

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES IN THE AREA

The Life Center

Hospice of the Chesapeake
445 Defense Hwy Annapolis, MD 21401
410-987-2129

Provides a variety of grief support services, including support groups, individual counseling, summer camps, and specialized grief support classes and events. Specialized support groups include perinatal loss support groups, widows/widowers support groups, groups for children and for those who have lost a loved one due to suicide. Services are provided at The Life Center office, as well as at other locations. Call for more information or visit the website.

Website: [hospicechesapeake.org /the-life-center](http://hospicechesapeake.org/the-life-center)

Baltimore Washington Medical Center

301 Hospital Drive
Glen Burnie MD 21061

Offers bereavement support groups throughout the year, provided by **The Life Center**. For more information and to register, please call The Life Center at 410-987-2129.

Bereaved Parents of the USA

Anne Arundel County Chapter Meetings are held at: Calvary United Methodist Church
301 Rowe Blvd
Annapolis MD 21401

410-519-8448 (Ms. Carol Tomaszewski, Chapter Leader)

First Thursday of the month at 7:15 PM

Provides monthly support groups, phone support, a newsletter, conferences, and special memorial programs throughout the year. Their mission is to help grieving parents and families rebuild their lives following the death of a child of any age. Parents, grandparents, siblings and other family members are welcome to participate. Call for more information or visit bereavedparentsusa.org

Miscarriage, Infant Death and Stillbirth (MIS) Support Group 301-681-5784

Holy Cross Resource Center
Silver Spring, MD

First Wednesday of the month

MIS is a support group for parents who have suffered a pregnancy loss or infant loss. MIS also runs *Isaiah's Promise*, a support program for parents continuing a pregnancy after a severe or fatal diagnosis. Call for more information.

Hospice Caring

518 S. Frederick Ave
Gaithersburg MD 20877

A non-medical volunteer hospice in Montgomery County providing free practical and emotional support for terminally ill adults and for people grieving the death of a loved one. Services include adult bereavement support groups and children's bereavement programs. Call 301-869- 4673 for information hospice@hospicecaring.org

The Compassionate Friends

Meetings are held at United Parish of Bowie 2515 Mitchellville Rd
Bowie MD 20716

301-627-7315

Second Thursday of the month 7:00 PM

Assists 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. The volunteer organization offers support groups, memorial services, conferences and information and referral. Call for more information or janwithers123@yahoo.com

Baltimore Survivors of Suicide Support Group 410-435-7333 or 410-322-2000

Support Group for Survivors of Suicide Meetings held at Church of the Redeemer 5603 N. Charles Street

Baltimore MD 21210

Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

A survivor facilitated support group for anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide. The organization provides support groups, information and resources, an e-newsletter and special events. Call for more information.

Center for Infant and Child Loss

University of Maryland

800-808-7437

Provides information and referrals for families who have lost an infant or child. Services include educational information, community outreach and peer support. For more information see infantandchildloss.org

Changing Focus

410-721-0992

Changing Focus provides a variety of support groups, including *The Healing Journey Support Group* for persons who have lost a spouse or partner. Wednesdays at 7:00 PM changingfocus.org

Family Bereavement Center for Baltimore City

10 North Calvert Street
Baltimore MD 21202
410-396-7351

A service of the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office. Provides counseling for adults and children who have lost a loved one from homicide. Serves residents of Baltimore City and non- residents if the homicide occurred in Baltimore City.

GriefShare**800-395-5755**

Provides grief seminars and support groups throughout the country and internationally. Call for a location near you and to register. griefshare.org

Calvert Hospice

255 Comet Drive
Prince Frederick MD 20678
410-535-0892

Provides individual grief counseling, bereavement support groups and children's grief camps for persons in Calvert County. calverthospice.org

Hospice of Queen Anne's County

255 Comet Drive
Centerville MD 21617
443-262-4109

Provides grief management classes, children's groups, children's weekend camps and other support services. Services are for residents of QA County. No fee.
hospiceofqueenannes.org

Capital Caring / Capital Hospice**855-571-5700**

Provides grief support groups, classes and special programs throughout D.C. Website: capitalcaring.org

Hospital Sponsored Bereavement Support Groups

Baltimore Washington Medical Center
General Bereavement Support Group
Group Series are scheduled throughout the year Contact The Life Center to Register:
410-987-2003

Anne Arundel Medical Center
Prenatal Loss Support Group
First Monday of the Month

Meets at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church 4 Wallace Manor Road, Edgewater, MD
Contact Ann O'Sullivan 410-570-2164

St. Agnes Hospital

Provides information and referral to the community.

The Hope Program provides individual grief counseling to adults at no cost. Contact Jen at 410-368-2970 for an appointment or more information. stagnes.org

Doctor's Community Hospital

General Bereavement Support Group

First and Third Thursdays of the month

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Contact Capital Hospice to Register: 301-883-0866

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