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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 the Center for Health and Human Services at 615-898-5493 or e-mail 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: Southwest Region, Northwest Region, Mid-Cumberland Region, South Central Region, Upper Cumberland Region, Southeast Region, East Region, and Northeast Region.

This book was edited in September 2016 by SanaMarie Wilson.
URBAN REGIONS
Memphis/Shelby County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Memphis/Shelby County is Leilani Spence, (901) 222-9112, leilani.spence@shelbycountyttn.gov, 814 Jefferson Ave., Room 339K, Memphis, TN 38105

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

Bereavement Contact Person:
Angela Hamblen, (901) 861-5656, Angela.Hamblen@bmhcc.org

Hospital/Community Services:
Refers to the Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief, 1520 West Popular Ave., Collierville, TN 38017. Affiliated with Baptist Memorial Hospital and Baptist Trinity Hospice, the Center provides one-on-one counseling, support groups, for individuals, families, and children, as well as Camp Good Grief and Teen Camp Good Grief, (901) 767-6767. No fee for Grief programs, small charge for camps and extended services.

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

Bereavement Contact Person:
Rebecca Blanchard, RN, case management director (901) 861-8963, or Ken Frazier, Director of Pastoral Care, (901) 226-5000

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Angela Hamblen, (901) 861-5656, Angela.Hamblen@bmhcc.org

Community Bereavement Services:
Angela Hamblen, (901) 861-5656, angela.hamblen@bmhcc.org, Bereavement Director of the Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief, 1520 West Popular Ave., Collierville, TN 38017. Affiliated with Baptist Memorial Hospital and Baptist Trinity Hospice, the Center provides one-on-one counseling, support groups, for individuals, families, and children, as well as Camp Good Grief and Teen Camp Good Grief, (901) 767-6767. No fee for Grief programs, small charge for camps and extended services.
Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women
6225 Humphreys Blvd., Memphis, TN 38120
(901) 227-9000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Angela Hamblen, (901) 861-5656, Angela.Hamblen@bmhcc.org

Community Bereavement Services:
Refers to the Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief, 1520 West Popular Ave., Collierville, TN 38017. Affiliated with Baptist Memorial Hospital and Baptist Trinity Hospice, the Center provides one-on-one counseling, support groups, for individuals, families, and children, as well as Camp Good Grief and Teen Camp Good Grief, (901) 767-6767. No fee for Grief programs, small charge for camps and extended services.

Regional Medical Center at Memphis
877 Jefferson Ave., Memphis, TN 38103-2807
(901) 545-7100 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Andrea Sawyer, (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, Chaplain Services, and Social Services. Supports families by offering keepsake memorabilia with literature and memory boxes. Collaborates with Mid-South Pregnancy Loss Support Group.

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:
Parent Partners provide bereavement support for parents to celebrate life, share the grief, and share the living. Palliative Care Services with 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, and 1-year follow up letters.
Rainbow Center for Children and Adolescents
1325 Jefferson Ave., Memphis, TN 38105
(901) 674-5594 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Vicky Lynn Fox, therainbowcenter@bellsouth.net

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Provides grief counseling and support groups to children and adolescents who have lost a family member. Free or low cost, accepts TennCare and private insurance.

Compassionate Friends, Memphis Chapter
Hope Presbyterian Church, Rooms 222/224
8500 Walnut Grove Road, Cordova, TN 38018
(901) 388-3298, www.tcfmemphis.org

Bereavement Contact Person:
Gwen Elrod, (901) 734-0079, memphistcf25@gmail.com

Bereavement Services:
Support group for families who are grieving the death of a child. Provides brochures, online support, and monthly support group. Meets first Thursday of the month 7:00 to 9:00pm. Please come early to your first visit, and park and enter at Entrance 1 of the church. No fees.

Healing Center, Memphis
3885 Tehulahoma Rd., Memphis, TN 38118
(901) 370-4673

Bereavement Contact Person:
Bishop William Young, Diane Young, Gary Richmond, or Sandra Hardeman

Bereavement Services:
Faith-based individual, group and family counseling, support groups. Member of Congregational Health Network. Free initial screening and support groups. Sliding scale for further counseling.

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 Kay Kirk, (731) 423-3020 ext. 2032, kay.kirk@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Kim Tedford, ext. 8525, kmitedford@jmchd.com.

Alive Hospice
510 Hospital Drive, Suite 490, Madison, TN 37115
(615) 346-8630

Bereavement Contact Person:
Ruth Williams, (615) 346-8637, griefsupport@alivehospice.org.

Bereavement Services:
Eight-week support group sessions facilitated by professional counselors are available. $40 for 8-week series. Individual counseling with Master’s level grief counselors available for $30 per session. Fee reduction programs are available. Holiday grief seminars are open to the public. Services also available for children (ages 6-14) and teens (9th -12th grades).

Jackson/Madison County General Hospital
620 Skyline Drive, Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 541-5000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Leigh Ann Sutton, (731) 541-6448

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Counselors are available in all West Tennessee Women’s Center departments. Annual memorial service “Walk to Remember” the first Sunday in October. Annual Serenity Garden Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Heaven’s Cradle private Facebook page for mothers to find support, connect and blog.

The following hospitals in Jackson/Madison County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Regional Hospital of Jackson, Madison Co.
Skyline Madison Campus, Madison Co.
Metro Nashville/Davidson County

The Fetal Infant Mortality Review Program Director for Metro Nashville/Davidson County is Lillian Maddox-Whitehead, MPH; (615) 340-0552; Lillian.Maddox-Whitehead@nashville.gov

Alive Hospice
1718 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 327-1085

Bereavement Contact Person:
David Neese, John Baker, Esther Lee, or Dianne Castellano, (615) 963-4732, grievsupport@alivehospice.org.

Bereavement Services:
Eight-week support group sessions facilitated by professional counselors are available. $40 for 8-week series. Individual counseling with Master’s level grief counselors available for $30 per session. Fee reduction programs are available. Holiday grief seminars are open to the public. Services also available for children (ages 6-14) and teens (9th -12th grades).

Compassionate Friends – Nashville Chapter
ABC Building
1604 Elm Hill Rd., Nashville, TN 37210
(615) 356-4823

Bereavement Contact Person:
Roy and Barbara Davis, Chapter Leads: (615) 646-8940, tcfnashville@yahoo.com

Bereavement Services:
Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:00pm. Please arrive 20 minutes early to your first meeting.

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

Bereavement Contact Person:
Debra Cogswell, (615) 284-5884

Hospital Bereavement Services:
SIDS education, Resolve Through Sharing bereavement support; annual memorial service for families who have lost a baby. OB case managers. No cost; based on need (days).
Community Bereavement Services:
Refers to Sharing, a community organization that meets at Centennial (see details under Centennial Women’s Hospital). Call 342-8899 for additional information; also Compassionate Friends, (877) 969-0010, or www.compassionatefriends.org.

St. Thomas West Hospital
4220 Harding Road
Nashville, TN 37205
(844) 655-2111

Bereavement Contact Person:
Pastoral Care (615) 222-6602

Bereavement Services:
Grief services, with referrals available for other services. Provides support for a wide variety of spiritual, cultural, and religious needs including the sacramental needs of various traditions.

Centennial Women’s Hospital
2221 Murphy Ave.
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 342-8299 (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. Call 342-8899.
Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt
2200 Children's Way, Nashville, TN 37232-9900
(615) 936-1000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Marie Williams, (615) 343-5165, Division of Recovery Services and Planning

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Go to VanderbiltChildren's.com and click on Family Resource, then Health and Wellness Library for a wide variety of resources and services for SIDS and many other issues.

Community Services:
Alive Hospice Grief Center, (615) 963-4732

Nashville General Hospital at Meharry
1818 Albion St., Nashville, TN 37208
(615) 341-4000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Robbie Lane, medical social worker, (615) 341-4647, robbie.lane@nashvilleHA.org or Kitty Holmes, nurse educator, (615) 833-5055, kitty.holmes@nashvilleHA.org

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 Bereavement Services:
Alive Hospice Grief Center, (615) 963-4732, www.alivehospice.org

The following hospitals in Metro Nashville/Davidson County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Kindred Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.
St. Thomas Hospital, 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 Patti Gervin, (423) 209-8086, pattig@hamiltontn.gov

Hospice of Chattanooga
4411 Oakwood Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37416

Bereavement Contact Person:
Susan Latta, Bereavement Coordinator, (423) 805-7112, susan_latta@hospiceofchattanooga.org

Bereavement Services:
Healing Hearts meets twice a month on Thursdays. Call for dates. No fee.

Compassionate Friends – Chattanooga Chapter
First Centenary United Methodist Church (Moheney Hall)
419 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37402

Bereavement Contact Person:
Kim, Chapter Leader: (423) 942-9206, TCFChattanooga@gmail.com

Bereavement Services:
Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:00pm. Please arrive 20 minutes early to your first meeting.

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

Bereavement Contact Person:
Olen Grubbs, chaplain, (423) 778-7175, olen.grubbs@erlanger.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Hospital refers those in need of bereavement support to the chaplain.

Community Bereavement Services:
Hospice of Chattanooga offers resources/support for bereavement, (423) 892-4289, 4411 Oakwood Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37416

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 Joyce Hurst, (865) 215-5193, joyce.hurst@knoxcounty.org

**Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center**
1901 Clinch Ave., Knoxville, TN 37916  
(865) 541-1111

**Bereavement Contact Person:**  
Labor and Delivery, (865) 541-1609

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**  
Support group meets monthly; pediatrics are part of monthly support group.

**Healing Heart Support Group:**  
(865) 541-1609, Meets 6:30–8:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Pastoral Care Conference Room at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center

**University of Tennessee Medical Center**
1924 Alcoa Hwy., Knoxville, TN 37920  
(865) 305-9000 (main)  
www.utmedicalcenter.org/cms/grieving+(bereavement)/338.html

**Community Bereavement Services:**  
Compassionate Friends of Knoxville, Brenda Fletcher, (865) 305-9704, brenda.fletcher@lhgroup.com. Pastoral care organizes a group called "Looking Ahead."

**Lisa Ross Birth and Women’s Center**
1925 Ailor Ave., Knoxville, TN 37921  
(865) 524-4422 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**  
Sherri Hedberg, (865) 524-4422, sheldberg@lisacrosscenter.org

**Community Bereavement Services:**  
Carmen Rogero Pitt, (865) 524-4422, cpitt@lisarosscenter.org, bilingual spanish
Compassionate Friends – Knoxville Hope Chapter
Second United Methodist Church
1524 Western Ave.
Knoxville, TN  37921

Bereavement Contact Person:
Voicemail – (865) 687-2117 Leave message, message will be returned

Bereavement Services:
Support group meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00pm. Please come 20 minutes early to your first meeting.

Listening Hearts
120 Huskey Valley Road
Seymour, TN  37865
(865) 679-1351
listeningheartsmoms.org

Bereavement Contact Person:
Debra Reagan, (865) 679-1351, drreagan@gmail.com

Bereavement Services:
Peer support group for grieving mothers in Knoxville, Morristown, and Harriman.

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 Cindy Hawkins, (423) 279-7596, chawkins@sullivanhealth.org

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

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Wellmont Hospice Healing Place 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 844-3760 (Bristol) or (423) 224-3724 or 844-5258 (Kingsport).

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
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Southwest Region is Marcella Henry, (731) 421-6779, marcella.henry@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Janna Beth Shaull, (731) 421-6706, janna.b.shaull@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Southwest Region are:
- Chester County: Janice Beshires, (731) 989-7108
- Decatur County: Sheila Hensley, (731) 852-2461
- Fayette County: Gwen Blayde, (901) 465-5243
- Hardeman County: Debra Savage, (731) 658-5291
- Hardin County: Kim Adams, (731) 925-2557
- Haywood County: Julie Warren, (731) 772-0463
- Henderson County: Kim Todd, (731) 968-8148
- Lauderdale County: Michelle Gonzales, (731) 635-9711
- McNairy County: Kristie Holloway, (731) 645-3474
- Tipton County: Buffie Nehms, (901) 476-0235

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Carroll County

**Baptist Memorial Hospital**
631 R.B. Wilson Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Mary Holzer, (626) 397-8509

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
"A Time to Remember" memorial event is a special gathering of families and staff to honor children who have died. Also, there is a Bereavement Support Group that meets the last Tuesday of each month, (800) 273-9649.

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Gibson County

**Milan General Hospital**
4039 S Highland, Milan, TN 38358
Please contact Joyce at (731) 686-1591

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
Bodkin Funeral Home hosts a grief service once a month at the hospital.
Jackson/Madison Counties

West Tennessee Center
708 West Forest Ave., Jackson, TN 38301
Provides services for all counties in southwest and northwest Tennessee.
Contact Calistia Joyce at (731) 425-5000

McNairy County

Shackelford Sunrise Aftercare
160 W. Cypress Ave., Selmer, TN 38375

Bereavement Contact Person:
David Coy, grief counselor, (731) 435-9024

Bereavement Services:
Offers monthly group meetings and one-on-one counseling sessions.
Call for more information. Online grief resources are at shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com/grief-and-healing.

Tipton County

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Tipton
1995 Highway 51 Sout,
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

Bereavement Services:
Offers monthly group meetings and one-on-one counseling sessions.
Call for more information. Online grief resources are at shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com/grief-and-healing.

Chester, Hardeman, Hardin, and McNairy have a community bereavement service called Sunrise Grief Recovery Program that is provided by Shackelford Funeral Home. The contact information for service is P.O. Box 121, Henderson, TN 38340. Toll free number is 1-877-900-4786. Or you may reach our Sunrise grief counsellor at sunrise@sfdcares.com. We offer one-on-one counseling sessions as well as monthly group meetings.
Northwest Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Northwest Region is Marcella Henry, (731) 421-6779, marcella.henry@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Janna Beth Shaull, (731) 421-6706, janna.b.shaull@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Northwest Region are

- Benton County: Kristie Threet (731) 584-4944
- Carroll County: Jennifer Williams (731) 986-1990
- Crockett County: April Burieson (731) 696-2505
- Dyer County: Lisa Stanley (731) 285-7311
- Gibson County: Lorrie Barton (731) 855-7601
- Henry County: Paula Perkins (731) 642-4025
- Lake County: Varlerie Markin (731) 253-9954
- Obion County: Jane Adams (731) 885-8722
- Weakley County: Donna Reynolds (731) 364-2210

Camden County

Camden Memorial Hospital
175 Hospital Dr., Camden, TN 38320
(731) 593-6300 (main)

Bereavement Services:
Through Hospice of West Tennessee, offers a bereavement counselor, chaplains, and trained bereavement volunteers as well as small groups. For more information contact (731) 664-1220 or (800) 286-5717.

Hospice of West Tennessee is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. It is free to all in the community. Passages Grief Support Group meets monthly in three locations: Madison Co./Jackson, Dyer Co./Dyersburg, Decatur Co./ Parson. Call toll free at 1-800-286-5717.

The following hospitals in the Southwest Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
- Bolivar General Hospital, Henderson Co.
- Decatur County General Hospital, Decatur Co.
- Hardin Medical Center, Hardin Co.
- Haywood Park Community Hospital, Haywood Co.
- Henderson County Community Hospital, Henderson Co.
- Methodist Healthcare, Fayette Hospital, Fayette Co.
Gibson County

Milan General Hospital
4039 S Highland, Milan, TN 38358
Please contact Joyce at (731) 686-1591

Bereavement Services:
Through Hospice of West Tennessee, offers a bereavement counselor, chaplains, and trained bereavement volunteers as well as small groups.
For more information contact (731) 664-1220 or (800) 286-5717.

None of the following hospitals have SIDS or other bereavement services at this time:
Baptist Memorial Huntington, Carroll Co.
Dyersburg Regional Medical Center, Dyer Co.*
Gibson General Hospital, Gibson Co.
Henry County Medical Center, Henry Co.*
Humboldt General Hospital, Gibson Co.
McKenzie Regional Medical Center, Henry Co.*
Milan General Hospital, Gibson Co.
Volunteer Community Hospital, Weakley Co.*
Wellmont Hancock County Hospital, Obion Co.

*Unable to contact

Mid-Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Mid-Cumberland Region is Director of Maternal-Child Health (MCH) for the Mid-Cumberland Region, Valerie Lee, RN, (615) 650-7066, valerie.lee@tn.gov

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Mid-Cumberland Region are
Cheatham County       Gail Barnes       (615) 792-4318
Dickson County        Maggie Filson     (615) 446-2839
Houston County        Ginger Lyle       (931) 289-3463
Humphreys County      Tracy Vine        (931) 296-2231
Robertson County      Joan Morris        (615) 384-0208
Rutherford County     Cheryl Wolfe       (615) 898-7785
Stewart County        Kim Crutcher       (931) 232-5329
Sumner County         Jane Merrick       (615) 206-1100
Trousdale County      Jennifer Spears    (615) 374-2112
Williamson County     Tina Holder        (615) 794-1542
Wilson County         Judy Lea           (615) 444-5325
Montgomery County

Compassionate Friends–Clarksville Chapter
Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library
350 Pageant Lane, Suite 501, Clarksville, TN 37040

Bereavement Contact Person:
Henry, Chapter Lead, (931) 216-9267, tcfofclarksville@gmail.com

Bereavement Services:
Support group meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
Please arrive 20 minutes early to your first meeting.

Rutherford County

Alive Hospice
1639 Medical Center Parkway, Suite 202
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(615) 896-4663

Bereavement Contact Person:
Pam Quaintance, (615) 346-8680, griefsupport@alivehospice.org.

Bereavement Services:
Eight-week support group sessions facilitated by professional counselors are available. $40 for 8-week series. Individual counseling with Master’s level grief counselors available for $30 per session. Fee reduction programs are available. Holiday grief seminars are open to the public. Services also available for children (ages 6-14) and teens (9th -12th grades).

Compassionate Friends – Rutherford Chapter
Caris Healthcare
242 Heritage Park Drive, Suite 101, Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(615) 364-8700

Bereavement Contact Person:
Jerry, Chapter Lead: (615) 364-8700, kim.ivey@gmail.com

Bereavement Services:
Support group meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 3:00pm. Please arrive 20 minutes early to your first meeting.
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.  

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  
575 East Bleedsoe Street, Suite 9, Gallatin, TN 37066  
Toll Free: 1-888-328-6690, Office: (615) 328-6690  
Contact: Julie Moore, bereavement coordinator, (615) 328-6690  
27/7 Crisis Line, (800) 704-2651  
  
Bereavement Services:  
Highpoint Hospice offers a five-week Grief Support Series, four times a year. There is no fee for any group, but prior registration is required. For more information about our next grief support series, please call.  

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 Deborah Molder, (931) 490-8372, deborah.molder@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Sherri Griggs, RN, (931) 490-8368, sherri.griggs@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the South Central Region are:

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<td>Tammy Cantrell/ Carmel Breece</td>
<td>(931) 684-3426</td>
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<td>Coffee County (Manchester)</td>
<td>VACANT</td>
<td>(931) 723-5134</td>
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<td>Sandy Lindstrom</td>
<td>(931) 455-9369</td>
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Bedford County

Tennova Healthcare–Shelbyville
2835 Highway 231 North
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 685-5433 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Barbara Draine, nursery nurse, (931) 685-5433

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Booklets are given out and cards are sent to families who have lost babies.

Community Bereavement Contact:
Compassionate Friends, National Office
P.O. Box 3696
Oak Brook, IL 60523
For a chapter near you contact toll free 1-877-969-0010 or for self-help support go to www.compassionatefriends.org to find a group near you.
Coffee County

Compassionate Friends–Tullahoma Chapter
Church of Christ at Cedar Lane
1200 Cedar Lane, Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-2964

Contact Person:
Polly, Chapter Lead: (931) 455-2964, tcfhirim@gmail.com

Bereavement Services:
Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Please arrive 20 minutes early to your first meeting.

Maury County

Maury Regional Medical Center
1224 Trotwood Ave., Columbia, TN 38401-4802
(931) 381-1111 (main)

Bereavement Services:
The hospital hosts a series of grief support group meetings facilitated by a chaplain. Meetings are held in the chapel near the main entrance at 5:30 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of each month. For more information call (931) 540-4243.

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.
Marshall Medical Center, Marshall 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 are Tina Davis, (931) 520-4219, tina.e.davis@tn.gov and Beverly Madewell at (931) 520-4202, beverly.madewell@tn.gov.

Cumberland County

Compassionate Friends–Fairfield Glade Chapter
Fairfield Glade United Methodist Church
231 Westchester Dr., Crossville, TN 38558

Bereavement Contact Person:
Sharon, tcf.fairfieldglade.gmail.com, (931) 287-0042

Bereavement Services:
Monthly meetings the 2nd Sunday of each month from 3:00 – 5:00pm. Please arrive 20 minutes early to your first meeting

Cumberland Medical Center
421 South Main St., Crossville, TN 38555-5011
(931) 484-9511 (main, ask for patient advocate for Emergency Department)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Don Hassler, (931) 484-9511

Hospital Bereavement Services:
A grief support group meets biweekly and is not strictly for the loss of a child. Handouts and booklets on bereavement are also offered.

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, www.cumberlandhospice.com
Putnam County

Cookeville Regional Medical Center
142 West Fifth St., Cookeville, TN 38501
(931) 528-2541

Bereavement Contact Person:
Monika Bowman, social services, (931) 646-2667, refers to Caris Health Care, Compassionate Friends, and Heart of the Cumberland.

Community Bereavement Services:
Caris Health Care, (931) 537-3430
Compassionate Friends, Margaret Massa, (931) 761-2258
Heart of the Cumberland, (931) 525-2600

Smith County

Riverview Regional Medical Center
158 Hospital Dr., Carthage, TN 37030
(615) 735-1560 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Jackie Manning, (615) 735-5137, 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 our next grief support class series, please call (615) 328-6690.

Warren County

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

Bereavement Contact Person:
Andrea Porter, social services department, (931) 815-4221

Community Bereavement Services:
Healing Heart of Tennessee, 107 E. Morford St., McMinnville, TN 37110
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 Kimberly Bishop at (423) 634-5838, Kimberly.Bishop@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Dr. Allyson Cornell (423) 634-3124.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Southeast Region are

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Bradley County

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

Bereavement Contact Person:
Jane Blevins, jane_blevins@chs.net (423) 559-6722

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Forever Angels is a bereavement support resource for families who have lost a newborn. We no longer hold meeting at SkyRidge, however, we gladly supply grief support and information to our patients and community upon request.
Compassionate Friends–Tullahoma Chapter
Church of Christ at Cedar Lane
1200 Cedar Lane, Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-2964

Bereavement Contact Person:
Polly, Chapter Lead: (931) 455-2964, tcfhirim@gmail.com

Bereavement Services:
Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00pm. Please arrive 20 minutes early to your first meeting.

Bridgemakers
3000 Commerce Dr., Cleveland, TN 37320
(423) 472-1969
www.bridgemakers.net

Bereavement Contact Person:
Linda Mayton, lindamay69@bellsouth.net

Bereavement Services:
Support group meets at the Mountain View Inn on the fourth Thursday of each month. Meetings include food, door prizes, speakers, and more. Membership fee $5/month or $50/year.

McMinn County

Starr Regional Medical Center
1114 West Madison Ave., P.O. Box 250, Athens, TN 37371
(423) 745-1411 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Elaine Davidson, social worker, elaine.davidson@lpnt.net

Community Bereavement Contact:
Laycock/Hobbs Funeral Home, (423) 745-5361
Children with Terminal Illness Bereavement, 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 Mable Craft, (865) 549-5242, mable.craft@tn.gov.

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**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, (865) 835-2268

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
The Resolve Through Sharing program for bereavement holds meetings as needed for families. Walk to Remember is conducted every year in October. All families are welcome to participate in the walk to remember and celebrate the lives of children and other loved ones.

**Community Bereavement Services:**
Refers to Compassionate Friends, 1-877-969-0010 or www.compassionatefriends.org
Blount County

Compassionate Friends–Foothills Chapter
Blount Memorial Hospital (Auditorium)
907 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy., Maryville, TN 37804

Bereavement Contact Person:
Blount Memorial Counseling (865) 984-4223

Bereavement Services:
Meets the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm. Please arrive 20 minutes early to your first meeting.

Listening Hearts
For full information about this organization, see page 15.

Cocke County

Newport Medical Center
435 Second St., Newport, TN 37821-3703

Bereavement Contact Person:
Linda Mulford, chaplain and mission leader, (423) 625-2205 or linda.mulford@hma.org

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.

Jefferson Memorial Hospital
110 Hospital Drive
Jefferson City, TN 37766
(865) 471-2354

Bereavement Contact Person:
Linda Mulford, chaplain and mission leader, (865) 471-2354 or linda.mulford@hma.org

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.
Hamblen County

Friends of Hospice
400 West Main St.
Morristown, TN 37816
(423) 586-5284

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

Camp H.U.G.S. (Healing and Understanding through Grief Support)
• 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
For full information about this organization, see page 15.

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

Greene County

Laughlin Memorial Hospital Inc.
1420 Tusculum Blvd.
Greenville, TN 37745
(423) 787-5000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Betty Weemes, (423) 787-5117 or bettyweemes@lmhcare.org
Social Services, (423) 787-5026

Hospital Bereavement Services:
A general bereavement group, "Celebrate Life," and "Parent Partners," a bereavement support group for people who have lost a child, meet four times a year.

Takoma Regional Hospital
401 Ashville Hwy.
Greenville, TN 37743-4647
(423) 639-3151

Bereavement Contact Person:
Chaplain available for grief counseling
Compassionate Friends–Jonesborough Chapter
Discover Life
408 E. Mountain View Rd., Johnson City, TN 37601

Bereavement Contact Person:
Darlene & Lee, (423) 928-0705 or (423) 833-5298, tcftnvalley@yahoo.com

Bereavement Services:
Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm. Please arrive 20 minutes early to your first meeting

Mountain States Hospice
101 Medical Tech Pkwy., Suite 100, Johnson City, TN 37604-6094
(423) 431-6146 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Anna Butler, (423) 431-7699 or Lena Onks, onksla@msha.com

Hospice Bereavement Services:
The Hospice Department 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. The Hospice serves patients in Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Greene, Sullivan, and Johnson counties. All hospitals in Washington County refer to Mountain State Hospice. They also offer a grief recovery support group, contact Lena Onks at onksla@msha.com.

Community Bereavement Services:
ETSU Community Counseling Clinic, (423) 439-7679
Frontier Health Services, (423) 232-2670
Compassionate Friends, (423) 928-0705 or www.compassionatefriends.org
Laughlin Memorial Hospital and Health Care Foundation, (423) 787-5117, offers support groups.
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**
www.compassionatefriends.org

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Contact the national office toll free at 1-877-969-0010.

**Sharing**
www.sharing.faithsite.com
Nashville, TN
(615) 342-8899

**MISS Foundation**
(Mothers in Sympathy and Support)
www.missfoundation.org
Tullahoma, TN
(931) 205-3864

Meetings are held every first Tuesday of the month. Call The MISS Foundation offices at (602) 279-6477 for more information about this and other support programs.