

BEREAVEMENT NETWORK OF HAWAII
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT LIST

I. SUPPORT GROUPS

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

P.O. Box 2148, Pearl City, HI 96782

Phone: Linda Geagel, 294-8571

Eligibility: Widowed, divorced or separated persons of all faiths and beliefs.

Services: Beginning Experience provides a safe space, support and tools to facilitate healing and growth so one's greatest devastation can become an opportunity to move ahead with confidence and well-being. The Weekend program is designed to turn heartache into hope. There are support groups that meet weekly for those in the early stages of grief. All facilitators are volunteers who have been through the program and want to help others on the long walk back to wholeness. Support groups are held on week-day evenings. Contact Arlene 949-3387. Weekends are held in April and October.

Fee: 7-week support group \$20.00 suggested donation. Weekend (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) \$195.00 includes meals and lodging.

CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER

640 Ulukahiki St., Kailua, HI 96734

Phone: Chaplain David Rasmussen, 222-3259, davelras@yahoo.com

Eligibility: Anyone who is grieving a loss of a loved one.

Services: 1. Individual, couple, family counseling by appointment.

2. Windward Support Groups. Please call for more information and schedule.

Weekly Bereavement Support Group every Tuesday, 7 p.m. @ the Wellness & Lifestyle Medicine Center.

Monthly Bereavement Support Group every third Thursday of the month, 11:30 a.m. @ the Wellness & Lifestyle Medicine Center.

Caregivers Support Group every last Wednesday of the month (except December), 10 a.m. @ Castle Medical Center.

Cancer Support Group every first and third Tuesdays of each month, 5:30 p.m. @ Wellness & Lifestyle Medicine Center.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group every third Thursday of each month, 5:30 p.m. @ Wellness & Lifestyle Medicine Center. Contact: Glenn Lendenburger ph. 263-5050.

Fee: Free. Registration none required.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

707 Richards St., #525, Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: Charlotte Boyd, Chapter Treasurer, 536-2225, email: Charlottemb@tcfhonolulu.org

Michele Deal, Chapter Leader, 306-0812, email: Michele.deal@tcfhonolulu.org

Dave Pellegrin, 792-0204, fax: 531-2306, e-mail: dpell@honpub.com or

davepellegrin@tcfhonolulu.org

Mike & Linda Price (West Hawaii – Kona), (808) 883-2918, lindaprice@turquoise.net

Patti Kaneshiro, Hilo Chapter Leader, (808) 937-7523, easthawaiiitcf@yahoo.com

Kathy Bello, Hilo Chapter Co-Leader, (808) 896-3610

Pi'ilani Smith, MSW, CCM (808) 685-1874, (808) 228-0679

Website: www.compassionatefriends.org or locally at www.compassionatefriendshonolulu.org

Services: Self-help group assists parents and siblings with adjustments to grief/loss. Oahu meetings are the first Saturday of every month 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 noon at Waikiki Yacht Club, 1599 Ala Moana Blvd.

Hilo meetings are on the 4th Wednesday of each month a Hilo United Methodist Church, 374 Waianuenu Avenue from 5 –6:30 p.m.

Fee: Free

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FAMILY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Sandra Pohl, 1111 Nuuanu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96817, email: sandypohl@hawaiiantel.net

Phone: Sandy Pohl, 521-1812

Eligibility: Family members who have lost a loved one through death.

Services: Monthly support group meets every second Sunday of every month, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Kaiser Moanalua, Ewa Conference Room #1 (Second floor). Facilitated by Rev. J.P.

Fee: None

GRIEF SHARE

First Presbyterian Church, 45-550 Kionaole Road, Kaneohe, HI 96744

Phone: church Office, Attn: Pastor Sim or Sharon, 532 – 1111, website: www.griefshare.org, fax: 532-1112

Eligibility: Anyone who has lost a loved one through death.

Services: GriefShare is a special 13-week seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. GriefShare is a nondenominational group and features biblical teaching on grief and recover topics. Each session includes a video seminar, as well as, a small group discussion and support group.

Fee: \$10 for workbook.

H.O.P.I.N.G. (HELPING OTHER PARENTS IN NORMAL GRIEVING)

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, 3288 Moanalua Road. Honolulu, HI 96819

Phone: Health Education Department, 432-2260.

Services: Support group open to the community, composed of parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death (to 2 years old). Also provides phone support for grieving parents. Meets first Saturday of the month, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Call for a calendar of current events.

Fee: Free

HOSPICE HAWAII

860 Iwilei Road, Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: Clarence Liu, Chaplain, 924-9255, fax: 922-9161, email: chaplain@hospicehawaii.org ;

www.hospicehawaii.org

Eligibility: Adults and children who have experienced a significant loss from the death of a loved one. One need not be a hospice patient to participate in these community services.

Services: Bereavement support groups for adults, annual family/children's camp, and consultation/support for death in the workplace, schools and the community.

Bereavement Support Groups for Adults: Call Chaplain, 924-9255 to register.

Hospice Hawaii, Administrative Offices, 860 Iwilei Rd, 1st Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

Kapiolani Medical Center at Pali Momi, Diamond Head Conference Room, 1st floor, near parking entrance. 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

Castle Wellness & Lifestyle Medicine Center, Castle Hospital, 640 Ulukahiki, 2nd Friday of the month, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM.

Annual Family Bereavement Camp: Hospice Hawaii sponsors an outdoor camp which combines recreational activities and introspective grief exercises to assist the family grieving for their loved one. The safe environment fosters the sharing of feelings and memories. In doing so, many learn they are not alone and are able to move forward to greater healing. The Friday afternoon through Sunday noon camp is annually scheduled for the last weekend in June. There is a \$50 fee per family. Scholarships are available. For more info, call the Chaplain.

Fee: Free, unless otherwise noted.

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KIDS HURT, TOO

245 N. Kukui St. Suite 203, Honolulu 96817

Phone: Cynthia White, M.A., 545-LOVE (5683), e-mail: kidshurttoo@hawaiiintel.net
website: www.kidshurttoo.org

Eligibility: Youth ages 3 to 19 (and their families) who have experienced a loss from the death of someone close, divorce, relocation, or separation from parents.

Services: 1) Peer support groups for children and teens; 2) Workshops and training; 3) Crisis intervention after violent death. Call for locations, times, and dates of peer groups; to schedule or attend a workshop; or to request a crisis intervention.

Fee: Free to children and families; service fees for training and workshops. Donations accepted.

MADD (MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING - VICTIM SERVICES)

745 Fort Street, Suite 303, Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: [Victim Services Specialist](#), phone 808-532-6233, fax 808-532-6004, hi.state@madd.org.

Eligibility: Those who have lost a loved one to a drunk driving crash or homicide.

Services: Emotional support, bereavement literature, professional counseling, and assistance/advocacy with the criminal justice system, and attorney/counselor/community referrals.

Support Groups:

Monthly support group for those who have lost a loved one to a drunk driving crash or homicide.

Hilo: 808-943-0300. 24 hour [Victim Helpline](#) Toll free 1-877-MADD-HELP

Fee: Free and confidential

MAKE TODAY COUNT (Sponsored in part by THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY)

Nuuanu Congregational Church, 2651 Pali Highway

Phone: Jenny at 455-3242, e-mail: jenhausler@hotmail.com

Eligibility: General public. bereavement

Services: Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at Nuuanu Congregational Church, 2651 Pali Highway.

Fee: Free

PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

46 – 217 Lilipuna Road, Kaneohe, HI 96744

Phone: 236-2242, Nadine Onodera, e-mail: NOodera@hawaii.rr.com

Eligibility: Anyone who has lost a loved one to homicide or other violent death.

Services: Monthly self-help support groups, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon on the 4th Saturday of every month at First Assembly of God at Moanalua. Ongoing emotional support, court accompaniment, assistance with documents and procedures.

Fee: Free

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

P.O. Box 37717, Honolulu, HI 96837-0717

Phone: Phillis, 262-6442 or 262-7441; Sally, 837-0159

Services: Social and support organization for single parents and their children, as well as for widows and widowers. Many social activities are provided. Meet 2nd Saturday of the month @ Kewalo Basin Park (look for PWP banner) @ 5 p.m. Children are welcome.

Fee: \$ 40.00 per year

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PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Hawaiian Humane Society, 2700 Waialae Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96826

Phone: Bianca Trombi, 356-2217, fax: 955-6034, website: BTrombi@hawaiianhumane.org

Eligibility: General public. Children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult.

Services: This group offers information & emotional support for those who are grieving the loss of an animal. The group meets once a month on the 1st Tuesday of each month, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Hawaiian Humane Society, 2700 Waialae Avenue. Call to reserve a seat.

Fee: Free

ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE

St. Francis Maureen Keleher Center, 24 Puiwa Road, Honolulu, HI 96817–1127

Maurice J. Sullivan Family Hospice Center, 91–2127 Fort Weaver Road, Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Phone: Felicia Marquez-Wong, L.S.W., Q.C.S.W., C.T., Bereavement Services Manager, 547-8145, fax: 547-8149, e-mail: FMarquezwong@stfrancishawaii.org

Eligibility: Any persons whose deceased loved one was enrolled in the St. Francis Hospice.

Services: Comprehensive support services aimed at meeting the needs of grieving persons, including ongoing survivor's support group meetings, survivor's walk in the mall program, survivor's lunch bunch group, grief classes, and grief workshops.

Survivor's Support Groups. (Dates may vary.)

Nuuanu location is every first Friday of the month, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the St. Francis Community Health Services, 2251 Mahalo Street. Call Cheryl Deines at 808.547.8129 or email her at CDeines@stfrancishawaii.org to register.

West location is every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the same grounds as St. Francis Hospice –West and HMC – West Campus, Clinical Services Center, 91-2135 Fort Weaver Road, 5th Auditorium, Ewa Beach. Registration is required by calling 547-8147 or email Luisa Wyant at LWyant@stfrancishawaii.org.

Survivor's Lunch Bunch Groups meet twice per month at various locations. Registration is required. Call for information.

Evening Grief Classes. (Registration required.)

In Ewa facilitated by Linda Conboy, R.N., M.Ed., 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. @ St. Francis Hospice – West, 91-2127 Ft. Weaver Road, 2nd floor Conference. Please email: LWyant@stfrancishawaii.org or call her at 808.547.8147.

Evening Grief Classes. (Registration required.)

In Honolulu facilitated by Luisa Wyant, L.S.W., 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ St. Francis Community Health Services, 2251 Mahalo Street, Conference Room. Please email her at LWyant@stfrancishawaii.org or call her at 808.547.8147.

WALK IN THE MALL (open to anyone who has had a loss).

Pearlridge: Every 1st Wednesday of the month, 8:00–9:00 a.m. at Pearlridge Center, Uptown (Center Court).

Kahala: Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8:00–9:00 a.m. at Kahala Mall Shopping Center, CPK wing in front of Verizon kiosk (new location beg. 5/21/10).

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Windward: Every 4th Wednesday of the month, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. @ Windward Mall, Lower Level, fronting Sears.

Children’s Grief Newsletter (4 issues per year). Free and open to the community. Call to be on mail list.

“A Rose for Remembrance” 24th Annual Interdenominational Memorial Service.

Friday, Nov. 5, 2010, 7 p.m. @ Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 712 North School Street. Open to all.

Annual Tree Lighting Events:

Friday, December 3, 2010, 6 p.m. @ Nuuanu Facility, 24 Puiwa Road.

Friday, December 10, 2010, 6 p.m. @ West Facility at 91-2127 Fort Weaver Road.

Save the date for our St. Francis Hospice 2010 Grief Conference: “Life, Love, Grief...and You a Conference for Professionals and Laypersons” on Friday, October 1, 2010 @ Koolau Golf Club, 45-55-Kionaole Road, Kaneohe, Hawaii.

Fee: Free except where otherwise noted.

II. AGENCIES

BORTHWICK MORTUARY

1330 Maunakea Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: Jerry Andrade, 522–5200, fax: 522–5206, e-mail: Jerry.Andrade@SCI-US.com

Eligibility: General Public

Services: Provides literature and videos for bereavement support. “Picking Up the Pieces” program is a series providing assistance and support in coping with the death of a loved one. Topics vary from the death of a child, suicides, and unexpected deaths.

Fee: Free

BRISTOL HOSPICE - HAWAII, LLC

500 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 4-547, Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: Robert Bright, Chaplain & Bereavement Coordinator, 536-8012, fax: 536-8013

Eligibility: Anyone dealing with a loss in the community.

Services: Bereavement services to patients and families. Community bereavement services offered upon referral. Holiday bereavement program and annual memorial service open to the greater Honolulu community. We welcome bereavement volunteers and provide comprehensive volunteer training.

Fee: Free

COUNSELING & SPIRITUAL CARE CENTER OF HAWAII

1020 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96814

Phone: 545–2740, fax: 545–2852, email: info@cscch.org

Eligibility: General public

Services: Professional therapy and counseling for individual adults, children, couples, and families in a spiritually sensitive setting.

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Fee: Fees for the Center's counseling services are adjusted as needed from a standard fee to make services affordable for many. Accept third party insurance from HMSA, Quest, UBH, Tricare, HMAA, AlohaCare, EAP's and more.

HUGS

3636 Kilauea Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816

Phone: Steve Crocker , 732-4846, fax: 732-4881, email: info@hugslove.org, www.hugslove.org

Eligibility: Seriously ill children and their families.

Services: A wide range of support services for seriously ill children and their families, plus bereavement support to these families.

Fee: Free

KA MAKANA O LILI'UOKALANI

Kaumakapili Church, 766 North King Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: Erla Pauole, Chair, 523-6756, 845-0908, fax: 843-0711, email: kaumakapili@yahoo.com

Eligibility: All children of Hawaiian ancestry below the age 18 with one or both parents deceased.

Services: Services range from referrals to appropriate community resources to financial assistance. A special gift from Queen Lili'uokalani.

KOKUA MAU

P. O. Box 62155, Honolulu, HI 96839

Phone: 585-9977, Jeannette Kojane, toll free: (800) 474-2113, fax: (808) 988-3877 (please call ahead), email: info@kokuamau.org , jkoijane@kokuamau.org, website: www.kokuamau.org

Eligibility: Services are open to everyone, membership grants a discount for educational activities.

Services: Speaker's Bureau, educational materials, resources and training related to hospice, end-of-life care, palliative care and early advance care planning on all islands. Free monthly e-newsletter – write to info@kokuamau.org.

Fee: Nominal fees for training materials. Speaker's Bureau - Donations requested, if possible

LIFE FOUNDATION (THE AIDS FOUNDATION OF HAWAII ON OAHU)

677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 226, Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: Trisha Wilson, 521-2437 x225, fax: 521-1552, www.lifefoundation.org

Eligibility: Persons with AIDS/HIV and their loved ones.

Services: Confidential comprehensive support services including case management, community resource referral and supportive activities.

Fee: Free

ORGAN DONOR CENTER OF HAWAII

1149 Bethel Street, Suite 801, Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: Felicia Wells-Williams, RN, Family Services Manager, 585-3412 or 599-7630, fax: 599-7631, fwellswilliams@organdonorhawaii.com

Eligibility: Family members of Hawaii's organ, tissue and eye donors.

Services: Provide support and follow-up care for donor families. Provide information related to organ and tissue donation. Bereavement resource library. Please call for information.

Fee: Free

PLAYWORKS

Phone: Nan Holmes, 528-2433 (answer machine: Temenos), fax: 528-2434

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Eligibility: General public
Services: PlayWorks is an art studio where people use painting and creative sandplay to access those feelings that are difficult to express in words. Working individually in a group setting, participants learn to trust the process to speak the language of their hearts and have an option to share with each other what their innermost selves have to say.
Fee: Call for information.

QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI CHILDREN'S CENTER (LILI'UOKALANI TRUST)

Phone: Honolulu: 851-7768, Jay Yukumoto, 1300 A Halona St., Honolulu, 96817, jyukumo@qlcc.org
Nanakuli: 668-2314, Leilani Collins, 87-1876 Farrington Hwy., Nanakuli, 96792
Punalu'u: 293-8577, Gwen Kim, 53-516 Kamehameha Hwy., Punaluu, 96717
Ko'olaupoko: 235-7613, Susan Wada, 46-316 Haiku Rd., Kaneohe, 96744
Waimanalo: 851-7790, Susan Wada, 41-245 Ilauhoe Street, Waimanalo, HI 96795
Neighbor Island available. Website: www.qlcc.org
Eligibility: Part-Hawaiian and Hawaiian orphans, age 0 – 17. The Trust defines an orphan with one or both parent's dead.
Services: Wide range of resources and counseling, including grief support.
Fee: Free

REID RICHARDS FOUNDATION "Napuaokamakaola"

P.O. Box 61526, Honolulu, HI 96839
Phone: Roberta Richards, © 220-3491, fax: 587-4506, email: lele8864@hawaii.rr.com
Services: The mission of the Reid Richards Foundation is to provide a safe family-centered program, which uses a variety of services, activities, and approaches that will help children (ages 7 – 17) to deal with the problems associated with grief and bereavement. Also learning how to live life without a loved one(s). Our aim is to help children and their caregivers.
Fee: Free

THE SOCIETY OF MILITARY WIDOWS, ALOHA CHAPTER

3050 Ala Poha Pl., W-10, Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: Ayako Detwiler, 834-8781; e-mail:adet901@hotmail.com
Eligibility: Widows of career military personnel.
Services: This active local chapter offers information, social activities and general support.
Fee: Call for information

Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii – V.A.S.H.

Waikiki Shopping Plaza, 2250 Kalakaua Avenue, Suite 403-3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
Phone: Jessica Lani Rich, President & Executive Director, 926-8274, fax: 926-0500, visitorexec@hawaii.rr.com
Eligibility: Visitor victims of crime, medical emergencies, accidents, or other adversities. Must have round trip ticket.
Services: We provide bereavement support and comfort in times of crisis, and referrals for ground transportation; referrals to mortuaries; changes in hotel, car, and airline reservations; and more.
Fee: Free

W.I.N. (When Is Now Foundation)

P.O.Box 30648, Honolulu, HI 96820

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Phone: Co-Founder Rita (Ree) Hunt, Grief Educator, (808) 479-7645, e-mail: rhunt33908@aol.com
website: whenisnow.org
Eligibility: General public.
Services: Providing education and resources to manage the grief experience. Educational materials are customized to help you make informed choices prior to or after the death of someone special.
Fee: Workbook/Materials/Media

III. INDIVIDUALS

KATE HAMMATT, M.S.C.P., Psy.D.

Pali Palms Plaza, 970 N. Kalaheo Ave., Bldg. A, Suite 219, Kailua, HI 96734

Phone: 778-3422 (cell, voice mail), fax: 261-4608

Eligibility: Individuals, couples, families, children and adolescents.

Services: During 30 years of experience in Hawaii, Dr. Hammatt has developed a unique treatment approach using clients' metaphors in art and poetry as the basis to a transformative healing process. This process facilitates healing through grief and other life transitions.

Fee: Call for information or an appointment. Most insurance accepted.

RICHARD HENNESSEY, L.C.S.W.

Unity Healing Arts Center

Phone: 372-1219, email: rhawareness@yahoo.com

Eligibility: Individuals, Couples, Families

Services: Specializes in grief work using mindfulness, and teaches Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction to address

anxiety, panic, depression, anger, as well as, HBP, sleep disturbance, chronic pain, and life-threatening illness.

Fee: Most insurances accepted.

GEORGE F. RHOADES, JR., Ph.D.

Ola Hou Clinic, 98-1247 Kaahumanu Street, Suite 223, Aiea, HI 96701

Phone: 487-5433, fax: 487-5444

Eligibility: Children, adolescents, adults, and their families.

Services: Grief counseling for children, adolescents, and adults as well as general child, adolescent, and adult counseling. Specializing in the treatment of trauma, dissociation and groups for anger management.

Fee: Most insurance accepted.

ANITA TRUBITT, L.C.S.W., A.C.S.W.

520 Papalani Street, Kailua, HI 96734

Phone: 261-2524; e-mail: trubitt@hawaii.rr.com

Eligibility: Children and their families

Services: A clinical social worker in private practice, Ms. Trubitt uses play therapy to help children with loss issues and grief work and counseling for significant adult family members.

Fee: Insurance: TRICARE, UHA, MDX & HMSA (including Quest). Call for information.

CYNTHIA WHITE, M.A.

3060 Felix St., Honolulu, HI 96816

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Phone: Cynthia White, 735-2989, e-mail: cynthia.kidshurttoo@hawaiiintel.net
Eligibility: A loss from death, divorce, or abandonment/separation. All ages.
Services: Bereavement counseling, grief education, and consulting.
Fee: Call for information.

V. HOSPICE – Outer Islands

HOSPICE OF HILO (Hawaii)

1011 Waianuenu Avenue, Hilo, HI 96720-1228

Phone: (808) 969-1733, fax: (808) 969-4863; e-mail: pete@hospiceofhilo.org

Eligibility: Anyone experiencing the death of a loved one.

Services: Individual counseling, support groups, workshops and trainings offered throughout the year. Call for more information.

Adult Support Groups:

Daytime Grief Support Group (ongoing) meets 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday of the month, 3 – 4:30 p.m.

Evening Grief Support Group (ongoing) meets 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

The Healing Journey: Adult Six-Week Grief Support Group. beginning October 6th. Pre-registration required.

Youth Support Groups:

The Hero's Journey: Youth Five-Week Intensive Grief Support Group . Pre-registration is required. Call for dates throughout the year.

Camp Pohai Maluhia: Fall Youth Bereavement Camp November 7-8, Kilauea Military Camp in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. Preregistration required.

Workshops:

The Journey of Grief: Living with Loss Workshop (ongoing) 1st Saturday of every month 9-11:00 a.m; Film “The Gifts of Grief” 10/3.

Grief in the Holidays Family Workshop 12/5/09 9-11am

E-Newsletter:

To view Hospice of Hilo's online newsletter, go to hospiceofhilo.org/newsletter.

NORTH HAWAII HOSPICE (Hawaii)

65-1328 Kawaihae Road, Kamuela, HI 96743

Phone: (808) 885-7547, fax: (808) 885-5592,

Eligibility: Anyone dealing with a loss in the community.

Services: Individual counseling, groups, consultations & trainings for groups such as schools or hospital departments, and written material are available. Call for more information.

Fee: Free

HOSPICE OF KONA (Hawaii)

P.O.Box 4130, Kailua Kona, HI 96745

Phone: Dana Moody, Director of Bereavement Services, (808) 443-2905 direct line, dmoody@hospiceofkona.org

Eligibility: Anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one.

Services: **Individual counseling** for adults and children, support groups, workshops and educational evenings.

Ongoing Monthly Support groups:

Those Who Have Lost a Child meets 1st Thursday of the month, 5:30-7 pm

New Loss Grief Group meets 2nd Thursday of the month, 5:30-7 pm

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Closed Support groups:

Grief Explorations Support Group (6-week) beginning Wednesday February 3; offered again starting September 15, 5:30-7 pm

Parent and Child Grief Support Group (6-week) offered starting Tuesday March 9; offered again September 7, 5:30-7 pm

Circle of Life Grief Support Group (6-week) offered starting Wednesday, May 26, 5:30-7 pm

Spouse Loss Support Group (3-week) offered starting Wednesday March 17; May 5; August 18, 5:30-7 pm

Workshops:

Loss of a Pet Companion: January 21, 5:30-7 pm

Creativity and Grief Workshop- use of writing and journaling: Saturday May 1, 9am - noon

Creativity and Grief Workshop- use of collage and art: Saturday August 7, 9am - noon

Creativity and Grief Workshop- use of crafts and ritual: Saturday November 6, 9am - noon

Grief and the Holidays Workshop; November 17 and again Dec 16, 5:30-7 pm

Grief Educational Evenings

Meets Last Thursday of the month, 5:30-7 p.m. each evening is on a different topic of grief such as Surviving the Loss of a Spouse, Anticipatory Grief, How Children Grieve, Loss of a Parent or and Adult Sibling, and the Importance of Self Care in Grief. This is for community members, as well for professionals, working with grief. Visit website www.hospiceofkona.org for more information.

Annual Children's Grief Camp

Camp Erin Hawaii- July 9, 10, 11

Annual Memorial Service

Circle of Remembrance offers the bereaved of the community an opportunity to express their grief and remember and honor their loved ones. November 11, 6-8 pm

Call for more information at Hospice of Kona Community Services Center, 75-5925 Walua Road, Suite 102. (808) 324-7700, fax: (808) 324-7722 or number above.

Fee: No Charge for any services.

HOSPICE MAUI (Maui)

400 Mahalani Street, Wailuku, HI 96793

Phone: Prakash Mackay, (808) 244-5555, fax: (808) 244-5557, e-mail: hospice@maui.net

Eligibility: Any person dealing with the loss of a loved one.

Services: H.E.A.L. (Help Ease a Loss) Bereavement Support Group meets weekly on Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. on alternate weeks. Call for more information. Suicide Survivors Support Group is open to anyone aged 18 and over and will meet for six Mondays. Call for more information.

Fee: Free

KAUAI HOSPICE (Kauai)

4457 Pahe`e Street, Lihue, HI 96766

Phone: (808) 245-7277, fax: (808) 245-5006, e-mail: cmiura@kauaihospice.org

Eligibility: Any person dealing with the death of a loved one.

Services: Kauai Hospice provides supportive services to anyone grieving the death of a loved one. Services include one on one support, peer support group meetings, bereavement buddies, information on grief and a children's grief program.

Journey Through Grief - a six week peer support group that bring individuals together once a week for six weeks. Registration is required. Contact Kauai Hospice for further info.

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Candle Lighting Memorial Service - held annually the first Monday in December.

Trees of Remembrance - Runs from the Friday following Thanksgiving through Christmas at both Princeville and Kukui Grove Shopping Centers.

Rainbow Connection Teen Group: March 24, 3:00-4:30 pm at Kauai Hospice

Pet Loss Support Group: February 18 and 25; May 20 and 27; August 19 and 26; Nov. 11 and 18.
Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

`Ohana Night: Intergenerational event with activities and food. April 5, 2010 from 5-7 pm at Queen Lili`uokalani Children's Center (QLCC).

Note: Rainbow Connection Teen Group and `Ohana Night is co-sponsored in partnership with QLCC.

Fee: Free

Bereavement Network of Hawaii meets for inservices and networking. We meet from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on a **Thursday** in January, May, and September at various locations. To R.S.V.P. and/or for directions, please call Felicia Marquez-Wong at 547-8145 or Luisa Wyant at 547-8147.

The following meetings: May 28, 2010 & September 24, 2010. Locations are pending.

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