

Western-Slope 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 SPOUSE POTLUCK

Upcoming dates: Wed. Apr 17, May 15, June 19 | 6pm

Location: Brown's Funeral Service - 904 N. 7th St. Grand Junction, CO 81501

A monthly dinner gathering to connect with others who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, or significant other. Please bring a dish to share! Table settings and beverages will be provided. Meets the 3rd Wednesday monthly. RSVP on our website!

COMFORT FOOD, COMFORTING HEARTS POTLUCK

Upcoming dates: Wed. Apr 10, May 8, June 12 | 11:00am

Location: HopeWest Delta Office - 195 Stanford Lane, Delta CO 81416

Offering comfort amid loss through the sharing of experiences, food, and beverages. Open to all adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one to connect for a hybrid meal gathering and grief support group. Meets the 2nd Wednesday monthly. RSVP on our website! In partnership with HopeWest.

GENERAL GRIEF GROUP - GROWING THROUGH GRIEF

Upcoming dates: Thurs. Apr 25, May 30, June 27 | 6pm

Location: Brown's Funeral Service - 904 N. 7th St. Grand Junction, CO 81501

Open to anyone who has experienced a death loss. Meets on the last Thursday of the month.

NEW! YOUNG LOSS OF A SPOUSE/PARTNER GROUP

Upcoming dates: Thurs. Apr 18, May 16, June 20 | 6pm

Location: CB's Tavern - 334 Main St, Delta, CO 81416

An ongoing peer support group for adults 50 and under who have lost a spouse, partner, or significant other recently or years ago. This group is helpful for those who are also navigating parenting children at home or working while navigating grief. Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

GRIEF SUPPORT SPECIAL EVENTS

IN-PERSON LIVE STREAM EVENT:

THE TREASURE IN TRAUMA BY MATTHEW "GRIFF" GRIFFIN

April 9th | 8:45am-11:30am

Location: Taylor's Funeral Home - 682 1725 Rd Delta, CO 81416

This is a live stream event, we will gather, watch the live stream of the Signature Series, and then discuss as a group! Matt will explore the idea that even in the midst of our most difficult experiences, there is often a hidden treasure waiting to be discovered. Trauma can take many forms. It can leave us lost, broken, and alone. But what if we could shift our perspective and see trauma as an opportunity for growth and transformation? What if we could turn the pain into progress? Light refreshments will be served.



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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

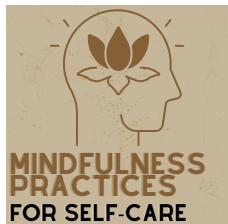
Upcoming Dates: Apr 11, Apr 25, May 9, May 23, June 13, June 27

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. 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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COMMUNITY GROUPS

Hope West Hospice offers several support groups, to include, but not limited too:

- **Drop-In Grief Support Group**
- **Mending Hearts 10-Week Grief Support Group**
- **Coffee for Men Support Group**
- **Caregiver Connections**
- **Angel Babies Support Group**

Groups are open to anyone in the community, regardless of whether they had a loved one on hospice services.

To register call 970-257-2390.

To learn more about specific group offerings:
visit <https://www.hopewestco.org/grief-support/>.

or scan here:



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