

Local Bereavement Services



Project Gabriel – Local Peer Support Group

Local Peer Support Group. Meets once a month. There is a Project Gabriel open support group on Facebook.

Contact: Lauren Morgan at laurengmorgan@gmail.com

Ready Nest Counseling

Individual and group counseling services for conception, pregnancy, postpartum, infertility, parenthood, and loss.

Virtual appointments and online courses available. **Contact: info@readynestcounseling.com or call: 615-988-5123.**

<https://www.readynestcounseling.com/>

9041 Executive Park Dr. Suite 275B

Knoxville, TN 37923

****Calls and emails may be routed through main office in Nashville, but you will be connected with a local support group or counselor.**

Compassionate Friends-Knoxville

Hope Chapter Support Group

Second United Methodist Church

1524 Western Ave. Knoxville, TN 37917

Contact: (865) 687-2117 (Leave a voicemail-call will be returned)

Support group offering friendship and understanding to families who are grieving the death of a child of any age, from any cause. (Walk-ins welcome)

Meeting info: 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. (All groups are free of charge) www.compassionatefriends.org-helpful website for bereavement services and information.

UT Hospice

4435 Valley View Drive Suite 104

Knoxville, TN 37917

Contact: Brenda Fletcher-865.544.6222- Open 24 hours Monday-Sunday. One-on-one support with a bereavement coordinator by phone, virtual Telehealth, at your home, or a community location. In-person and online grief support groups are also available, and referrals can be made as necessary.

Meeting info: Grief Support meeting offered the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 3-4 p.m.

Healing Hearts-Grief Support Group-Knoxville

Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center (Chapel Conference Room)

1901 Clinch Avenue Knoxville, TN 37916

Contact: Karen Gamble or Karen Ott-Therapists-(865) 541-1609-labor and delivery number ask for them directly.

Contact: Laurie McKinney-Social Worker-(865) 541-3198

Meeting info: -Grief support group for infant loss- Meets in Chapel Conference Room meets the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30-8:30 p.m. (All groups are free of charge).

Katerpillar Kids Camp

Katerpillar Kids Camp is a special weekend day camp for children grades 1-12 who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The camp is a free community service offered one weekend a year. Provided by Covenant Hospice.

Contact: Katie McLaughlin, camp coordinator, at 865-374-0864 or email katerpillarkids@covhlth.com

www.covenanthomecareandhospice.com/katerpillarkidscamp/

Therapeutic Services

Cherokee Health Services

2018 Western Ave Knoxville, TN 37921

Contact: Jani McCarter-Patient Service Representative-(865) 934-6739 she will refer to Brittany Tenbarge, Ph.D.

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-5:00 p.m.

(Fridays-schedule an appointment with centralized scheduling at 1-800-382-8174)

Resource List for Bereavement Services

MISS Foundation (Mothers in Sympathy and Support) no local therapists but helpful information www.missfoundation.org/support/support-services

First Candle www.firstcandle.org/grieving-families/ - helpful website for grief support resources, pamphlets, and information. 24/7 grief support line- Call 1800-221-7437. (Answering service will have a grief counselor return your call).

Latino Community

Centro Hispano: 865-522-0052

Mane Support

2919 Davis Ford Road Maryville, TN 37804 Contact: Kimberly Henry or Stephanie Senogles at (865) 233-3090 or email info@manesupport.org www.manesupport.org Mane Support is a nonprofit organization that provides a ministry through equine (horse) -assisted grief counseling to **children, youth, teens, and adults** who have experienced a death.