

2016 Tri-County MI Grief, Trauma and Loss Support Services

SUPPORT GROUPS									
Agency & Program Name	Contact information	Program Goals	Service Provided & Duration of Service	This Program is Serving...	Type of Staff	Geographic Area Served	Expense	Age to Receive Services	Referral Source
Ele's Place: A Healing Place for Grieving Children	Ele's Place 517.482. 1315 www.elesplace.org 1145 W Oakland, Lansing MI	Weekly support to help children, teens and young adults process grief appropriately with peers.	Weekly support for children, teens and young adults. Grieving curriculum. Support for parents if a child attends.	Services are for Children under the age of 26. Children are required for services to be offered. Parents of children are then offered services.	Supervised volunteers lead curriculum that is approved and supervised by LMSW staff.	Capital Area. Locations: Lansing, Flint, Grand Rapids & Ann Arbor	All Services are free.	Age 3-26	Self-referral, school-based programs
Compassionate Friends, Lansing Chapter	Beth and Al 517-351.6480 cafagna@msu.edu OR Jackie 517.515.4861	To assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.	Support Group Monthly, 1 st Tuesday 7:30 pm The Salvation Army Community Center 701 West Jolly Road Lansing, MI	Parent of a child (children) who has died.	Peer-Lead. December: World-Wide Candle Lighting- 2nd Sunday August: Annual Balloon Launch	Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties. World-Wide: https://www.compassionatefriends.org/home.aspx	All Services are free.	Parent of a child who has died.	Self-referral
Mid-Michigan Motherless Daughters	Holly Andrews 517.449.9247 Holly1138@gmail.com	Grief Support for adult women who have experience the death of a mother.	Monthly	Women over age 18 who have experienced the death of a mother.	Volunteer peer-peer	Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties	Free services.	Age 18 and over	Call Holly for more info. 517.449.9247
HOPING	Krista Fuerst kbellezielinsk@gmail.com http://lansingbabyloss.org/	Loss from miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death. 7-830pm Monthly	Monthly-2nd Thursday, Sparrow Prof Bldg,2ndFloor	Parents of infant loss	Bereaved parent volunteer	Lansing, Ingham, surrounding areas	Free services	Adults	Self, Professionals

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Infant Health Unit at Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)	Referrals sent to Dr. John Canine at Maximum Living, Inc (refer to brochure) titled Miscarriage Stillbirth Infant death Bereavement Communication thru Infant Health Unit at MDHHS.pdf or call 248-814-0706.	Bereavement support for families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss	Contact Maximum Living for further bereavement info.	Families that have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or death of an infant.	Dr John Canine	Ingham county - but when you call Maximum Living they can refer to other MI counties.	Free services		To refer a family, simply fill out the referral form contained in this packet and fax it to 248-814-0710
Toward Healing	Pat Mentzer 517.676.4232 and pat_mentzer@yahoo.com OR Rose Robertson 517.676.5513 and roseroberts@yahoo.com	Grief Support for parents and grandparents coping with the death of a child of any age.	10-week Grief Support Group: Understanding your Grief. On-Going Group follows. First United Methodist Church of Mason 201 East Ash Street Mason, MI	Adults coping with the death of a child of any age.	Trained volunteer facilitators. Understanding your Grief Curriculum by Dr. Alan Wolfelt.	Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties	Donations requested to cover cost of books.	Adults coping with the death of a child of any age.	Call for current schedule
Suicide Grief Support: Life Landscapes: Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home	Bereavement Program 517.482.1692 x 242	Suicide Loss: Suicide Grief Support Group	Monthly 3 rd Thursday Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel 1730 E. Grand River East Lansing, MI	Greater Lansing community	Social worker	Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties	All Services are free	Any age	Call or email

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Bereavement Support Group: Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home	Bereavement Program 517.482.1692 x 242	Bereavement Support Group	Monthly 2 nd Monday Gorsline-Runciman 205 East Washington Dewitt, MI	Greater Lansing community	Social worker	Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties	All Services are free	Any age	Call or email
Bereavement Support Group: Living Information for Today (LIFT): Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home	Bereavement Program 517.482.1692 x 242	LIFT: Living Information for Today: Widowed Bereavement Support Group Socialize with others who share similar feelings and experiences	Monthly 4 th Tuesday Luncheon Coral Gables 2830 E Grand River East Lansing, MI	Widowed Adults	Community Relations Manager	Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties	We pay 1 st time, Guests must pay event costs thereafter	Adults	Call or email
Supportive Soles: Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home	Bereavement Program 517.482.1692 x 242	Walking and Breakfast: Bereavement Support Group	Weekly: Thursday morning (May-Oct) Walking: Fenner Nature Center 2020 E Mt Hope Lansing MI Breakfast: Flap Jack 6927 S. Cedar Lansing, MI Nov-April Meridian Mall Breakfast Coral Gables	All Bereaved	Community Relations Manager	Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties	Meal is guest responsibility	Any age	Call or email
Grief Support Program: Hospice of Lansing	Kris 517.882.4500 Kris@lansinghospice.org	Ongoing Grief Support Group	Grief Support Group Hospice of Lansing 4052 Legacy Parkway, Suite 200 Lansing, MI	PLEASE LIST	PLEASE LIST	Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties	PLEASE LIST	PLEASE LIST	Call or email

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Together Living & Coping Program: Estes Leadley Funeral Homes	Janet Pierson 517.482.1651 Janet.pierson@estesleadley.com	Support Group for widowed people	Monthly: 2 nd Tuesday Luncheon: Call Register 325 W. Washington Lansing, MI	Widowed	PLEASE LIST	Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties	PLEASE LIST	PLEASE LIST	Call or email
Christian Grief Support Group: South Church of the Nazarene	Larry Vert 517.323.4355 LRVert98@michcom.net www.southnaz.org	Learn about grief and personal uniqueness. Find a safe place to share what you are thinking and feeling. Take some of the loneliness out of your grief journey.	6-week Curriculum Fall 2015 begins Monday October 5 at 6:30 pm	Christian Grief Support	Volunteer Facilitators following 6-week Curriculum Model	Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties	All services are free. Facility is barrier free. Open to all denominations.	Age 18 and over	Call or email to Enroll in current series
McLaren Hospice	Bereavement Coordinator 517.975.9900	Grief Support and Grief Education Series	1:1 support in person or by phone. Periodic Support Groups - call to inquire	All ages, public.	Spiritual leaders, MSW, Counseling interns/SW interns	primarily Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties	All services are free	All ages	Call to Enroll in current services
Sparrow Hospice Bereavement Services	Jana Lipps 517.364.7208 Jana.Lipps@sparrow.org	Monthly Support Groups Grief Education Series One-on-one limited [Call for more info]	St Lawrence Campus of Sparrow 1210 W Saginaw Lansing, Michigan 48915 Monthly Support Group	Grieving Adults in the community	MSWs & Spiritual Care Providers	Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties	All services are free	Adults	Call or email to Enroll in current series

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Grief Support: Palmer, Bush & Jensen Continuing Care Services	Mary 517.449.9279	Adult Grief Support Group	Monthly: 3 rd Tuesday 7 pm St. David's Episcopal Church 1519 Elmwood Road Lansing, MI	Grieving Adults	PLEASE LIST	Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties	Program is free.	Adults	Call to Enroll and for Information
Eaton Rapids Grief Support Group	Alice 517.663.3423 OR 517.663.3524 bottia@acd.net	Grief Support Group	Twice Monthly: 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday Eaton Rapids First United Methodist Church 600 S. Main Street Eaton Rapids, MI	PLEASE LIST	PLEASE LIST	Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties	PLEASE LIST	PLEASE LIST	Call or email
Good Grief: A Grief & Healing Support Group: Women's Center of Greater Lansing	Women's Center 517.372.9163 womenscentergl@gmail.com www.womenscenterofgreaterlansing.org	Grief & Healing Support Group to cope with loss of a partner, family, friend, job, or pet	Weekly Series Women's Center of Greater Lansing 1710 E. Michigan Ave Lansing, MI	Women experiencing loss and grief	PLEASE LIST	Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties	Program is Free. Space is limited.	PLEASE LIST	Call to Register 517.372.9163
Sexual Assault Survivor Support Group: Women's Center of Greater Lansing	Women's Center 517.372.9163 womenscentergl@gmail.com www.womenscenterofgreaterlansing.org	Support Group for Women who have experienced sexual assault	Weekly Series Women's Center of Greater Lansing 1710 E. Michigan Ave Lansing, MI	Women who have survived sexual assault. To feel safe and supported.	PLEASE LIST	Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties	Program is Free. Space is limited.	PLEASE LIST	Call to Register 517.372.9163

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Women's Center of Greater Lansing	Women's Center 517.372.9163 womenscentergl@gmail.com www.womenscenterofgreaterlansing.org	Ongoing Support Groups: Sexual Assault, Grief Support, Anger Management, Not So Happy Endings, Learning to Let Go, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Infertility Support Group, Financial Empowerment, Family Counseling, & Career Counseling	Ongoing Support Groups: Women's Center of Greater Lansing 1710 E. Michigan Ave Lansing, MI	Women, Women with Partners, Women and Families, Couples	LMSW, Certified Rehabilitation Counselors, Licensed Professional Counselors, Private Therapists and volunteers	Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties	Support Groups are Free. No one is turned away based on inability to pay.	PLEASE LIST	Call to Register 517.372.9163
Catholic Community of St Jude Dewitt	Terry Humenik terryhumenik@stjude.com dedewitt.com	Provide support and information to assist bereaved adults to begin new type of living after death.	7 week program - The Journey from Grief to Hope	Bereaved Adults	RN with Hospice experience and ministry training	Dewitt and surrounding area	Services are free.	Adult	Self, family, friends
The Firecracker Foundation	517-242-5467 1146 S. Washington Ave. Lansing, MI 48910 info@thefirecrackerfoundation.org	Honoring the bravery of children who have survived sexual trauma by building a community invested in the healing of their whole being.	We provide high quality, holistic healing therapeutic services to child survivors of sexual trauma and their families to include mental health therapy, trauma sensitive yoga therapy and caretaker support groups.	Child survivors of sexual trauma under the age of 18 and their parents/legal guardians	Executive Director led, Contracted therapists, trained advocates + volunteers	Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties	Services are free.	3-18 yrs	Therapist, Counselor, Self-Referral, Service Provider (police, medical staff, partner organizations, etc.)

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Private Practitioners: Free Services and Fee-based Services									
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Grief Support for Bereaved Parents, Family Members & Other Bereaved Adults	Deb Lee Gould, MEd 517.381.1940 deb@bereavedparent.com Website: www.bereavedparent.com	Probono Grief support for bereaved adults living with illness and/or death of a child or other loved ones from any cause.	One-on-One, Couples appointments. Deb Lee Gould, MEd, Bereaved Parent and Grief Consultant 1745 Hamilton Road, Suite 330 Okemos, MI 48864	Adults 18 years and older coping with death of a child, spouse, partner, sibling, parent, or other loved ones.	Masters in Counseling/ Grief Consultant/ Spiritual Counselor	Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties	All Services are free. Donations are accepted.	Age 18 and older	Self or agency referral. Call. Grief Intake Form can be printed from the website: www.bereavedparent.com
Kintla Yoga, LLC Kintla Yoga Therapy	Kintla Yoga, LLC Kintla A. Ernst 517.667.0081 kintlayoga@gmail.com www.kintlayoga.com	Empowering healing in trauma, grief and loss survivors, including those suffering the effects of PTSD. Yoga therapy sessions are rooted in compassion and focused on teaching tools such as mindfulness practices, movement and meditation. Special services offered for healing caregivers.	Private Sessions. Group Classes.	Trauma, grief and loss survivors, primarily combat-related, as well as survivors of sexual violence, child abuse/neglect and human trafficking.	Yoga Therapist/ Reiki Master	Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties	Inquiries may be made by emailing kintlayoga@gmail.com or by calling 517.667.0081	Generally, ages 12 and above	Self or provider referral

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<p>Kelly Thomas, LMSW, CAADC</p>	<p>Kelly Thomas 517-316-5239 kellythomasklt@gmail.com www.okemospsychotherapy.com</p>	<p>Help individuals and families cope with grief and loss; help survivors of all forms of trauma, including child abuse/neglect, to heal and grow.</p>	<p>Private Sessions. Most insurances accepted. 4747 Okemos Rd Okemos, MI 48864</p>	<p>Adults, teens, and children.</p>	<p>LMSW, Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Advanced Training in EMDR, TF-CBT, Sandtray Therapy</p>	<p>Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties</p>	<p>Inquiries may be made by emailing kellythomasklt@gmail.com or by calling 517-316-5239</p>	<p>Generally ages 5 and older</p>	<p>Self or provider referral</p>
<p>Area Bereavement Providers</p> <p><i>*Disclaimer: This Listing is for information Only. No one on this List endorses any specific services.</i></p>		<p>Develop a Sustained Provider Network - Contact Deb Lee Gould deb@bereavedparent.com</p>	<p>Open to the possibility of meeting quarterly - will send an email if that is planned</p>	<p>Providers that offer Bereavement and/or Trauma Services</p>		<p>Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties</p>			<p>Contact Deb Lee Gould to add or modify a Listing and service information.</p> <p>517.381.1940</p> <p>deb@bereavedparent.com (check your spam folder for my emails)</p>