



MOMS REACHING OUT

We are a team, working together, to bring hope and encouragement by helping moms and dads connect with other parents and connect with God.

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Arizona, Anthem (Near Phoenix)

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Helen Anderson

Monthly support group and annual conference

Arizon, Surprise

Moms Like Me

Helen Anderson

(206) 979-8146

Meeting the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
of the month at 6:30 pm

California, Blythe

*Journey of Hope Support Group for
Grieving Moms*

Bobbi Friend

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Contact Bobbi for additional information or to be
encouraged one on one

California, Corona/ Inland Empire

Umbrella Moms!

Diane Priest

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Maria Orozco (Se Habla Espanol)

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Our private Facebook page for sharing your
heart, reaching out, testimonies, and inspiration

Link: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/
I.E.UmbrellaMoms](https://www.facebook.com/groups/I.E.UmbrellaMoms)

Our public Facebook page to raise awareness –
for EVERYONE who is associated with someone
who has lost a child – and where our meetings
and events are posted. If needed, contact Diane
to gain access

Link: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/
SoCalUmbrellaMinistryAwarenessGroup/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/SoCalUmbrellaMinistryAwarenessGroup/)

California, Grass Valley

(Northeast of Sacramento)

Pam Wallace

wallacetrost@gmail.com | (530) 277-0799

Elsie Durgin

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Group meets every Monday

4 - 5:30 pm at Twin Cities Church

We are a faith based group but anyone is
welcome to join. We do different types of study,
book, DVD, and others. We also enjoy each
other at other events, such as a Christmas dinner,
a spring luncheon where we release balloons,
dinners after we finish each study and other
things. We are a very compassionate group and
strive to help others who have lost a child through
our own experiences and knowledge.

California, Hemet

Mothers Living After Child Loss

Sherrill Schoof

sherschoof@gmail.com | (951) 925-5487

Meeting 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 am.

Call Sherrill for more info

California, San Diego

Linda Stirling
lindastirl@gmail.com | (619) 871-2870
or contact help@umbrellaministriessd.com
Support group meets once a month on a
Saturday, 10 am - 1 pm, including a hosted lunch.
Schedule of meeting dates available on website.
Website: umbrellaministriessd.com

California, Orange County South

Dawn Macchiavello
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California, Orange County North

Jan Tamble
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Leslie Chaney-Eames
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Monthly meetings at the home of
Vicki Fraser
16042 Fantasia Lane
Huntington Beach CA 92649

In addition to the moms support group,
Leslie leads a GriefShare group at Lighthouse
Community Church in Costa Mesa that is open to
both moms and other losses. Contact Leslie for
more details.

California, Palm Springs Area

Daisy Catchings-Shader, founder of Umbrella
Ministries
dcatchings@aol.com | (760) 202-0346

Support Group Leader

Joyce Godier
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Michele Paul, co-leader
mpaulindio@yahoo.com | (760) 702-2770
Monthly luncheons at Joyce's home, first Saturday
of each month

Outreach to Spanish speaking moms

Blanca Acosta
blanca.acosta@live.com | (760) 413-0813

California, San Diego North

Umbrella Ministries of North County
Diane and Richard Eisendrath
(760) 815-8009
Reaching out to singles and couples, meeting the
2nd Wednesday of the month at their home:
1438 Independence Way, Vista CA 92084
Website: northcountyumbrellaministry.com

California, Twin Peaks

Mountain Moms Healing Broken Hearts
Kathy Hall
kathyhall82@gmail.com | (951) 235-1616
Meeting on the 3rd Saturday of each month from
9 - 10:30 am at:
Calvary Chapel Lake Arrowhead
101 Grandview Road, Twin Peaks CA 92391
office@cclaca.org | (909) 337-2468

Colorado, Colorado Springs

Heavenly Hope and Healing
Lynda Shelhamer
lynda@forbetterhealth.bz
Website for support group info and resources for
other groups as well
Website: heavenlyhopeandhealing.org

Colorado, Littleton (Far Southwest part
of Denver)

Recovering Hearts – Mother's Grief
Bev Zier
bazier@comcast.net | (303) 979-2215
Group meets 2nd Saturday of each month,
9:30 - 11:30 am at:
Foothills Bible Church
6100 S. Devinney Way, Littleton CO 80127
Contact Bev about Facebook page

Michigan, Zeeland (Near Holland)

Marcia Newenhouse
pmnewenhouse@yahoo.com
Marcia also offers a faith based private Facebook
page, accessible by contacting Marcia.
Suggested resources:
Starlight Ministries
Hudsonville, Michigan
Website: starlightmin.org

Nevada, Las Vegas

Maurine Cromwell
jmmaurine@yahoo.com

North Carolina, Charlotte

Ann Bennett
annrben@comcast.net | (610) 613-8117
Facilitates GriefShare at The Pointe Church

Ohio, Sidney (North of Dayton)

Annette Castle
acastle7@woh.rr.com
Facilitates GriefShare, a faith based support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one

Oregon, Sisters**Military Loss Support**

Laurie Whitham
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Pennsylvania, West Chester

(West of Philadelphia)
Debbie Bauernschmidt
dkeenbau@verizon.net | (610) 324-1021
Debbie also co-chairs the planning and presentation of the East Coast Umbrella Ministries Conference, usually held in early fall

South Carolina, Simpsonville

(Outside Greenville)
Heartstrings Simpsonville
Jan James
jan@pdtm.us

Annual one day retreat in early spring and monthly meetings

South Carolina, Summerville

(Outside Charleston)
Heartstrings Summerville
Bev Leckie
bleckie@sbcglobal.net | (714) 322-6874
Meeting on Tuesday evenings each month at 6:30 pm, and participates with the Simpsonville Group for their annual retreat

Texas, Houston

Kelly Ogansoy
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Monthly group meetings are being started

Virginia, Richmond

Peggy Graeser
graeserh@comcast.net
Hank and Peggy Graeser also offer Bryan's Oasis, a mountain cabin for rest and relaxation.
2201 Watersmill Circle, Richmond, VA 23235

Virginia, Richmond**Sisters of Hope**

Kathy Brundage
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Jeannette Taylor
lacemom88@yahoo.com | (610) 380-1364
Monthly support meetings and annual conference
Website: sistersofhope-richmond.com/
Email: info@sistersofhope-richmond.com

Wisconsin, Janesville

(South of Madison by Illinois)
Laura Diehl
laura@gpshope.org | (608) 290-6912
GPS Hope Share & Care Support Group
Meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 am at Roxbury Church of Christ
Website: gpshope.org

Grief Camp for Kids, no cost

Camps are presently held in California, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia, and North Carolina, and they welcome children ages 7 - 17 from across the country
Website: comfortzonecamp.org/

Hope Foundation, Orange County, CA

Annette Craig, founder and director
annette@withhopefoundation.org
(714) 524-1996
Suicide prevention and intervention, grief support
Website: withhopefoundation.org/

lil' Gary's Legacy**A Ministry of Christian Resource Center**

Kathryn Ross
lilgaryslegacy@cox.net
An extensive listing of, and links to, resources in the Southern California area for suicide loss survivors, suicide prevention, grief support in general, mental health issues, counseling and more
Website: lilgaryslegacy.org

Grieving Parents Sharing Hope

GPS Hope

Laura Diehl

laura@gpshope.org | (608) 290-6912

A non-profit ministry with a podcast, blogs, etc.

The founder, national speaker and award-winning author, Laura Diehl, will travel to you to speak, sing and minister to your group. GPS Hope also hosts one-day conferences and weekend retreats.

Website: gpshope.org

Laura's books include

When Tragedy Strikes: Rebuilding Your Life with

Hope and Healing After the Death of Your Child

My Grief Journey: Coloring Book and Journal for
Grieving Parents

My Grief Journey for Kids: Coloring Book and
Journal

Come Grieve Through Our Eyes

Hope for the Future: An Advent Journey for
Bereaved Parents