Tennessee Grief Support Programs



ONGOING DROP-IN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS:

Open, drop-in groups invite people to come together with those who have similar losses. Participants may attend as often or as little as needed and discussions are personalized to fit the needs of each group.

Scan to Register or Learn More:



GRIEF SUPPORT CIRCLE: OPEN SUPPORT FOR ANY DEATH LOSS

Upcoming dates: Wed. Dec 3, Jan 7 | 4:00-5:30 PM | Smith Professional Building

This ongoing support group is open to anyone who has experienced a death, open to all types of losses and timelines. Meets in-person on the first Wednesday monthly.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE/PARTNER

Upcoming dates: Wed. Dec 17, Jan 21 | 4:00-5:30 PM | Smith Professional Building

An ongoing peer support and educational group for people who have experienced the death of a spouse, partner or significant other. Regardless of how long ago the death occurred, you are welcome to attend. Meets monthly on the third Wednesday.

NEW LOSS OF A CHILD

Upcoming dates: Wed. Dec 10, Jan 14 | 4:00-5:30 PM | Smith Professional Building

A peer support group for bereaved parents, grandparents and adult siblings who have experienced the death of a child, grandchild, or sibling at any age and for any reason. Meets monthly on the second Wednesday.

GRIEF SUPPORT SPECIAL EVENTS:



HOLIDAY CANDLE LIGHTING REMEMBRANCE

Tues. Dec 2 | 6-10:00 PM | Grandview Cemetery

Please join us for our holiday memorial service and candle lighting ceremony, in partnership with Smith's. Programs will begin at 6pm ET. Refreshments will be served.





ANGEL OF HOPE SERVICE

Sat. Dec 6 | 6:00 PM | Grandview Cemetery

Please join us for our holiday memorial service and candle lighting ceremony for those who have experienced the death of a child, in partnership with Smith's.





COMMUNITY HOLIDAY POTLUCK

Tues. Dec 9 | 5-7:30 PM | Hampton Hall at Smith Professional Building

A time of connection for anyone who has experienced grief and would like additional support during the holiday season.





GRIEF & THE HOLIDAYS

Tues. Dec 16 | 4-6:00 PM | Hampton Hall at Smith Professional Building

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VIRTUAL PROGRAMS ONGOING DROP-IN GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS:

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OPEN SUPPORT FOR ANY DEATH LOSS:

Grief Support Circle

Meets monthly on the first Wednesday 5pm PT / 6pm MT / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

Grief Support Circle

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday 3pm PT / 4pm MT / 6pm CT / 6pm ET

LOSS OF A SPOUSE OR PARTNER:

Loss of Spouse/Partner

Meets monthly on the second Wednesday 5pm PT / 6pm MT / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

LOSS OF A PARENT/CAREGIVER:

Loss of a Parent(s)

Meets monthly on the second Wednesday 5pm PT / 6pm MT / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

Loss of a Parent(s)

Meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday 5pm PT / 6pm MT / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

SUDDEN & TRAUMATIC GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS:

Suicide Loss Grief Support

Meets monthly on the second Thursday 5pm PT / 6pm MT / 7pm CT / 8pm ET Meets monthly on the fourth Thursday 3pm PT / 4pm MT / 5pm CT / 6pm ET

Virtual Grief Support After a Substance Loss

Meets monthly on the first Thursday 5pm PT / 6pm MT / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

Sudden & Traumatic Loss Grief Support

Meets monthly on the second & fourth Tuesday 5:30pm PT/ 6:30pm MT/ 7:30pm CT/ 8:30 ET

Homicide Loss (Meets Quarterly)

Meeting: December 9 3pm PT/4pm MT/5pm CT/6pm ET

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR SPECIFIC POPULATIONS:

LGBTQ+ Grief Support

Meets monthly on the second Monday 4pm PT / 5pm MT / 6pm CT/ 7pm ET

Young Adults Grief Support

Meets monthly on the third Monday 5pm PT / 6pm MT / 7pm CT / 8pm ET

Family Caregiver Circle

Meets monthly on the first Thursday 4pm PT/5pm MT/6pm CT/7 ET

Loss of a Sibling

Meets monthly on the third Thursday 3:30pm PT/ 4:30pm MT/ 5:30pm CT/ 6:30pm ET

SEMINARS:



FIRST STEPS

Upcoming Dates: Dec 10, Jan 14 | 5pm PT/ 6pm MT/ 7pm CT/ 8pm ET

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.









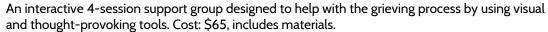
WEEKLY CLOSED GROUP SUPPORT:

Weekly, closed-group series follow a pre-defined curriculum to help guide group discussions and topics for each meeting.



FACING THE MOURNING 4-WEEK SUPPORT GROUP

Tues. Dec 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 10-11:30am PT/ 11-12:30pm MT/ 12-1:30pm CT/ 1-2:30pm ET







THE GRIEVING BRAIN 5-WEEK SUPPORT GROUP AND BOOK CLUB

Thurs. Jan 15, 29, Feb 12, 26 & Mar 12 | 4:30pm PT/5:30pm MT/6:30pm CT/7:30pm ET

A unique combination of peer support and education in this closed, curriculum-based support group. We will navigate the complexities of grief while reading and discussing "The Grieving Brain" by Mary-Frances O'Connor. Cost: \$65 (book not included). If group is full, request to be added to the waitlist.





LEGACIES OF LOSS 6-WEEK GROUP

Tues. Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb 3 & 10 | 9-10:30am PT/10-11:30am MT/11-12:30pm CT/12-1:30pm ET

For individuals who are at least 1+ years out from the death of a significant person. Come get support and learn useful tools when you're feeling "stuck" in your grief. Cost \$60, includes materials.



SPECIAL GRIEF WORKSHOPS:

Educational and experiential workshops that explore various topics, methods for coping, and activities for anyone who has had a loss. Workshops are offered as a series or one time program.



GRIEF & THE HOLIDAYS

Sat. Dec 13 | 8:30am PT/9:30am MT/10:30am CT/11:30am ET

This virtual workshop is a way to get some support and helpful tips when grieving around the holiday season. We will discuss coping with emotions, how to handle triggering traditions, and ways to navigate social and familial events. Suggested Donation: \$20.





WRITING THROUGH GRIEF

January 17 | 9-11:00am PT/ 10-12:00pm MT/ 11-1:00pm CT/ 12-2pm ET

Explore grief through the written word in poetry, prose, and reflective writing – how we choose to tell our grief story, in various written forms, can help us create a sense of meaning, remembrance and create legacy through use of the written word. Cost: \$20





GRIEF AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Sat. Jan 31 | 8:30am PT/9:30am MT/10:30am CT/11:30am ET

A follow-up from the "Grief and the Holidays" workshops, and for anyone who has attended a Facing the Mourning group and experienced the "Goal Setting with Milestones" section of that group, this virtual workshop is a way to get some support and helpful tips when transitioning to the new year.









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.

UNDERSTANDING GUILT WITH SUICIDE LOSS - PRESENTED BY REBECCA SANFORD, PHD, RCSW, RCC



Program for Professionals:

Guilt and Suicide Grief: Support Clients

Tues, February 24, 2026 | 8-10am PT/ 9-11am MT/ 10-12pm CT/ 11-1pm ET



Exploring Guilt in Suicide Bereavement

Tues. February 24, 2026 | 4-5:30pm PT/ 5-6:30pm MT/ 6-7:30pm CT/ 7-8:30pm ET



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. (For Professionals).



FACING THE MOURNING FACILITATOR TRAINING

Upcoming Dates: Fri. Jan 23

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

Cost: \$90



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

Topic Specific Grief Brochures & Handouts:

- Helping Someone Who is Grieving
- Helpful Information About Grief
- Why Are The Holidays So Hard?
- What Can I Do About My Grief?
- Supporting Grieving Kids
- Individual vs. Group Support
- Loss in the Work Place



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 support groups, workshops, seminars and resources for individuals who are grieving a death loss of any kind.





MY PROGRAM CALENDAR:

Please use this space to mark down any events that interest you. Feel free to contact us with any questions. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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