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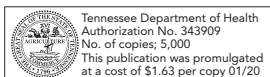
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Introduction

This booklet was compiled by the Center for Health and Human Services at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), under contract with the Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Family Health and Wellness. It provides a list of SIDS and other bereavement support services across the state and can be used by families and caregivers who have experienced the loss of a child and by professionals who work with bereaved families—social workers, counselors, public health staff, and spiritual leaders.

The Center for Health and Human Services contacted hospitals, private sector organizations, and other facilities throughout the state to compile this resource booklet, which may be updated periodically. If you have information that should be included in this guide, please call 615-898-5493 or email Cynthia.Chafin@mtsu.edu.

This booklet is organized into 14 public health regions—six urban and eight nonurban. Urban regions or counties are presented first from west to east in the following order: Memphis/Shelby County, Jackson/Madison County, Metro Nashville/Davidson County, Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Knoxville/Knox County, and Sullivan County. Nonurban regions are also presented from west to east as follows: West Region, Mid-Cumberland Region, South Central Region, Upper Cumberland Region, Southeast Region, East Region, and Northeast Region.

URBAN REGIONS

Memphis/Shelby County

The Tennessee Department of Health Fetal and Infant Mortality Director for **Memphis/Shelby County** is Gregory Dixon, 901-222-9264, Gregory.Dixon@shelbycountyttn.gov or Leilani Spence, 901-222-9132, Leilani.Spence@shelbycountyttn.gov, 814 Jefferson Ave., Room 339S, Memphis, TN 38105.

Baptist Memorial Hospital

6019 Walnut Grove Rd.
Memphis, TN 38120
901-226-5000 (main)

Hospital Services:

Baptist Memorial Hospital refers patients to Baptist Trinity Hospice. The hospice has comprehensive bereavement services including bereavement groups and one-on-one counseling. The bereavement services are offered free of charge and are made possible through individual donations and grants. Contact Angela Hamblen-Kelly, the Executive Director of Bereavement, at angela.kelly@bmhcc.org or 901-861-5656 for more information.

Community Services:

Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief (Midtown Location)
6141 Walnut Grove
Memphis, TN 38120
901-861-5656
baptistgriefcenters.org

Center provides free grief support for children, teens, and adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Services provided include individual grief counseling, grief support groups, bereavement camps, and anticipatory grief support.

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Collierville

1500 West Poplar
Collierville, TN 38017
901-861-9400 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Rebecca Blanchard, R.N., Case Management Director, 901-861-8963; or Ken Frazier, Director Of Pastoral Care, 901-861-9000

Hospital/Community Bereavement Services:

Baptist Reynolds Hospice House and Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief (Collierville Location)
1520 West Polar Avenue
Collierville, TN 38017
Contact: Donna Lanier, 901-861-5700

The Hospice House is located in a quiet, tree-lined corner of the Baptist Memorial Hospital-Collierville campus. The Center for Good Grief provides chaplains, grief counseling, grief support groups and grief camp programs for children, teens and adults—all free of charge.

Community Bereavement Services:

Camp Good Grief and Teen Camp Good Grief

Contact: Angela Hamblen-Kelly, Executive Director of Bereavement,
at 901-767-6767

baptistgriefcenters.org

Baptist Trinity Hospice Camp Good Grief is a bereavement camp for children ages 6 to 12 who have lost a loved one in the past two years. Teen Camp Good Grief cares for grieving adolescents ages 13 to 16. The free camp allows young people to openly express their feelings about the loss of a loved one under the guidance of professional bereavement staff, and with others who've experienced similar losses through support groups and activities involving art, music, journaling, and recreation.

Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women

6225 Humphreys Blvd.

Memphis, TN 38120

901-227-9000 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:

SIDS Support Group

901-227-9395

Weekly support for parents who have suffered through loss of children of SIDS death. Partnership of Baptist Women's Hospital and Lakeside Behavioral Health System.

Regional Medical Center at Memphis

877 Jefferson Ave.

Memphis, TN 38103-2807

901-545-7100 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Jamaica Tyler, Professional Development, 901-545-8322

Community Bereavement Services:

Hope and Healing Center, 901-259-HOPE (4673)

Hospital/Community Bereavement Services:

Provides support to families experiencing loss, offering assistance and referrals for final planning and services. Referrals to Chaplain Services and Social Services. Supports families by offering keepsake memorabilia with literature and memory boxes. Works collaboratively with Mid-South Pregnancy Loss Support Group.

Methodist Lebonheur Germantown Hospital

7691 Poplar Ave.

Germantown, TN 38138

901-516-6000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Mary Elizabeth Jones, 901-516-1604, mary.jones@mlh.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Grief Support Group for infant loss meets third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. at the Main Hospital Building.

Perinatal Support Services, 901-516-6907

Community Bereavement Services:

Camp BraveHearts

4100 Raleigh-Millington Rd.

Memphis, TN 38128

Contact: Leticia Blundon, 901-818-2105, Leticia.blundon@mlh.org

This three-day, family grief camp serves children having completed kindergarten through high school who have lost a loved one in the past two years. This camp is a safe place where feelings of grief can be expressed without having to worry about the reactions of others. Trained professionals and volunteers help kids and their families explore issues related to grief, walking beside them as they take the steps needed to heal. By sharing their grief with others, children and adults can begin to let go. Completely free to attend.

Lebonheur Children's Hospital

848 Adams Ave.

Memphis, TN 38103

901-287-5437 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Melody Cunningham, 901-287-4619, mcunningham@uthsc.edu

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Threads of Hope

Lebonheur Children's Hospital Education Center

850 Poplar Ave.

Memphis, TN 38103

Contact: Sarita Wilson-Guffin, 901-287-6734, sarita.wilson-guffin@mlh.org

LeBonheur life group provides support, information, and counseling to families seeking to rebuild their lives after the loss of their child. Support groups for parents and siblings are offered on a regular basis so that the family members can learn to cope with their losses together. Support groups are a safe place for families to share and acknowledge the many facets of grief and begin to

reframe life. Groups are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 5:30–7:00 p.m. A light dinner is provided.

Spiritual Care Contact:

The chaplains have specialized training in hospital ministry. They are available to listen to concerns and feelings, pray with you, read scriptures, and administer the Sacraments. They are committed to caring for persons of all faiths. The chaplains can make arrangements to accommodate your special needs and requests for specialized ministries by calling a minister of like faith, a Catholic priest, Jewish rabbi, or Muslim imam.

901-418-4022 or 901-287-6024

On-Call Pager (24 hours a day, 7 days a week): 901-418-4022.

Homecoming Postpartum Services

3658 Aurora Cir.
Memphis, TN 38111
901-490-7838

Bereavement Contact Person:

Beth Shelton, 901-412-1678

Community Bereavement Services:

This support group meets twice a month focusing on exploring the emotions surrounding pregnancy loss and infant death.

The following hospitals in Memphis/Shelby County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:

Methodist Extended Care Hospital Inc., Shelby Co.
Methodist Hospital North, Shelby Co.
Methodist Hospital South, Shelby Co.
St. Francis Hospital, Shelby Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Memphis, Shelby Co.

Jackson/Madison County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for **Jackson/Madison County** is Lindsey Nanney, 731-423-3020 ext. 2118, lnanney@madisoncountyttn.gov.

Jackson/Madison County General Hospital

620 Skyline Drive
Jackson, TN 38301
731-541-5000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Leigh Ann Sutton, Perinatal Bereavement Coordinator, 731-541-6426, leighann.sutton@wth.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:

The loss of a baby due to miscarriage or stillbirth is a traumatic life event. The Perinatal Bereavement Program at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital offers a compassionate type of care for families grieving the loss of a baby at any age. Families are supported at time of delivery, during their hospital stay, and throughout a period of bereavement. Care is provided by certified bereavement counselors with a focus on memory-making and grief support. During a 13-month period of bereavement care, families receive monthly contacts in the form of mailings, emails, phone calls, or home visits. A private online support group is also available to help families connect and feel supported through their grief journey.

Contact: Leigh Ann-Sutton 731-541-6426

Community Bereavement Services:

Hospice of West Tennessee offers a bereavement counselor, social workers, chaplain and trained bereavement volunteers who can meet individually for one-on-one grief support or with small groups. These visits may be in person or over the phone. To arrange for a support visit or call, contact Hospice of West Tennessee at 731-664-4220 or 800-286-5717.

The West Tennessee Women's Center hosts a Walk to Remember annually for families who have lost infants. For more information about the Serenity Garden or the Walk to Remember, call 731-541-6448.

Butterfly's Embrace

Bereavement Contact Person:

LeighAnn Sutton, Perinatal Bereavement Coordinator,
LeighAnn.Sutton@wth.org
Valerie Haynes, Certified Perinatal Bereavement Counselor,
Valerie.Haynes@wth.org
731-639-5075 or 731-414-2399

Bereavement Services:

Butterfly's Embrace Perinatal Bereavement Program at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital provides support to families experiencing the loss of a pregnancy due to miscarriage, stillbirth, premature delivery, or neonatal death. The support group meets at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. The program also works with families who are expecting the birth of a baby with a life-limiting diagnosis by providing support at the time of diagnosis and assistance during the decision-making process, throughout the remainder of the pregnancy, and during labor and delivery of the baby.

Heaven's Cradle**Bereavement Contact Person:**

heavenscradle.org
731-660-1185

Community Services:

Heaven's Cradle is a fund through the West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation that provides financial assistance to families. It also funds training and education on grief and perinatal loss for physicians, nurses, and other staff at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Heaven's Cradle assists Butterfly's Embrace to purchase items for families to have precious keepsakes of their child. They also supply families experiencing the death of a child with a Grace Bag at time of delivery.

Metro Nashville/Davidson County_____

Alison Butler, 615-340-8617, Alison.Butler@nashville.gov

Saint Thomas Midtown

2000 Church St., Nashville, TN 37236
615-284-5555 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Jennifer Jarvis, Jennifer.Jarvis@ascension.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:

SIDS education; Resolve Through Sharing bereavement support; annual memorial service for families who have lost a baby; pastoral care. No cost; based on need.

Community Bereavement Services:

Alive Hospice
1718 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203
615-327-1085, alivehospice.org/griefsupport

Alive Hospice provides grief support for anyone touched by a loss including siblings. Groups and counseling for a small fee but services are provided regardless of the ability to pay.

Centennial Women's Hospital

2221 Murphy Ave.
Nashville, TN 37203
615-342-1000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Women's Hospital nursing supervisor, 615-342-3908

Community Bereavement Services:

Sharing, a community organization, offers a bereavement support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn death. The group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Administrative Board Room at Centennial Women's Hospital. Contact: Jennifer Hicks, Jennifer.Hicks@vanderbilt.edu, sharing.middletn.org

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt

2200 Children's Way
Nashville, TN 37232-9900
615-936-1000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Erin Havrilla, erin.m.havrilla@vumc.org (premie losses)
Sharron Denman, sharron.r.denman@vumc.org (SIDS)

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Contact the hospital for current services offered.

Nashville General Hospital at Meharry

1818 Albion St.
Nashville, TN 37208
615-341-4000 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Staff and social workers will be available to support you and assist in decisions that need to be made. A memory packet is initiated with photos, footprints, and grief literature (depending on the age of the infant) to comfort you during this difficult time.

Community Services:

Alive Hospice Grief Center or Compassionate Friends (see below)

Alive Hospice Grief Center

1718 Patterson St.
Nashville, TN 37203
615-963-4732

Community Bereavement Services:

Alive Hospice provides grief support for anyone touched by a loss including siblings. Groups and counseling for a small fee but services are provided regardless of the ability to pay.

The Compassionate Friends, Chapter 1598

1604 Elm Hill Pike
Nashville, TN 37210
615-356-4823

Bereavement Contact Person:

tcfnashville@yahoo.com, tcfnashville.org

Bereavement Services:

The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild and helps others better assist the grieving family. The Nashville chapter meets on second Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m.

GriefShare

Locations vary, see website to find a location near by
800-395-5755

Bereavement Contact Person:

griefshare.org

Bereavement Services:

GriefShare is a network of churches equipped to provide grief support using a non-denominational curriculum.

Sharing of Middle Tennessee

Centennial Women's Hospital
2221 Murphy Ave.
Nashville, TN 37201
615-342-8899

Bereavement Contact Person:

Jennifer Hicks, Jennifer.Hicks@vanderbilt.edu

Bereavement Services:

Sharing of Middle Tennessee is a support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss. Our meetings are designed to help a parent sort through the grief process in a safe environment among others who have experienced similar losses. Each meeting is facilitated by a parent who has experienced loss and a professional (nurse, doctor, social worker, or chaplain). Support group meets the second Tuesday of every each month at 7:00 p.m.

Sarah's Laughter

225-678-1051

Bereavement Contact Person:

sarahs-laughter.com/nashville

Bereavement Services:

Sarah's Laughter offers faith-based Christian support to couples struggling with infertility or the death of a baby. They are a Christian ministry that welcomes and offers support to people of all faiths as well as no faith. They are neither affiliated with nor underwritten by any church or denomination. However, they try to represent Jesus Christ in all they do and treat people as He would. Support group meets the second Tuesday of every each month at 6:30 p.m.

Ready Nest Counseling

2021 21st Ave. S.

Suite 410

Nashville, TN 37212

615-988-5123

Bereavement Services:

Ready Nest Counseling helps individuals, couples, and families transition through the life stages of conception, pregnancy, postpartum, infertility, or loss. Support group meets the first and third Tuesday of every each month at 6:30 p.m.

Hope Clinic for Women

1810 Hayes St.

Nashville, TN 37203

615-321-0005

Bereavement Contact Person:

hopeclinicforwomen.org

Bereavement Services:

Hope Clinic for Women is a faith-based safe and confidential place equipping women, men, and families dealing with: unplanned pregnancies, access to women's health care, prevention education, pregnancy loss (miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, failed IVF/adoption and abortion), and postpartum depression. We provide medical care, professional counseling, education classes, case management, mentorship, and practical support regardless of age, race, religion, or ability to pay. Services are by appointment only; call for details.

The Rooted Bridge

615-988-0346

Bereavement Contact Person:

therootedbridge.com

Bereavement Services:

The Rooted Bridge is a nonprofit organization concerned with increasing access and affordability to mental health support for parents-to-be and parents across the Southeast region. The Rooted Bridge aims to increase access by building trust in a reliable network of integrated care that fully supports a family's journey from seeking help to finding healing. Call or visit website for more information and scheduling.

The following hospitals in Metro Nashville/Davidson County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:

Kindred Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.

Select Specialty Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.

Skyline Medical Center, Davidson Co.

Southern Hills Medical Center, Davidson Co.

Summit Medical Center, Davidson Co.

Chattanooga/Hamilton County_____

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for **Chattanooga/Hamilton County** is Lisa Vincent, F/MR/IMP Program Manager, 423-209-8055, lisa.vincent@hamiltontn.gov.

Erlanger Medical Center

975 East Third St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
423-778-7000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Olen Grubbs, Director of Pastoral Services, 423-778-7177,
olen.grubbs@erlanger.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Hospital refers those in need of bereavement support to the chaplain. Never Forgotten is a perinatal and neonatal bereavement program that is available 24/7. Speak with bereavement support nurse or call 423-778-7956.

Moments to Share is a free, no-commitment, support group for parents, families, and friends who have experienced a pregnancy or neonatal loss. The group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Ronald McDonald House. Contact: Lisa Cahill, 423-778-5149

Community Bereavement Services:

Hospice of Chattanooga offers resources/support for bereavement, 423-892-4289, 4411 Oakwood Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37416.

High Hopes

6310 Dayton Blvd
Hixson, TN 37343
423-842-5919

Community Bereavement Services:

This ministry support groups for couples/individuals who have infertility issues, suffered a miscarriage, or who have lost an infant. The group meets monthly at Grace Church of the Nazarene in Hixson/Chattanooga. For more information, email highhopes@chattanoogaagrace.com.

The following hospitals in Chattanooga/Hamilton County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:

Kindred Hospital, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co.
Memorial North Park, Hamilton Co.
Parkridge Medical Center, Hamilton Co.

Knoxville/Knox County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for **Knoxville/ Knox County** is Katherine Larsen, 865-215-5170, katherine.larsen@knoxcounty.org.

Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center

Perinatal Center
Trustees Tower
501 19th Street
Suite 401
Knoxville, TN 37916
865-331-2020

Bereavement Contact Person:

Jill Edds, LCSE, Perinatal Center Care Coordinator, 865-331-2020

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Project Gabriel is a local grief support group that helps parents cope with infant and pregnancy loss. It was founded by Lauren Morgan in memory of her son, Gabriel, who passed away due to the complications of Trisomy 18. The project offers telephone support, online support, and monthly support group meetings for mothers dealing with potential or actual pregnancy or infant loss. Anyone in the Knoxville area is welcome to participate regardless of where prenatal care was obtained or where an infant was delivered. For more information visit, projectgabrielhope.org or contact Lauren Morgan at 865-659-1222. The group's clinical support person is Jill Edds, LCSW, 865-331-2115. For additional information also visit fortsandersperinatal.com.

Community Bereavement Services:

Katerpillar Kids Camp
865-374-0864
katerpillarkids@covhlth.com

Katerpillar Kids Camp is a free special grief camp for children grades 1–12 who are grieving the loss through death of a loved one. The camp provides a safe place where campers share similar experiences. Trained camp volunteer counselors provide information and guidance as they listen with open minds, hearts, and ears to each camper. While camp has a therapeutic aspect, campers and volunteers also have a lot of fun. Camp Wesley Woods staff lead many fun adventures.

Listening Hearts

120 Huskey Valley Rd.
Seymour, TN 37865
865-679-1351

Bereavement Contact Person:

Debra Reagan, 865-679-1351, listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com,
listeningheartsmoms.org

Bereavement Services:

Peer support group for grieving mothers in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, Seymour, and Loudon.

University of Tennessee Medical Center

1924 Alcoa Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37920
865-305-9000 (main)

Community Bereavement Services:

Compassionate Friends of Knoxville, Brenda Fletcher, 865-305-9704,
brenda.fletcher@lhcggroup.com. Pastoral care organizes a group called Looking Ahead.

The Knoxville HOPE Chapter

1524 Western Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37921
865-687-2117

Bereavement Contact Person:

Denise Hucks, denisehucks@icloud.com

Community Bereavement Services:

This support group meets at the Second United Methodist Church.

The following hospitals in Knoxville/Knox County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:

Parkwest Medical Center, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Knoxville, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, North Knoxville, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital (UT–Knoxville campus), Knox Co.
St. Mary's Health System, Knox Co.

Sullivan County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for **Sullivan County** is Kim Austin, 423-279-7597, kaustin@sullivanhealth.org.

Ballad Health Bristol Regional Medical Center

1 Medical Park Boulevard
Bristol, TN 37620
423-844-1121 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Ballad Hospice Spiritual Care and Bereavement Support Group offers support in 6- to 8-week sessions for those who have lost a loved one. Call Social Services 423-844-5258 or 423-844-3760 (Bristol) or 423-224-3724 or 423-844-5258 (Kingsport).

Ballad Health Griefshare is a 13-week support group for those who have lost a loved one. Contact Celebration Church at 423-323-3969.

Tri-Cities TN Share

1100 N State of Franklin Rd #5373
Johnson City TN 37602
423-737-5097

Contact Person:

Donna Gordon, 423-773-5097, tricityesshare@gmail.com

Bereavement Services:

This peer-to-peer support group for those that have lost a child or miscarried.

The Compassionate Friends

Contact Person:

Patricia York, patricia.york2@balladhealth.org

Bereavement Services:

This nonprofit self-help organization offers friendship, understanding, and hope to families grieving the death of a child.

The following hospitals in Sullivan County have no SIDS/ bereavement services available at this time:

Indian Path Medical Center, Sullivan Co., Pastors, 423-431-6111
Select Specialty Hospital, Tricities Inc., Sullivan Co., 423-844-5900

NONURBAN REGIONS

West Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **West Region** is Barbara Potts, 731-421-6706, barbara.potts@tn.gov.

The Nurse Supervisors within the West Region are

Benton County	Kristie Threet	731-584-4944
Carroll County	Anna Todd	731-986-1990
Chester County	Rachel Canady	731-989-7108
Crockett County	Annette Burczak	731-696-2505
Decatur County	Sheila Benson	731-852-2461
Dyer County	Lisa Stanley	731-285-7311
Fayette County	Teresa Wilkerson	901-465-5243
Gibson County	Sarah Cunningham	731-855-7601
Hardeman County	Beth Cossar	731-658-5291
Hardin County	Dale Reynolds	731-925-2557
Haywood County	Anita Baily	731-772-0463
Henderson County	Stephanie Singleton	731-968-8148
Henry County	Lori Taylor	731-642-4025
Lake County	Varlerie Markin	731-253-9954
Lauderdale County	Beth Cullen	731-635-4661
McNairy County	Kristie Holloway	731-645-3474
Obion County	Jonna Sims	731-885-8722
Tipton County	Buffie Nehms	901-476-0235
Weakley County	Donna Reynolds	731-364-2258

Carroll County

Baptist Memorial Hospital—Huntingdon

631 R.B. Wilson Drive
Huntingdon, TN 38344
731-986-4461

Bereavement Contact Person:

Joyce Rollins, 731-986-3220 or 800-273-9649

Hospital Bereavement Services:

There is a Bereavement Support Group that meets the last Tuesday of each month, 800-273-9649. Also, the hospital chapel is open 24 hours a day.

Gibson County

Milan General Hospital

4039 Highland St.
Milan, TN 38358

Bereavement Contact Person:

Darlene Caldwell, 731-686-1729

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Healing Through Transition and Loss Grief Support Group

This group meets every third Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m. in the Community Board Room at Milan General Hospital. The group is facilitated by John Redden, M.S., LPC., MHSP, Clinical Coordinator for AGAPE Child and Family Services of Jackson.

Contact Cameron at 731-668-9698.

Grief Support Groups meet as needed on the second Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Board Room at Milan General Hospital. Individual and family sessions are also available.

Contact Darlene Caldwell at 731-686-1729 or email lovebeyond@aol.com.

Jackson/Madison Counties

West Tennessee Rehabilitation Center

708 West Forest Ave
Jackson, TN 38301
731-425-6930

Bereavement Contact Person:

Sally Dickerson, 731-541-8428

Community Bereavement Services:

Celebration of Life

Service is held each year to honor and remember children who have died, no matter the age. Contacts are Billy or Jessie Spain at 731-225-3440 or 731-225-4945.

Hospice of West Tennessee

Offers a grief support group to anyone who has lost a loved one through death. This activity is open to hospice (bereaved) and to the public. This coming together takes place every first Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth-floor conference room at the West Tennessee Healthcare Building.

Contact Ida Tumbaga at 1-800-286-5717 or 731-664-4246.

The Overcomers—Hospice of West Tennessee

West Tennessee Healthcare Building
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Suite 101
1804 Hwy 45 Bypass
Jackson, TN 38305

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.
Contact Ida Tumbaga 731-664-4220 or 1-800-286-5717.

McNairy County

Shackelford Funeral Homes

shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com/grief-and-healing
731-645-3481
Offers multiple grief and healing resources

Tipton County

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Tipton

1995 Highway 51 South
Covington, TN 38019
901-476-2621 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Bill Jordan, Chaplain, 901-619-2668, or Gloria Johnson, Social Worker with Home Health, 901-475-5416

Other West Region Resources

Baptist Memorial Home Care and Hospice of Huntington

Contact Person:

Joyce Rollins, 731-986-3220 or 800-273-9649

Grief support groups are scheduled on a monthly basis to provide helpful strategies for coping with the loss of a loved one by death or divorce.

Healing Through Transition and Loss Grief Support Group

Contact Person:

Cameron, 731-668-9698

Meets at Milan General Hospital

Hospice of West Tennessee

Contact Person:

Call 731-664-4220 or 800-286-5717 for information and meeting times.

Support is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

SPED (Supporting Parents Experiencing Death)

Contact Person:

Callista Joyce, 731-425-6954

Grief sessions addressing various stages and circumstances for people experiencing grief and bereavement

Sunrise Grief Recovery Program

P.O. Box 121

Henderson, TN 38340

877-900-4786

Contact Person:

David Coy, 731-435-9024

This program is a community bereavement service for Chester, Hardeman, Hardin, and McNairy counties that is provided by Shackelford Funeral Home. One-on-one counseling and monthly group meetings are offered. Sunrise grief counselor may be reached at sunrise@sfdcares.com.

W.O.M.B. (Dyersburg)

Contact Person:

Erin Hollingsworth, 731-286-HOPE (4673)

This is a 12-week bible study offered three times a year that ministers to those hurting from losing a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death. Reservations are needed to attend.

Online Grief Resources

Multiple resources can be found on most West Region funeral home websites. These include links to reading material, interactive resources, and subscription services to daily grief-related emails.

GriefShare

GriefShare meetings are held at churches throughout west Tennessee, and information can be found at griefshare.org/groups/search.

**The following hospitals in the West Region have no SIDS/
bereavement services available at this time:**

Baptist Memorial Huntington, Carroll Co.

Bolivar General Hospital, Henderson Co.

Decatur County General Hospital, Decatur Co.

Gibson General Hospital, Gibson Co.

Hardin Medical Center, Hardin Co.

Haywood Park Community Hospital, Haywood Co.

Henderson County Community Hospital, Henderson Co.

Henry County Medical Center, Henry Co.*

Humboldt General Hospital, Gibson Co.

McKenzie Regional Medical Center, Henry Co.*

Methodist Healthcare, Fayette Hospital, Fayette Co.

Milan General Hospital, Gibson Co.

Volunteer Community Hospital, Weakley Co.*

*Unable to contact

Mid-Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **Mid-Cumberland Region** is Jessica Fitch, Director of Maternal-Child Health (MCH) for the Mid-Cumberland Region, 615-650-7057, jessica.fitch@tn.gov

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Mid-Cumberland Region are

Cheatham County	Nelly Anderson	615-792-4318
Dickson County	Maggie Filson	615-446-2839
Houston County	Ginger Lyle	931-289-3463
Humphreys County		
Robertson County	Nicole Martin	615-384-0208
Rutherford County	Cheryl Wolfe	615-898-7785
Stewart County	Kim Crutcher	931-232-5329
Sumner County	Monica Brown	615-206-1100
Trousdale County	Leslie Fitzpatrick	615-374-2112
Williamson County		
Wilson County	Lisa Camp	615-444-5325

Rutherford County

Saint Thomas Rutherford

1700 Medical Center Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
615-396-4100

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group is a support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage or the loss of an infant one year or younger. An adult grief support group is also offered separately through MTMC.

Community Bereavement Services:

Renewing Hope
2670 Memorial Blvd., Suite E
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

This support group for miscarriage and infant loss meets every second and fourth Saturday morning at 10:00–11:30 a.m. Contact: Diane Gannon, 615-556-8406.

Barfield Baptist Church Grief Support Group
1033 Barfield Church Rd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

This grief support group meets each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Each session will last approximately 1.5 hours. If Rutherford County schools are closed, the group will not meet. Contact: Leigh Ann Tilley, 931-607-1802.

Sumner County

Sumner Regional Medical Center

555 Hartsville Pike
Gallatin, TN 37066-2449
1-866-342-0324 (Healthline)
615-328-8888 (main)

Community Bereavement Services:

Highpoint Hospice
300 Steam Plant Rd., Suite 220
Gallatin, TN 37066
1-888-328-6690
615-328-6690
Contact: Julie Moore, Bereavement Coordinator

Highpoint Hospice offers a five-week Grief Support Series four times a year. There is no fee for any group, but you must call the bereavement coordinator to register for each group. For more information about our next grief support class series, please call 615-328-6690.

Highpoint Hospice also offers a crisis hotline at 800-704-2651, open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

Matters of the Heart Counseling

243 Old Shackle Island Rd.
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Contact Person:

Joanna Dixon, 615-557-5500

Community Bereavement Services:

Matters of the Heart offers a place where people from all walks of life can be seen, heard, and understood in their most vulnerable and authentic self. Also, the organization helps equip all of those seeking support with the skills and abilities to navigate their lives outside of the therapy office successfully.

Williamson County

Alive Hospice

897 General George Patten Drive
Franklin, TN 37067
615-472-1694

Community Bereavement Services:

Alive Hospice provides group support for loss of a child during pregnancy through age 2. Support group meets first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

The following hospitals in the Mid-Cumberland Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:

Gateway Medical Center, Montgomery Co.

Hendersonville Medical Center, Sumner Co.

Northwest Medical Center, Robertson Co.

Stonecrest Medical Center, Rutherford Co.

Tennessee Christian Medical Center, Portland, Sumner Co.

Three Rivers Hospital, Humphreys Co.

Trinity Hospital, Houston Co.

Trousdale Medical Center, Trousdale Co.

University Medical Center, Wilson Co.*

* Unable to contact

South Central Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **South Central Region** is Gina Vaughn, 931-490-8347, gina.vaughn@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Kimberly Primm, 931-490-8372, kimberly.primm@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the South Central Region are

Bedford County	Pat Rosario	931-684-3426, ext. 142
	Vacant	931-684-3426, ext. 143
Coffee County (Manchester)	Sandy Lindstrom	931-455-9369, ext. 112
(Tullahoma)	Sandy Lindstrom	931-723-5134
Giles County	Karla Cook	931-363-5506, ext. 113
Hickman County	Kristy Staggs	931-729-3516, ext. 107
Lawrence County	Heather Bonner	931-762-9406
	Tony Parrish	931-762-9406
Lewis County	Angie Griggs	931-796-2204, ext. 106
Lincoln County	Jami Hill	931-433-3231, ext. 127
	Jessica Green	931-433-3231, ext. 118
Marshall County	April Riddle	931-359-1551, ext. 122
Maury County	Donna Duke	931-560-1122
	Zigkeyeah Collier	931-560-1123
Moore County	Jami Hill	931-759-4251
	Jessica Green	
Perry County	Kristy Staggs	931-589-5414
Wayne County	Angie Griggs	931-722-2378

Maury County

Maury Regional Medical Center

1224 Trotwood Ave.

Columbia, TN 38401-4802

931-381-1111 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Call 931-381-1111, ext. 1211 or ext. 2236, for pregnancy loss.

Call Lyndall Propst, chaplain, 931-540-4243, ext. 4243, for pastoral care services and bereavement services.

Grief support group meets at Maury Regional Medical Center in the chapel on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30–6:30 p.m. There is no cost and no need to pre-register.

There is a support group that meets the needs of families experiencing pregnancy loss and infant loss at the Maury Regional Medical Center Annex. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Marshall Medical Center

1080 N. Ellington Pkwy.
Lewisburg, TN 37091
931-381-1111 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Tammy Ezel, 931-359-6241 or Lyndall Propost, chaplain, 931-540-4243

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Marshall Medical Center hosts a grief support group that meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 5:30–6:30 p.m. There is no cost and no need to pre-register. Meetings are facilitated by Chaplain Lyndall Propost.

mauryregional.com/classes-and-events/classes-and-events-results-category

Empty Arms

Contact Person:

Virginia Robbins, 931-381-1111, ext. 4848

2020 meeting dates:

Jan. 21, Feb. 14, March 17, April 7, May 19, June 9, July 21, Aug. 18,
Sept. 1, Oct. 30, Nov. 3

The following hospitals in the South Central Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:

Crockett Hospital, Lawrence Co.*

Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Franklin Co.

Hickman Community Hospital, Hickman Co.

Lincoln Medical Center, Lincoln Co.

Medical Center of Manchester, Coffee Co.

Natchez Trace Maternity Center, Wayne Co.

Perry Community Hospital, Perry Co.

Southern Tennessee Medical Center, Franklin Co.

United Regional Medical Center, Coffee Co.

*Unable to contact

Upper Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinators for the **Upper Cumberland** Region is Tina Davis, 931-520-4219, tina.davis@tn.gov.

Cumberland County

Cumberland Medical Center

421 South Main St.

Crossville, TN 38555-5011

931-484-9511 (ask for patient advocate for Emergency Department)

Contact Person:

Thom Hassler, 931-459-7111

Hospital Bereavement Services:

The hospital website library offers resources to help cope with emotional grief. Visit library.covenanthealth.com and search for "infant loss."

Community Bereavement Services:

Hospice of Cumberland County provides a grief support group.

Call 931-484-4748. They are located at 30 East Adam Street, Crossville, TN 38555, cumberlandhospice.com.

Project Hope (offered by Plateau Pregnancy Services) helps to facilitate healing and recovery from a loss of a child. They do this by one-on-one mentoring, retreats, and group bible study. They are located at 99 Walker Hill St., Crossville, TN. 38555. Call 931-456-6944 for more information.

Putnam County

Cookeville Regional Medical Center

1 Medical Center Drive

Cookeville, TN 38501

931-528-2541

Community Bereavement Services:

Caris Health Care, 931-537-3430

Compassionate Friends, Margaret Massa, 931-761-2258

Heart of the Cumberland, 931-525-2600

377 Short St., Ste. B

Cookeville, TN

Heart of the Cumberland provides grief peer support groups for children, teens, and adults. Peer support groups are facilitated by trained volunteers and are conducted in Putnam and Overton county schools as well as through the center. Contact 931-525-2600 for more information.

Smith County

Riverview Regional Medical Center

158 Hospital Drive
Carthage, TN 37030
615-735-1560 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Jackie Manning, Social Service Representative, 615-735-5137,
Jackie.Manning@IPnt.net, refers to Highpoint Hospice group.

Community Bereavement Services:

Highpoint Hospice bereavement group is a five-week community grief support group for caregivers and family members who have lost a loved one. For more information about grief support class series, please call 615-328-6690. Referrals are made to other hospice agencies in addition to Highpoint Hospice based on the patient and their families choices and preferences.

Warren County

St. Thomas River Park Hospital

1559 Sparta St.
McMinnville, TN 37110-1316
931-815-4000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Ben White, social services department, 931-815-4221

Community Bereavement Services:

Healing Heart of Tennessee
107 E. Morford St.
McMinnville, TN 37110
931-474-4673

Cheer Mental Health Center
120 Omni Dr.
McMinnville, TN 37110
931-473-9649

Generations Mental Health Center
5736 Manchester Hwy.
Morrison, TN 37357-7503
931-815-3871

The following hospitals in the Upper Cumberland Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:

Cumberland River Hospital, Clay Co.
DeKalb Community Hospital, DeKalb Co.
Jamestown Regional Medical Center, Fentress Co.
Livingston Regional Hospital, Overton Co.
Macon County General Hospital, Macon Co.
Stones River Hospital, Cannon Co.
White County Community Hospital, White Co.*

*Unable to contact

Southeast Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **Southeast Region** is Jodi Stott, 865-549-5242, Jodi.Stott@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Southeast Region are

Bledsoe County	Farrah Morrison	423-447-2149
Bradley County	Sandra Ellis	423-728-7020
Franklin County	Vacant	931-967-3826
Grundy County	Abbie O' Neal	931-692-3641
Marion County	Abbie O' Neal	423-942-2238
McMinn County	Melissa Wolford	423-745-7431
Meigs County	Robin Haralson	423-334-5185
Polk County	Dellaney Hall	423-338-4533
Rhea County	Robin Haralson	423-775-7819
Sequatchie County	Farrah Morrison	423-949-3619

Bradley County

Tenova Healthcare–Cleveland

2305 Chambliss Ave.
Cleveland, TN 37311-3847
423-559-6000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Jane Blevins, Administrative Assistant for Women and Children Services,
jane_blevins@chs.net, 423-559-6722

McMinn County

Starr Regional Medical Center

1114 West Madison Ave.
P.O. Box 250
Athens, TN 37303
423-745-1411 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Elaine Davidson, Social Worker, elaine.davidson@lpnt.net

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Starr Regional Medical Center offers a list of resources on its website.
Visit starregional.com/our-services/labor-delivery/pregnancy-loss for more information.

Community Bereavement Contact:

Hospice of Chattanooga, 423-892-1533
Amedisys Hospice, 423-507-8755 or 1-800-951-2561

The following hospitals in the Southeast Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:

Copper Basin Medical Center, Polk Co.

Cleveland Community Hospital, Bradley Co.

Erlanger Medical Center, Bledsoe Co.

Grandview Medical Center, Marion Co.

Rhea Medical Center, Rhea Co.

East Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **East Region** is Jodi Stott, 865-549-5242, jodi.stott@tn.gov.

The CHANT County Coordinators within the East Region are

Anderson County	Julie Coleman	865-425-8715
Blount County	Brooke Craig	865-983-4582
Campbell County	Diane Davis	423-562-8351
Claiborne County	Lauren Keller	423-626-4291
Cocke County	Tamra Williamson	423-623-8733, ext. 119
Grainger County	Ashley Brooks	865-828-5247
Hamblen County	Freda Nester	423-318-1540
	Kim Smith	423-318-1547
Jefferson County	Crystal Tallent	865-397-3930
Loudon County	Mona (Lisa) Scott	865-458-2514
Monroe County	Valerie Boyd	423-442-3993, ext. 1019
Morgan County	Bessie Perkins	423-346-6272
Roane County	Kay Thomas	865-354-1220, ext. 110
Scott County	Brenda Chambers	423-663-2445
Sevier County	Kristen Gentry	865-453-1032, ext. 6222
Union County	Ursula Manning	865-992-3867

Anderson County

Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge

990 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-6976
865-835-1000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Cheryl Stallings, Family Education Coordinator, 865-835-2268

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Resolve Through Sharing helps individuals families facing the loss of a baby during pregnancy or shortly after birth. The RTS counselor can help you create memories and find ways to express your grief. Most of all, he or she listens and gives you permission to grieve. There is no correct way to grieve—each person's experience is individual.

For counseling or information, please call Methodist Medical Center's RTS Bereavement Services, 865-835-2268.

Covenant Hospice offers ongoing monthly grief support groups. The Oak Ridge group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. in the Legacy Room of Methodist Medical Center. The group offers a safe environment where those who have experienced the death of a loved one can find comfort, support and hope. The groups are informal.

You may attend meetings as you wish, for as long as you want. The grief support group meetings are open to the community and are free of charge, but registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 865-541-4500 or 877-334-4500.

Blount County

Blount Memorial Hospital

907 East Lamar Alexander Parkway
Maryville, TN 37804
865-977-5775

Hospital Bereavement Services:

The Adult Grief Support Group located at the Blount Memorial Hospital is offering a five-week program that will provide education, support, and encouragement for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. Contact 865-977-5702 for more information.

Cocke County

Newport Medical Center

435 Second St.
Newport, TN 37821-3703
423-625-2200

Bereavement Contact Person:

Linda Mulford, Chaplain and Mission Leader, 423-625-2205,
linda.mulford@hma.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:

A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling/support. Support groups also may be available. Grief support materials are provided to families who have lost a loved one.

Community Bereavement Services:

Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice sponsors a Grief Support Group that will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month and the fourth Thursday of each month in the conference room at 222 Heritage Blvd, Newport, TN 37821. The Grief Support Group is led by Danny Hill and Steve Blanchard. Call 423-623-0233 for more information.

Jefferson Memorial Hospital

110 Hospital Drive
Jefferson City, TN 37760
865-471-2500

Bereavement Contact Person:

Jay White, Chaplain and Mission Leader, 865-471-2354,
jay.white@tennova.com

Hospital Bereavement Services:

A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling/support. Support groups may also be available. Grief support materials are provided to families who have lost a loved one. Available Monday–Friday.

Maryville Church of Christ

611 Sherwood Drive
Maryville, TN 37801
865-983-0370

Bereavement Contact Person:

Herb Byrd, Group leader, 865-310-3049

Bereavement Services:

Offers Griefshare which is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.

Blount Memorial Counseling

1095 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy.
Maryville, TN 37804
865-977-5775 or 865-984-4223

Bereavement Services:

Offers a grief support group.

Veteran's Affairs

305 Count St.
Maryville, TN 37804
865-273-5760

Bereavement Contact Person:

Donna Hatcher

Hamblen County

Friends of Hospice

1052 Kennedy Circle
Morristown, TN 37813
423-586-5284

Bereavement Contact Person:

Stephanie Hill, 423-587-2511

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Individual counseling and support; reading materials on grief and loss; educational seminars on grief and loss; referral services; growing through Grief Support Group

Friends of Hospice of Hamblen County provides support groups for grieving children who have lost a sibling. Contact Stephaine Hamill at 423-587-2511 for more information.

Camp H.U.G.S. (Healing and Understanding through Grief Support)

- hospicefriends.org/camp-h-u-g-s
- Provides a weekend camp experience for kids who have experienced the death of a loved one under the supervision of trained adult volunteers and professionals
- Gives kids an opportunity to meet other kids who have had a similar experience in an accepting and safe environment
- Provides information on grief in order to help kids better understand and express their own feelings
- Helps in teaching kids how to recognize appropriate alternatives in expressing grief
- Provides a lot of fun activities that are part of any camping experience such as games, activities, arts and crafts, music, entertainment, camp fire, meeting new friends, and much more

Listening Hearts

120 Huskey Valley Rd.

Seymour, TN 37865

865-679-1351

Bereavement Contact Person:

Debra Reagan, 865-679-1351, listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com,
listeningheartsmoms.org

Bereavement Services:

Peer support group for grieving mothers in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, Seymour, and Loudon.

Loudon County

Listening Hearts

120 Huskey Valley Rd.

Seymour, TN 37865

865-679-1351

Bereavement Contact Person:

Debra Reagan, 865-679-1351, listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com,
listeningheartsmoms.org

Bereavement Services:

Peer support group for grieving mothers in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, Seymour, and Loudon.

Roane County

Listening Hearts

120 Huskey Valley Rd.
Seymour, TN 37865
865-679-1351

Bereavement Contact Person:

Debra Reagan, 865-679-1351, listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com,
listeningheartsmoms.org

Bereavement Services:

Peer support group for grieving mothers in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, Seymour, and Loudon.

Sevier County

Listening Hearts

120 Huskey Valley Rd.
Seymour, TN 37865
865-679-1351

Bereavement Contact Person:

Debra Reagan, 865-679-1351, listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com,
listeningheartsmoms.org

Bereavement Services:

Peer support group for grieving mothers in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, Seymour, and Loudon.

The following hospitals in the East Tennessee Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:

Claiborne County Hospital, Claiborne Co.
Fort Loudon Medical Center, Loudon Co.
Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center, Sevier Co.
Jellico Community Hospital, Campbell Co.
Lakeway Regional Hospital, Hamblen Co.
Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System, Hamblen Co.
Roane Medical Center, Roane Co.
Scott County Hospital, Scott Co.
St. Mary's Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Inc., Jefferson Co.*
St. Mary's Medical Center of Campbell, Campbell Co.
Sweetwater Hospital Association, Monroe Co.
Women's Wellness and Maternity Center, Monroe Co.

*Unable to contact

Northeast Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **Northeast Region** is Sherry Price, 423-979-4592, sherry.price@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Northeast Region are

Carter County	Maureen Burniston	423-543-2521
Greene County	Jackie Neas	423-798-1749
Hancock County	Sally Morris	423-733-2228
Hawkins County	Cathy Sandidge	423-272-7641
Johnson County	Michelle Hansen	423-727-9731
Unicoi County	Deandria Bogart	423-743-9103
Washington County	Kristen Spencer	423-979-4621

Greene County

Greenville Community Hospital East (Ballad Health)

1420 Tusculum Blvd.
Greenville, TN 37745
423-787-5000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:

Susan Price, 423-787-5117, bettyweemes@lmhcare.org
Social Services, 423-787-5026

Hospital Bereavement Services:

Celebrate Life a general bereavement group, and Parent Partners, a bereavement support group for people who have lost a child, meet eight times a year. Register for the group by calling 423-787-5117.

Greenville Community Hospital West (Ballad Health)

401 Takoma Ave.
Greenville, TN 37743-4647
423-639-3151

Bereavement Contact Person:

Clarence Small, Chaplain, 423-798-8137, clarence.small@ahss.org

Washington County

Hospice Bereavement Services:

Ballad Health Hospice provides bereavement support for Hospice families for up to 13 months after the loss of a loved one. Referrals are made to several community programs depending on the circumstances. Hospice serves patients in Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Greene, Sullivan, Hawkins, and Johnson counties. All hospitals in Washington County refer to Ballad Health Hospice. They also offer a grief recovery support group. Contact: Patricia York, 423-431-7608, Patricia.York2@balladhealth.org.

Community Bereavement Services:

ETSU Community Counseling Clinic, 423-439-7679

National Share provides online support for pregnancy and infant loss. Visit nationalshare.org for more information.

The following hospitals in the Southeast Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:

Ballad Health Hancock County Hospital, Obion Co.

Community Bereavement Support Services in Tennessee

Tennessee SIDS Alliance

Lisa Hunt, President
huntklisa@comcast.net
865-938-9848 (home)
865-898-6361 (phone)

The Compassionate Friends

compassionatefriends.org

Bristol, TN/VA
276-628-9345

Knoxville, TN
865-687-2117

Murfreesboro, TN
615-896-4343

Chattanooga, TN
423-942-9206

Maryville, TN
865-984-4223

Nashville, TN
615-356-4823

Johnson City, TN
423-677-6431

Memphis, TN
901-315-1526

Tullahoma, TN
931-962-0458

Compassionate Friends, National Office
P.O. Box 3696
Oak Brook, IL 60523

For a chapter near you, contact toll-free at 877-969-0010, or for self-help support go to compassionatefriends.org to find a group near you.

MISS Foundation

(Mothers in Sympathy and Support)

missfoundation.org
P.O. Box 9195

Austin, TX 78766

Call the MISS Foundation offices at 602-279-6477 or 888-455-MISS (6447) for more information about support programs in Tennessee.



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