

Local Children's Grief and Child Loss Resources

Cornerstone of Hope - www.cornerstoneofhope.org 216-524-HOPE (4673)

Independence OH, Lima OH, and Columbus OH; New: Telehealth - Virtual counseling services

Cleveland | Services offered at the Cleveland, Ohio location include Individual Grief Counseling, Support Groups, In-School Support Groups, Camps, Memorial Events, Special Events for Grievers, Retreats, Education & Training. <https://cleveland.cornerstoneofhope.org/grief-support-groups> - Includes children, teen, young adult, and adult grief services.

Joel's Place - For grieving children ages 5 – 18; Support group for parents and caregivers meets simultaneously. 440-248-4412 Avon, Bay Village (Cleve – West) <https://www.joelsplaceforchildren.org/children-support-group/>
2025: Oct. 21, Nov. 4 & 18, Dec. 2 & 16

2026: Jan. 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24, Mar. 10 & 24, Apr. 7 & 21, May 5 & 19

Free grief support groups meet twice monthly on Tuesday evenings at Bay Presbyterian Church 25415 Lake Road, Bay Village, OH 44140, 440-248-4412; The night begins with a family dinner at 6:15 PM, followed by the group meetings from 6:45 – 7:45 pm. They do not provide therapy or counseling, but rather Grief Support Groups. An initial one-on-one assessment intake meeting is scheduled prior to attending the meetings.

Cleveland Clinic - <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/patients/information/bereavement/support-groups>

Free grief support options for elementary through high school aged youth. Professional and skilled staff aim to provide a creative outlet for children through art, music and movement. Youth can learn healthy ways of coping with difficult feelings of grief and find support and connection with their peers. 216.444.9819

Hospice of the Western Reserve

Cleve (East) 216-486-6838, Medina 330-725-1900 or 800-700-4771, available on-site, in home, and other locations. Services available to the entire Northern Ohio region. 800-707-8922

<https://www.hospicewr.org/Services/Grief-Services>. Support Groups are free and open to the community.

Children and Family Support Groups

- [S.T.A.R.S.](#) – An eight-week support group for grieving children in grades 1-12.
- Inquire about their Summer Bereavement Camps at multiple locations throughout NE Ohio.

Fall Adult Support Groups - **Virtual and In-person** <https://www.hospicewr.org/services/grief-services>

Red Bird Ministries – The Diocese of Cleveland Chapter - <https://www.redbird.love/cleveland-oh>

The first Catholic-focused grief support app and community haven for families of child loss to find solace and resources. This parish ministry program systematically guides individuals and couples through the complexity and trauma that happens with the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood. The Diocese of Cleveland Chapter Advocate - Teresa Yohman, (216) 696-6525 ext. 2322.

Kelly's Grief Center - 2275 State Route 59, Kent OH 44240 [330.593.5959](tel:330.593.5959)

Safe, secure, and professional environment in which grieving people and those experiencing mental health challenges in northeastern Ohio will find support, education, and strength to begin the process of healing. Individual Grief Counseling, Individual Mental Health Counseling, 8-10 weeks Closed Support Groups, EMDR, School Programs, and Summer Camp for ages 6-17.

HEAL (Helping Each Other After Loss) - Pregnancy/Early infant loss

Support group provides comfort, education, and guidance to individuals, couples, and adult family members who have experienced a pregnancy or early infant loss in a compassionate and comforting setting in which to share thoughts, feelings, and experiences with those who understand. Phone: 216.844.8254 Email: HEAL@UHhospitals.org

The Compassionate Friends - Loss of a child; 877-969-0010 to find closest location; Parma chapter 440-327-8678, Gates Mills chapter 216-586-7144, Mentor chapter 440-479-0225 www.compassionatefriends.org

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