALING A HEART

<http://www.yourhometownhospice.org>

513-424-2273

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH (FAITH-BASED)

<http://www.ihom.org>

Judy Sherlock 513-965-9889

LINNEMANN FUNERAL HOME (KENTUCKY)

www.linnemannfuneralhomes.com

Marsha Linnemann 859-727-1250

NEIDHARD-MINGES FUNERAL HOME FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

www.neidhardminges.com

Janet McGrath 513-661-3022

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE (KENTUCKY) STARS ADULTS GRIEF BASICS CLASS STARS FOR ADULT DAUGHTERS STARS FOR ADULTS-GRANT COUNTY

James Ellis 859-301-4611 or james.ellis@stelizabeth.com

TP WHITE FUNERAL HOME ANDERSON TOWNSHIP DEALING WITH GRIEF

www.tpwhite.com

513-231-7150 or Annette Wallace 513-600-4921

ADDITIONAL CINCINNATI AREA GRIEF RESOURCES & SUPPORT GROUPS

Contact each provider for details of groups offered including location, dates and times.

FOR COPING WITH A SERIOUS OR TERMINAL ILLNESS/ANTICIPATORY GRIEF

HIV/AIDS SUPPORT

<http://www.cincinnatiids.org/>

Todd.Rademaker@hamilton-co.org

CAMP KESEM – UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (for children)

cincinnati.outreach@campkesem.org

513-207-5658

CANCER FAMILY CARE

www.cancerfamilycare.org

513-731-3346

CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

www.cancersupportcincinnati.org

513-791-4060

ADDITIONAL CINCINNATI AREA GRIEF RESOURCES & SUPPORT GROUPS

Contact each provider for details of groups offered including location, dates and times.

FOR PET LOSS

ANGEL'S PAWS

www.angelpaws.com

513-489-7297 or admin@angelpaws.com

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA

www.mhankyswoh.org

513-721-2910 or mha@mhaswoh.org

ADDITIONAL CINCINNATI AREA GRIEF RESOURCES & SUPPORT GROUPS

Contact each provider for details of groups offered including location, dates and times.

CRIME ASSISTANCE

NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFERENCE SERVICE

www.ncjrs.gov

800-851-3420

STATE OF OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION

<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/victimscompensation>

1-800-843-578

EMERGENCY/CRISIS ASSISTANCE

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL MOBILE CRISIS TEAM (FOR ADULTS)

513-584-5098

MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS POINT (FOR CHILDREN)

(Filters to CCHMC Mobile Crisis Team)

513-558-8888

24-HOUR REFERRAL ASSISTANCE

TALBERT HOUSE FAMILY LINKLINE

www.talberthouse.org

513-281-2273

UNITED WAY HELPLINE

www.uwgc.org

513-721-7900 or 2-1-1

OTHER SUPPORT GROUP ASSISTANCE

BEECH ACRES PARENTING CENTER (RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS)

www.beechacres.org

513-231-6630

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY AND SOUTHWESTERN OHIO (VARIOUS GROUPS)

www.mhankyswoh.org

513-721-2910 (OHIO)

859-431-1077 (KENTUCKY)

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (CLERMONT COUNTY)

513-536-4038