

The Goldstein Family
Hospice of Cincinnati and Fernside
Grief Center



Promoting Healing for Life After Loss

Both Hospice of Cincinnati and Fernside offer grief support group sessions around the Greater Cincinnati area to bring services to those who need them. For more information about our area support groups or any services provided by The Goldstein Family Hospice of Cincinnati and Fernside Grief Center, please call Hospice of Cincinnati at 513-891-7700 or Fernside at 513-246-9140. All of the services provided by the Grief Center are offered free of charge.

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.

The Goldstein Family Hospice of Cincinnati and Fernside Grief Center

4360 Cooper Rd. | Cincinnati, Ohio 45242
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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.

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Please call the number listed for group registration. Groups may be postponed or rescheduled.

Blue Ash Support Groups

Afternoon Grief Support Group: A new 6 week group will begin on Wednesdays, June 13-July 25, 2018. (No group on July 4), 12p-1:30p. At the Goldstein Family Grief Center, 4360 Cooper Road 45242. Registration is required. *Please contact Polly Peterson at 513 246-9357 for information and to register.*

Afternoon Grief Support Group: A new 6 week group will be forming this summer on Mondays, 3:30p-5p. At the Goldstein Family Grief Center, 4360 Cooper Road 45242. Registration is required. *Please contact Tina Cadavid at 513 246-9359 for information and to register.*

Loss of a Loved One Due to Addiction: A new 6 week group will be forming on Mondays, 3:30p-5p. At the Goldstein Family Grief Center, 4360 Cooper Road 45242; First Floor Large Classroom. Registration is required. *Please contact Tina Cadavid at 513-246-9359 for information and to register.*

Young Widow/Widower Group: A new 6 week group will begin on Tuesdays, June 5-July 10, 2018, 4:00p-5:30p at the Goldstein Family Grief Center, 4360 Cooper Road 45242. Registration is required. *Please contact Jenny Essell at 513-246-9358 for information and to register.*

Loss of an Adult Child: A new 6 week group will be forming on Thursday evenings, 7:00p-8:30p at the Goldstein Family Grief Center, 4360 Cooper Road 45242. Registration is required. *Please contact Alan Gruber at 513 246-9355 for information and to register.*

Adults Who Have Lost a Parent: A new 6 week group will be forming in late June on Wednesdays, 6:00p-7:30p to be held at the Goldstein Family Grief Center, 4360 Cooper Rd, 45242. Registration is required. *Please contact Claire Peasley at 513 246-9356 for information and to register.*

Pet Loss Group: The monthly group will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 4:00p-5:00p at the Goldstein Family Grief Center, 4360 Cooper Road 45242. Registration is required. *Please contact Claire Peasley at 513-246-9356 for information and to register.*

2018 Book Club Series: Please join us for our quarterly book club. Books are available to borrow from the Grief Center. June 28, 2018 6:00p-7:30p Option B by Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant 4360 Cooper Road, 45242 First Floor Large Classroom-Light refreshments will be served Registration is required. *Please contact Tina Cadavid at 513 246-9359 for information and to register.*

Hamilton Support Group

Afternoon Grief Support Group: A new 6 week group will be held on Thursdays, June 21-August 2, 2018 2:00p-3:30p. at the Hamilton Inpatient Care Center, 1010 Eaton Avenue, Hamilton, 45013 Registration is required. *Please contact Polly Peterson at 513-246-9357 for more information and to register.*

West Support Group

Afternoon Grief Support Group: A new 6 week group will be forming on Wednesdays at Bayley Place Retirement Community; 990 Bayley Drive 45233. Registration is required. *Please contact Diane Mahlman at 513 246-9362 for information and to register.*

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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)

Michael 513-205-8291 or tfcincywest@yahoo.com (West)

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

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

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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/

Bethesda North Hospital: 513-865-1468

Good Samaritan Hospital: 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

PLUS: PRAYERFUL, LOVING and UNDERSTANDING SUPPORT

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

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP (SIDS) AND OTHER SUDDEN DEATHS

Bob or Mary Ann Kirsch 513-941-4490 or SIDS hotline 513-636-8000

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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)

Charlotte Wethington 859-356-3265 or Connie DeMarrero 859-635-0187

FOR SUICIDE LOSS

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

www.companionsonajourney.org

513-870-9108

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA/SUICIDE PREVENTION COALITION OF CLERMONT COUNTY/ CLERMONT COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH & RECOVERY BOARD SURVIVORS AFTER SUICIDE

www.mhankyswoh.org

Liz Atwell 513-721-2910 or eatwell@mhankyswoh.org

SURVIVING AFTER SUICIDE

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

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

Betty Scholle 513-385-6110

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE (KENTUCKY)

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

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FOR WIDOWS/WIDOWERS

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT

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

513-684-1196 or becincinnati@fuse.net

ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI (FAITH-BASED)

www.catholiccincinnati.org

513-421-3131

BLUEGRASS CARE NAVIGATORS (KENTUCKY) SPOUSE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

www.bgcarenav.org

855-492-0812

COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY (FAITH-BASED)

VARIOUS GROUPS: YOUNG WIDOWED, NEW BEGINNINGS, LIVING AGAIN

www.companionsonajourney.org

513-870-9108

ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE (KENTUCKY)

STARS for Widows

www.stelizabeth.com

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

GRIEFSHARE: 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

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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

STARS PROGRAM, ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE (KENTUCKY) ADULT DAUGHTERS SUPPORT GROUP STARS FOR ADULTS & STARS FOR ADULTS-GRANT COUNTY MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB & MEN'S HUDDLE

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 Jan Borgman 513-636-0069

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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

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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

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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.uwqc.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

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