

# 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:

### LOSS OF A SPOUSE/PARTNER

Upcoming dates: Mon. Apr 1, May 6, June 3 | 5:30pm

Location: Daniels Family Funerals - Wyoming Chapel , 7601 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

For those who have experienced the death of a spouse, partner or significant other. Meets on the 1st Monday of the month.

### LGBTQ+ GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming dates: Wed. Apr 3, May 1, June 5 | 5:30pm

Location: UrbanMama505 Kombuchery - 1014 Central Ave SW, Studio A, Albuquerque, NM 87102

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. Meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

### SUDDEN & TRAUMATIC LOSS GROUP

Upcoming dates: Wed. Apr 10, May 8, June 12 | 4:30pm

Location: Daniels Family Funerals - Carlisle, 3113 Carlisle Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

For those who have experienced a sudden/traumatic loss, including incidents of accident, medical, or violent events. Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

## GRIEF SUPPORT SPECIAL EVENTS

### NEW BEGINNINGS SPRING REMEMBRANCE EVENT

April 28 1-2:30pm | DeVargas - Espanola

May 14 5:30-7pm | Daniels Family Funerals - Sara Rd

May 15 5:30-7pm | Gabaldon

May 16 5:30-7pm | Daniels Family Funerals - Wyoming

We welcome you to bring family and friends, as well as a picture and/or a special possession of your loved one for display during the event. Followed by time for community fellowship and creative activities to honor your personal growth and healing. Refreshments will be served.



## GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR PROFESSIONALS

### GUIDING LIGHTS LUNCHEON

**When:** May 3 | 12:00pm-2:30pm

**Location:** Daniels Family Funerals - Wyoming Chapel , 7601 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109

In this program we will honor our community's spiritual and religious caregivers (including but not limited to Clergy, Chaplains, and Spiritual Counselors) for the National Day of Prayer. This special event aims to celebrate the invaluable role of spiritual caregivers in supporting those facing grief and loss and foster a dialogue among grief support professionals, clergy, and chaplains, and spiritual counselors. Together, we will discover new pathways for collaboration and support, ensuring that no one in our community walks their grief journey alone.



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## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS:

### LOSS OF A PARENT(S)

Upcoming dates: Mon. Apr 1, May 6, June 3 | 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. Apr 3, May 1, June 5 | 4pm dates: Tues. Apr 16, \*May 20, June 18

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). \*Please note date change for this meeting.

### LOSS OF SPOUSE/PARTNER

Upcoming Dates: Wed. Apr 10, May 8, June 12 | 5pm PT / 6pm MST / 7pm CT / 8pm 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. Apr 11, May 9, June 13 | 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. Apr 4, May 2, June 6 | 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. We will connect about different books and topics specific to loss of a child; you are invited whether you've read the book or not. Meets on the first Thursday monthly.

### LGBTQ+ GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming dates: Mon. Apr 8, May 13, June 10 | 4pm PT / 5pm MST / 6pm CT / 7pm ET

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. Meets the second Monday monthly.

### SURVIVORS OF SUBSTANCE LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming Dates: Thurs. Apr 25, May 23, June 27 | 6pm PT / 7pm MST / 8pm CT / 9pm ET

This group is for adult individuals who have experienced a death loss where substance use, abuse or overdose were part of the life/death narrative. Meets the fourth Thursday monthly.

### NEW! SUDDEN LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming dates: Tues. Apr 23, May 28, June 25 | 5:30pm PT / 6:30pm MST / 7:30pm CT / 8:30 ET

This group is for individuals who experienced an unexpected, sudden, traumatic loss (including but not limited to accidental death, suicide, homicide, etc). Meets on the fourth Tuesday monthly starting in March.

### NEW! YOUNG ADULTS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming dates: Mon. Apr 15, May 20, June 17 | 5pm PT / 6pm MST / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

This group is for specifically for individuals 18-25 years old who have experienced a death loss – regardless of relationship or cause of death. Meets on the third Monday monthly starting in March.



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## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS CONT. CONSISTENT WEEKLY SUPPORT:

### FACING THE MOURNING 4-WEEK SUPPORT GROUP

An interactive 4-session support group designed to help with the grieving process by using visual and thought-provoking tools. Cost: \$65 plus shipping.

Open to all types of loss:

**April Dates- Open to all:** Mon. Apr 1, 8, 15 & 22 | 4pm(PT)/5pm(MST)/6pm(CT)/7pm(EST)

**June Dates- Open to all:** Thurs Jun 6, 13, 20 & 27| 4pm(PT)/5pm(MST)/6pm(CT)/7pm(EST)

For Return to Nature Funeral Home and Apollo Funeral & Cremation Services Families:

**April dates- Mon. Apr 22, 29, May 6 & 11 | 11am PT / 12pm (MST) / 1pm (CT) / 2pm (EST)**



## SEMINARS:

### FIRST STEPS

Upcoming Dates: Apr 11, Apr 25, May 9, May 23, June 13, June 27

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:

### MINDFULNESS PRACTICES FOR SELF-CARE

Wed. April 24 | 3pm PT / 4pm MST / 5pm CT / 6pm ET | On Zoom

Mindfulness is the act of paying attention and being aware of the present moment - internally and externally - in the here and now. Mindfulness practices help us to live fully in the present moment, to observe our thoughts and feelings free of judgment. In this workshop, we will gain a better understanding about mindfulness and use of tools that can help with coping with our grief and attunement to the present.



### TAKE A PAUSE... WITH HEALING LAUGHTER

Thurs, May 16th | 3-4:30pm (PT)/4-5:30pm(MST)/5-6:30pm(CT)/6-7:30pm(EST)

We invite you to take a pause... to come up for some air from your grief. It can feel challenging to access laughter during tragedy in our lives. And we welcome you to a supportive and gentle space with Eileen to explore breathing exercises, childlike play, and a little pause from the heaviness of our grief.



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## 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.

Matt “Griff” Griffin



APRIL 9

#### The Treasure in the Trauma:

We will explore the idea that even in the midst of our most difficult experiences, there is often a hidden treasure waiting to be discovered.

A PAUSE Panel



AUGUST 20

#### Cultural Diversity in Grief:

Regardless of our race, gender, religion, location, and privilege – dying is not an option. But how we access safe, culturally-sensitive support and care is.

Judi’s House



TBA

#### How to Support Grieving Children:

The mission of Judi’s House is to help children and families grieving a death find connection and healing. Presentation details TBA.

## 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

Upcoming Dates: Fri. May 17

Start Time: 10am PT/ 11am MST/ 12pm CT/ 1pm ET

Cost: \$85



## 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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