

Dear Friends,

The journey of grief can bring an array of feelings, and at times, leaves us feeling isolated, and uncertain if others can relate or understand. Support groups can provide a safe space to share feelings and experiences and to learn strategies for the journey.

We invite you to join us for our Spring 2026 Grief Support Groups. Groups meet for twelve (12) weeks, and are facilitated by trained grief counselors. The groups are specific to the relationship of your loss. Please see the reverse side of this letter for a listing of the various groups, days and times that we have to offer. **There will be no meeting on March 31.**

We welcome you to call with any questions that you might have. Advance registration is required for most groups, and space is limited. Please contact us by phone to register (559) 248-8579 and we will email or mail the necessary paper work to finalize registration. The fee is \$40 per person or \$60 per couple, which covers the 12 weeks of the Spring session. A limited number of scholarships are available, and some programs are offered at no charge thanks to generous community support.

If a group becomes too small, it may be postponed until our Summer session. Due to space limitations and confidentiality, we regret that we cannot allow guests of participants to attend.

We look forward to welcoming you to our grief support group program and hope that you find it supportive during this difficult time.

We need not walk alone....
We reach out to each other with love and
Understanding and with hope....
We come together from all walks of life,
From many different circumstances....
We need not walk alone.

~Credo of The Compassionate Friends

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Grief Support Groups Spring 2026

The following groups meet weekly for 12 weeks beginning the week of Tuesday, February 3, 2026. Advanced registration for the following support groups is required. There will be no meeting on March 31, 2026

Angel Babies

Parents who have lost a baby in pregnancy or infancy Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM No fee to attend

Circle of Friends (Ages 3-12)

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 PM No fee to attend **Loss of Partner/Spouse**

Tuesdays, 10-11 AM Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM

Loss of Parents/Sibling

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM

Loss of Child

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM

Corazones En Duelo (Spanish General Grief)

Los Martes/Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM

Survivors of Suicide Loss (Adults)

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM

The Center for Grief & Healing offers the following drop-in grief support groups with **no fee** or prior registration required.

Healing After a Loss by

Overdose (HALO)

Peer/Clinical

Virtual Survivors of Suicide

Loss Peer/Clinical Led

Last Monday monthly Online Zoom (call for link)

6:30-7:30 PM

In-Person Survivors of Suicide Loss Peer/Clinician Led

2nd & 4th Thursday monthly 6:30-8 PM

6:30-8 PM

2nd Thursday monthly

Merced Support Group

Park Merced Assisted Living Last Wednesday monthly

6-7 PM

Teen Group (Ages 13-17)

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM

Virtual Pregnancy After Loss

2nd & 4th Monday monthly Online Zoom (call for link)

4-5 PM

For questions, more information, or to register please call the Center for Grief & Healing at 559-248-8579. We thank the following for their generous support of the grieving families we serve!

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