



Infant Loss Support Directory

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Losing a child at any age is difficult, but the death of an infant is unimaginable and something no parent should have to endure. When faced with infant loss, parents need support from individuals and organizations that understand what they are going through. This directory has been created for families and professionals to seek support and guidance to help cope with the loss of their precious child.

COUNTY	NAME/LOCATION	DAY/TIME	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
ADAMS	*Refer to Juneau County			
ASHLAND	*Refer to Vilas County			
BARRON	End of Beginnings 1700 W. Stout St. Hospital Conf. 1 Rice Lake, WI	2nd Tuesday of the month	This is a peer support group. Please call for meeting time.	Julie Newburg (715) 236-8100
	Walk to Remember	2nd weekend of October	Please call for more information.	Julie Newburg (715) 236-8100
BAYFIELD	*Refer to Vilas County			
BROWN	Share Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support, Inc. St. Vincent Hospital 835 S. Van Buren St. Green Bay, WI	2nd Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.	www.nationalshare.org	Theresa Shuck or Lana Reinke (920) 433-8634
BUFFALO	*Refer to La Crosse County			
BURNETT	*Refer to Polk County			
CALUMET	*Refer to Winnebago County			
CHIPPEWA	The Compassionate Friends of Chippewa St. Joseph's Hospital 2611 Co Hwy I St. Clare's Conf. Room Chippewa Falls, WI	3rd Thursday of the month 6:30 p.m.		Pati (715) 828-8011 mrspatib@gmail.com
CLARK	*Refer to Chippewa County			
COLUMBIA	*Refer to Dane County			
CRAWFORD	*Refer to Juneau County			
DANE	Bereaved Parents of Madison St. Mary's Hospital 700 S. Park St., Rm. Bay 4 Madison, WI	3rd Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m.		Molly or PJ (608) 225-6088
	Share Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support, Inc. Ashman Library 733 N. High Point Rd. Madison, WI	4th Wednesday of the month 6:30 p.m.	www.nationalshare.org	Cynthia Prest (608) 497-0305
DODGE	*Refer to Dane County			
DOOR	*Refer to Brown County			

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DOUGLAS	*Refer to Polk County			
DUNN	*Refer to Eau Claire County			
EAU CLAIRE	Parents' Grief Sacred Heart Hospital The Healing Place 1010 Oakridge Dr. Eau Claire, WI	1st and 3rd Monday of the month 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.		(715) 717-6028
	Pregnancy and Infant Loss Sacred Heart Hospital The Healing Place 1010 Oakridge Dr. Eau Claire, WI	2nd Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.		(715) 717-6028
FLORENCE	*Refer to Oneida County			
FOND DU LAC	Resolve Through Sharing (RTS) Bereavement Services St. Agnesian Hospital 430 E. Division St., LL Fitness Center Conf. Rm. Fond du Lac, WI	3rd Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m.	Group is open to the public.	John Fuchs (920) 929-4843
FOREST	*Refer to Langlade County			
GRANT	*Refer to Juneau County			
GREEN	*Refer to Dane County			
GREEN LAKE	*Refer to Winnebago County			
IOWA	*Refer to Juneau County			
IRON	*Refer to Vilas County			
JACKSON	*Refer to La Crosse County			
JEFFERSON	*Refer to Walworth County			
JUNEAU	Grief Support Mile Bluff Medical Center 1050 Division St. Mauston, WI	Every other Thursday 7:00 p.m.	All are welcome to attend. Resolve Through Sharing (RTS) materials are used for those with fetal or infant loss.	Rev. Jeffrey Fairchild (608) 847-1285
KENOSHA	Resolve Through Sharing (RTS) Bereavement Support Group Kenosha Medical Center 6308 8th Ave. Kenosha, WI	3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m.		Rev. Catherine Neal (262) 656-2753
KEWAUNEE	*Refer to Brown County			

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LA CROSSE	The Compassionate Friends Coulee Region North Presbyterian Church 1327 N. Salem Rd. La Crosse, WI	Last Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m.		Patty Christianson (608) 786-1000 markcpattyc@charter.net
	A Walk to Remember Myrick Park 200 La Crosse St. La Crosse, WI	3rd Saturday of October	Please call for more information.	Carla Brott (800) 362-9567 ext. 54947
	Candle Lighting Ceremony Mary Crest Auditorium Mayo Health System La Crosse, WI	3rd Monday of December		Carla Brott (800) 362-9567 ext. 54947
LAFAYETTE	*Refer to Dane County			
LANGLADE	The Compassionate Friends St. Joseph's Outpatient Center 112 E. 5th Ave., Conf. Rm. A Antigo, WI	2nd Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m.		Ruth Ann Meyer (715) 623-6103
	Spring Memorial Service Memorial Health Center 135 S. Gibson St. Medford, WI	Sunday, May 13, 2012 2:00 p.m.	Please call for more information.	Denise Carstensen (715) 748-8156
LINCOLN	*Refer to Marathon County			
MANITOWOC	*Refer to Brown County			
MARATHON	The Compassionate Friends Aspirus Wausau Hospital 333 Pine Ridge Blvd. Wausau, WI	3rd Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m.		Pati (715) 828-8011 Sue Fox (715) 845-5968 Tcfwausau@hotmail.com
	Finding Hope Together Brainard Funeral Home Everest Chapel 5712 Memorial Ct. Weston, WI	2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 1:00 p.m.	Offering general bereavement support including infant loss.	Julie Nelson (715) 845-5525
	Grief Support Group St. Andrews Church 3200 N. Mountain Rd. Wausau, WI		Please call for meeting times. This is a drop-in group for any type of loss, offering infant loss support and one-on-one support, if group is not helpful.	Gretchen Iverson (715) 346-5355

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MARINETTE	*Refer to Oconto County			
MARQUETTE	*Refer to Winnebago County			
MENOMINEE	*Refer to Oconto County			
MILWAUKEE	Pregnancy Loss Aurora West Allis Medical Center 8901 W. Lincoln Ave. Milwaukee, WI	2nd Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.		Machelle Minster (414) 329-5908
	Infant Loss Aurora West Allis Medical Center 8901 W. Lincoln Ave. Milwaukee, WI	1st Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.		Machelle Minster (414) 329-5908
	Bereavement Support Children’s Hospital of WI 9000 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI	4th Monday of the month 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.		Nichole Schwerman (414) 266-2995
	Resolve Through Sharing (RTS) Infant Loss Support St. Joseph’s Hospital 201 N. Mayfair Rd. 5th Floor Conf. Room Wauwatosa, WI	2nd Tuesday of the month 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Each meeting begins with a 30- minute education component.	
	Annual Walk to Remember and Kite Fly Milwaukee Lakefront	Sunday, October 7, 2012 1:30 p.m.	No registration required.	
	Silent Hopes Memorial Service and Butterfly Release St. Joseph’s Hospital 500 W. Chambers St. Chapel and Healing Garden Milwaukee, WI	Thursday, May 31, 2012 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.		
	Quilt Square Crafting Day St. Joseph’s Hospital 500 W. Chambers St. Skylight Room Milwaukee, WI	Saturday, August 18, 2012 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.		
	Angel of Hope Memorial Service St. Joseph’s Hospital	Thursday, December 6, 2012 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.		Chaplain Judi Holmes-Jensen (414) 447-2473

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	500 W. Chambers St. Chapel and Healing Garden Milwaukee, WI			
	The Compassionate Friends Milwaukee/Oak Creek Oak Creek Community Center 8580 S. Howell Ave. Oak Creek, WI	3rd Tuesday of the month 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	www.tcfmilwaukee.com	tcfmilwaukee@yahoo.com
MONROE	*Refer to La Crosse County			
OCONTO	Share Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support, Inc. Community Memorial Hospital 835 S. Main St., Ste. 2 Oconto Falls, WI	2nd Tuesday of the month 6:30 p.m.	www.nationalshare.org	Nicole Stapleton (920) 846-9995
ONEIDA	The Compassionate Friends Wildwoods Chapter Goodwill Community Room 232 S. Courtney St. Rhineland, WI	1st Monday of the month 7:00 p.m.		Ann (715) 362-3395 kemmeter@charter.net
OUTAGAMIE	*Refer to Brown County			
OZAUKEE	The Compassionate Friends Ozaukee Chapter - Cedar Mills St. Mary's Health Clinic N143 W6515 Pioneer Rd. Cedarburg, WI 53012	3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m.		Cory (262) 376-1724 lulusmom@wi.rr.com
PEPIN	*Refer to Eau Claire County			
PIERCE	*Refer to St. Croix County			
POLK	The Compassionate Friends Tri County Chapter First Lutheran Church 410 5th St. Clear Lake, WI	1st Monday of the month 7:00 p.m.		Kathryn Brian Wick (715) 263-2739
PORTAGE	*Refer to Marathon County			
PRICE	*Refer to Marathon County			
RACINE	The Compassionate Friends Loss of a Child Wheaton Franciscan – All Saints	Last Tuesday of the month 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.		Peg Rousar-Thompson (262) 598-0834 communityeducationsewi@wfhc.org

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	3801 Spring St., Lower Level Racine, WI			
RICHLAND	*Refer to Juneau County			
ROCK	*Refer to Dane County			
RUSK	*Refer to Barron County			
SAUK	*Refer to Juneau County			
SAWYER	*Refer to Barron County			
SHAWANO	*Refer to Marathon County			
SHEBOYGAN	*Refer to Ozaukee County			
SAINT CROIX	The Compassionate Friends St. Croix Valley Chapter United Methodist Church 1401 Laurel Ave. Hudson, WI	1st Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m.		Linda Cherek (715) 386-5939 Howard2843@sbcglobal.net
	Parent Support Group Minnesota SIDS Center Children's Hospital and Clinic of Minnesota 2424 Chicago Ave. South Minneapolis, MN	1st Wednesday of the month 6:30 p.m.	www.childrensmn.org/sidcenter	Kathleen Fernbach (800) 732-3812
TAYLOR	Spring Memorial Service The Garden of Dreams Evergreen Cemetery Memorial Health Center 135 S. Gibson St. Medford, WI	Sunday, May 13, 2012 2:00 p.m.		Denise Carstensen (715) 748-8156
	Walk to Remember Medford, WI	October 2012		Denise Carstensen (715) 748-8156
TREMPEALEAU	*Refer to La Crosse County			
VERNON	*Refer to La Crosse County			
VILAS	The Compassionate Friends Northern Lights Chapter One Penny Place 830 3rd Ave. Arbor Vitae, WI	3rd Monday of the month 7:00 p.m.		Sally Winger (715) 385-2322 wingnuts@centurytell.net

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WALWORTH	The Compassionate Friends St. John's Lutheran Church 104 S. Broad St. Elkhorn, WI	4th Monday of the month 7:30 p.m.		Mary (262) 248-4398 jmsmarslik@yahoo.com
WASHBURN	*Refer to Polk County			
WASHINGTON	*Refer to Ozaukee County			
WAUKESHA	The Compassionate Friends Waukesha Chapter Salem United Methodist Church 521 State Hwy 59 Waukesha, WI	4th Monday of the month 7:00 p.m.		Karen (262) 363-3091 tcfwaukesha@gmail.com
WAUPACA	*Refer to Marathon County			
WAUSHARA	*Refer to Winnebago County			
WINNEBAGO	Center for Grieving Children – Fox Valley Boys and Girls Club 160 S. Badger St. Appleton, WI	3rd Tuesday of the month	Please call for meeting time.	Loris Damerow (920) 750-5839
	Men Journeying Through Grief Affinity Visiting Nurses Office 816 W. Winneconne Ave. Neenah, WI	1st Wednesday of the month 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.		Deb or Melissa (920) 727-2013
	We Remember Appleton Public Library 225 N. Oneida St. Appleton, WI	1st Wednesday of the month 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.		Vince or Sarah Salvia (920) 205-8825
WOOD	Together Learning to Cope (TLC) Ministry St. Joseph's Hospital 611 St. Joseph Ave. Conf. Center Atrium Marshfield, WI	2nd Sunday of the month	Please call for meeting time.	Stacie Krieg (715) 387-7071



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Available online:

<http://www.chawisconsin.org/grief-bereavement-resources.htm>