

# 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. May 6, June 3, July 1 | 5:30 PM

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. May 1, June 5, July 3 | 5:30 PM

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. May 8, June 12, July 10 | \*5:30 PM

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. *\*This is a short-term time change for May and June 2024.*

## CONSISTENT WEEKLY SUPPORT:



### In-Person Facing the Mourning 4-Week 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:

May 28, June 4, June 11, June 17 | 5:30-7:00 PM

Daniels Family Funerals – Wyoming Chapel



## SPECIAL GRIEF WORKSHOPS:



### Open HeART Studio

Upcoming Dates: May 29th & July 11th | 5:30-7:30 PM | Cost: \$35. Supplies included.

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

We invite you to share in creative space to help explore and connect about grief. We will provide supplies that you can use to create either an instructed activity, or something of your own as you let your inner artist create! No past art experience required. Join us for one or both dates!



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## IN-PERSON PROGRAMS CONT. GRIEF SUPPORT SPECIAL EVENTS

### NEW BEGINNINGS SPRING REMEMBRANCE EVENT

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

May 15 5:30-7 PM | Gabaldon

May 16 5:30-7 PM | 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.



### COMFORT FOOD DINNER

**When:** June 20th | 5:30 – 7:30 PM

**Location:** Bosque Trails Hospice - 303 San Mateo Blvd NE Suite 104, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Come to a cozy environment and leave the dishes and worries about cooking at home. We will serve comforting food and create a space for sharing experiences, meals, and beverages. This gathering is open to all adults (18+) who have experienced the loss of a loved one – regardless of the circumstances or relationship – or are navigating serious illness and anticipatory grief. While bringing a dish is not required or expected, you are welcome to contribute if it feeds your wellbeing. In partnership with Bosque Trails Hospice.



## GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR PROFESSIONALS

### GUIDING LIGHTS LUNCHEON

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

**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. May 6, June 3, July 1 | 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

Upcoming Events: Wed. May 1, June 5, July 3 | 6pm PT / 7pm MST / 8pm CT / 9pm ET

Tues. \*May 20, June 18, July 16 | 3pm PT / 4pm MST / 6pm CT / 6pm ET

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. May 8, June 12, July 10 | 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. May 9, June 13, July 11 | 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. May 2, June 6, \*July 11 | 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. *\*Please note date change for this meeting.*

### LGBTQ+ GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming dates: Mon. May 13, June 10, July 8 | 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. May 23, June 27, July 25 | 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.

### SUDDEN LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming dates: Tues. May 28, June 25, July 23 | 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.

### YOUNG ADULTS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Upcoming dates: Mon. May 20, June 17, July 15 | 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.



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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.

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



## SEMINARS:



### FIRST STEPS

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

Upcoming Dates: June 27, July 11

Start Time: 5pm PT/ 6pm MST/ 7pm CT/ 8pm EST



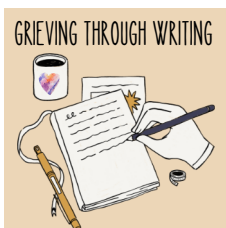
## SPECIAL GRIEF WORKSHOPS:



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

Thurs, May 16th | 3pm PT/ 4pm MST/ 5pm CT/ 6pm 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.



### GRIEVING THROUGH WRITING

Sat. July 13th | 9am PT / 10am MST / 11am CT / 12pm ET | On Zoom

Join us for a two-hour workshop writing your grief. We will talk about journal writing, haiku, and poetry, and hear how others have written about their grief. Participants will get a grief journal, and will have opportunities to write and share in community. Led by Rev. Dr. Nancy Niero, former hospice chaplain and bereavement coordinator with 15 years of hospice experience. Cost: \$20.



### GOAL SETTING IN THE NEW YEAR: A MID-YEAR CHECK-IN

Sat. July 27th | 8:30am PT / 9:30am MST / 10:30am CT / 11:30am ET | On Zoom

A follow-up from the "Goal Setting in the New Year" workshop, this virtual workshop is a way to get some support and check-in intentionally with our goals and self-care needs. We will discuss progress and self-compassion, coping strategies and self-care needs, and check-in with ourselves, our goals and each other.



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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.



#### **A PAUSE PANEL- CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN GRIEF: PRESENTATIONS FOR PROFESSIONALS AND THE COMMUNITY**

August 20 | 8-10am PT/ 9-11am MST/ 10-12pm CT/ 11-1pm EST | On Zoom

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 - HOW TO SUPPORT GRIEVING CHILDREN:**

TBA

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 or July 19th

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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