THOUGHTS UNDER THE Umbrella

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From The Heart of a Mom

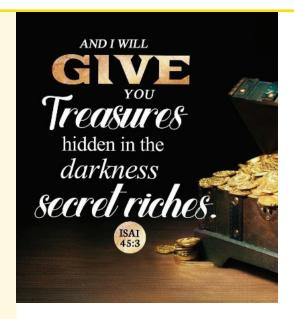
Quotes from our moms who have attended our conferences.

"I am taking home that I am seen and not forgotten, nor is my child forgotten. We are loved. Thank you for all you do for us moms. I am renewed, refreshed and ready to continue in Jesus's name and in my Son's name Michael. Be encouraged, you are a blessing to us."

"When I walk through the doors of Port-O-Call, I feel transformed. I let go of my stress and feel at home with a group of people I mostly don't know. I feel a level of comfort I don't feel anywhere else."

"Been sad for years, since I lost my daughter. Truly, this is the first time that I sincerely smiled. It just made me feel my little girl is safe and I was reassured that by all the positive interactions. The closing ceremony was unbelievable."

- ♥ I was not alone in my grief, trying to go on the strength and knowledge of the other moms came through. I love genuineness, love, compassion and empathy, it is a selfless return to think that no one else is in the same pain.
- ♥ the love and empathy I saw being given ...truthfully, even though I was present, the weekend was loaded with many positives. I literally cannot remember so much.



TREASURES IN THE

I WILL GIVE YOU HIDDEN TREASURES, RICHES STORED IN SECRET PLACES, SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL WHO SUMMONS YOU BY NAME.

Presidents Message

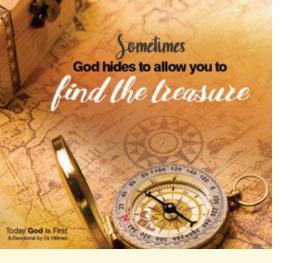
Can You Imagine? Can you imagine holding the hand of your daughter as she passes on to eternity? Can you imagine receiving a phone call to tell you your son has died by suicide?

Dear Umbrella Ministries supporters, We know you can imagine and have chosen to make a difference in the lives of mothers who have experienced such a loss. Because you are that mom, or best friend with that mother, your heart longs to bring peace and comfort to that broken heart, crushed spirit. Mother to Mother, Umbrella Ministries encircles grief with hope, pain with understanding, and broken hearts with prayer. Your consistent, unfailing generosity allows us to continue to underwrite more of the rising costs of coast-to-coast healing retreats. You are making the difference in hundreds of families' surviving and even thriving after the death of their children. Thank you, thank you for caring enough to give generously each year. We are confident you will be blessed as you

Linda Stirling President of Umbrella Ministries

are a blessing.





2025 Events

For more information and registration; https://www.umbrellaministries.com/events/

WEST COAST CONFERENCE MAY 2ND ~ MAY 4TH, 2025 Hilton Garden Inn, Dana Point, CA

COLORADO CONFERENCE AUG 15TH ~ AUG 18TH, 2025 Glen Eyrie Castle and Conference Center, Colorado Springs, CO

EAST COAST CONFERENCE SEPT 26TH ~ SEPT 28TH, 2025 Port O Call Hotel, Ocean City, NJ

COUPLES CONFERENCE FEB 7TH ~ FEB 9TH, 2026 Ayres Hotel, Costa Mesa, CA

Zoom Meeting Support Groups:

MAY 10, 2025 – CONTINUING BONDS Cjay Anderson

JUNE 22, 2025 – TEAR SOUP Michele Paul

JULY 13, 2025 – HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR GRIEF JOURNEY Ann Bennett

SEPT 14, 2025 – WHY DID GOD TAKE MY CHILD AND OTHER GNARLY QUESTIONS BJ and Doug Jensen

OCTOBER 10, 2025 – PRESCRIPTION FOR GRIEF Vicki Bounting

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 – WALKING THROUGH THE DOORS OF LIFE Kimber Wilkes

Conference Wrap Up

PHOTOS FROM THE 2024 EVENTS

SAN DIEGO NORTH COUNTY GROUP



MINISTRY POP UP



EAST COAST CONFERENCE







Additional Resources from Umbrella Ministries website:

- Updated group and leader listing.
- Information to start your own group.
- Sign up for events online.



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