New Mexico Grief Support Programs

YOU DON’T HAVE TO GRIEVE ALONE.

HeartLight Center is a non-profit that companions and educates people through their grief to find hope. HeartLight offers virtual support groups, workshops, seminars and resources for individuals who are grieving the loss of any kind.

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS
MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS:

COMFORT FOOD, COMFORTING HEARTS POTLUCK
Upcoming dates: Wed. Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8 | 6:00pm
Location: Daniels Family Funeral Services – 2400 Southern Blvd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124
A monthly dinner gathering to connect with other adults who have experienced the loss of a special person in their life. Please bring a dish to share! Registration strongly encouraged to ensure that all who attend can share in the meal.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE/PARTNER
Upcoming dates: Mon Oct 2, Nov 6 | 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Location: Daniels Family Funeral Services - Wyoming Chapel - 7601 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109
For those who have experienced the death of a spouse, partner or significant other. Held the first Monday monthly.

LGBTQ+ GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Upcoming dates: Wed. Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1 | 5:30pm
Location: Albuquerque Social Club | 4021 Central Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108
This group is specifically for members of the LGBTQIA+ community who are grieving the loss of a loved one, whether that's a friend, family member, or a member of found family. Discussions of grief will also include challenges related to grieving as an LGBTQIA+ individual.

More in-person support groups and programs coming to your area soon! HeartLight Center is committed to providing more opportunities for individuals to access in-person support and programs in their local area. If you have an idea for an in-person program or support group, or have a need that you think could be addressed through an in-person group or program, reach out to us anytime.

See next page for virtual offerings...
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS:

LOSS OF A PARENT(S)
Upcoming dates: Mon. Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6 | 6pm PT / 7pm MST / 8pm CT / 9pm ET
An ongoing support group for those who have experienced the death of a parent(s). Meets on the first Monday Monthly.

GROWING THROUGH GRIEF
7pm dates: Wed. Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 8 | 4pm dates: Tues. Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21st
This ongoing support group is open to anyone who has experienced a death. Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm (MST) and the third Tuesday of the month at 4pm (MST).

LOSS OF SPOUSE/PARTNER
Upcoming Dates: Wed. Sept 13, Oct 11, Nov 8 | 6pm PT / 7pm MST / 8pm CT / 9pm ET
An ongoing support and educational group for people who have experienced the death of a spouse, partner or significant other. Meets the second Wednesday monthly.

SUICIDE LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT
Upcoming dates: Thurs. Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9 | 6pm PT / 7pm MST / 8pm CT / 9pm ET
For those who have experienced a loss to suicide. Meets the second Thursday monthly.

LOSS OF A CHILD SUPPORT & BOOK CLUB
Upcoming dates: Thurs. Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov 2 | 4pm PT / 5pm MST / 6pm CT/ 7pm ET
For bereaved parents, grandparents, and caregivers who have experienced the death of a child/grandchild at any age and for any reason. Meets on the first Thursday monthly.

CONSISTENT WEEKLY SUPPORT:

FACING THE MOURNING 4-SESSION SUPPORT GROUP
Facing the Mourning Interactive Support Group- Open to All:
Tuesdays, Oct 3, 10, 17 & 24
3-4:30pm PT / 4-5:30pm (MST) / 5-6:30pm (CT) / 6-7:30pm (EST)
FIRST STEPS
Upcoming Dates: September 7, October 5, November 2
Start Time: 5pm (PT) / 6pm (MST) / 7pm (CT) / 8pm (EST)
Get help handling tasks and finances after a death, understanding what documents you'll need and how to get them, closing accounts and filing claims.

SPECIAL GRIEF WORKSHOPS:

GRIEVING ADULTS SUPPORTING GRIEVING KIDS
Tues. Sept 26 | 5pm (PT)/ 6pm (MST)/ 7pm (CT)/ 8pm (EST) | On Zoom
Together we will discuss the challenges faced with grieving while also supporting a grieving child(ren) at home, and strategies for helping with healing and grief care for each of you, especially during times of transition.

SOUL CENTERED SACRED GRIEF CIRCLE
Tues. Oct 3rd | 5pm (PT)/6pm (MST)/7pm (CT)/8pm (ET) | On Zoom
Through time-honored practices and traditions we will encourage a newfound resilience that increases our desire to embrace our emerging selves after loss, and experience the dance of soul and spirit that is our essence.

TENDING TO YOUR GRIEF WITH YOGA
Sun. Oct 8th | 8am (PT)/9am (MST)/10am (CT)/11am (EST) | Hybrid: In Person at HeartLight or Virtual on Zoom
Together, we will use gentle yoga postures and breathing practices to honor and care for your mind, body and soul as you navigate living life with loss. No prior yoga experience required.

CONTINUING BONDS TWO PART SERIES
Oct 24 and Nov 7 | 15pm (PT)/ 6pm (MST)/ 7pm (CT)/ 8pm (EST) | On Zoom
We explore the healing journey to connect to the spark of your loved one and reignite the spark inside of you. This two-part series is a holistic approach to connecting to your loved ones on the other side as you journey through loss.
TRAINING AND EDUCATION

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL SIGNATURE SERIES:
HeartLight hosts experts to speak on various grief and loss topics throughout the year. Seminars are presentational and all are invited to learn.

Dr. Jason Troyer
January 2024
Program for caregiving professionals and the community. Topics coming soon!

Matt “Griff” Griffin
April 2024
Program for caregiving professionals and the community. Topics coming soon!

FACING THE MOURNING FACILITATOR TRAINING:
Learn to facilitate our signature 4-session interactive support group open to all types of losses to bring to your community or organization

Facing the Mourning Facilitator Training- For Professionals
Fri. Sept 29, 2023
Fri. Nov 17, 2023
Start Time: 10am PT/ 11am MST/ 12pm CT/ 1pm ET

RESOURCES:
Resources for those who have experienced a loss as well as professionals supporting someone who has experienced a loss. Learn more by scanning the QR code

Recommended Grief Media:
- Book List
- Podcasts
- Websites
- Videos

HeartLight Academic Articles
- Help Someone who is Grieving
- Helpful Info About Grief
- Self-Care While Grieving
- Individual vs. Group Support
- Loss in the Work Place
- When Kids are Grieving

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