

Community Caregiver Support & Grief Resources

Baton Rouge Area

Grief Recovery Center
(225) 924-6621
4919 Jamestown Suite 102, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center & Crisis Line
(225) 924-3900 Toll free: 800-437-0303
4837 Revere Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
www.brcic.org
Children & Teen Programs

Parkview Baptist Church
Grief & Divorce Recovery
(225) 293-2820 x 110
11795 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Family Services of Baton Rouge
(225) 924-0123
4727 Revere Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Hospice of Baton Rouge
(225) 767-4673
Weekly support groups; call for times

Cancer Services of Baton Rouge
(225) 284-3859
550 Lobdell Ave, Baton Rouge, LA

Greater New Orleans Area

COPE: 800-749-2673 Crisis Line New Orleans Area

Season Grief and Loss Center
Individual counseling and support groups
504-834-5957
654 Brockenbraugh Court, Metairie, LA 70005
www.seasongriefcenter.org

East Jefferson Medical Center
(504) 456-5000, call to RSVP
Weekly Support Group Wednesday
6:30-8pm (free)

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New Orleans continued

Celebration Church
Main: (504) 831-9673
Several Locations in Metairie
Free support group, Wed 6:30 - 8pm
Sharon Baker, 504-352-1547,

Trinity Counseling
2108 Coliseum St
New Orleans, LA 70130
504-522-7557
Sliding Scale Fee

Jewish Family Services
504-831-8475
3330 West Esplanade Ave, Kenner, LA 70002
Individual counseling & a support group for women who
have lost a mother (recently or a long time ago) but not active right now

West Jefferson Medical Center
(504) 391-2440
Free weekly support group
Doreen Fowler, contact person

Northshore

North Oaks Hospice-Hammond *Various Support Groups (no charge)*
(985) 230-7620

Family Services of E. St. Tammany
(985) 641-7185

Counseling Solutions-Catholic Charities
(985) 641-8120 Individual Counseling Services

St. Tammany Parish Hospital/Hospice of St, Tammany
(985) 871-5976 4410 Hwy. 22, Mandeville LA 70471
Call for scheduled groups

Aldersgate Methodist Church
Main 985-641-5829 360 Robert Blvd., Slidell, Louisiana 70458
985-649-6001, contact Paula

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Caregiver & Patient Support Groups

New Orleans Area

"I Can Cope"
456-5000 East Jefferson General Hospital

"I Can Cope"
272-5628 Touro

"I Can Cope"
957-5226 Franklin Ave Baptist Church

Cancer Care Support Group
St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church
(985) 641-6429
910 Cross Gates Blvd.
Slidell, LA 70458

Baton Rouge Area

Cancer Services of Baton Rouge
(225) 284-3859
550 Lobdell Ave, Baton Rouge, LA

Alzheimers Services of the Capital Area
Caregiver Support Groups and Help Line
(225) 334-7494

Videos on Bereavement & Loss

These and other related videos can be found at local libraries.

Beyond Death's Door: Help for the Grieving Process after Someone You Love has Died.
(2004) Paraclete Video.

Teens dealing with death. Cambridge Educational.

When a loved one dies: Walking Through Grief as a Teenager. Paraclete Video
Productions. Producers: Robert Edmondson and Charity Spatzeck-Olsen.

Being Here and Now: A Journey through death and dying. (1995) Producer: David
Devine.

A Place Prepared: Helping Children Understand Death and Heaven. (2000) Producer:
Charity Spatzeck-Olsen.

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Grief: How to Help Children Feel, Deal & Heal. (1999). Producer: Michael Gold

Death: A Personal Understanding, (1999) 10-part series; Produced by Sleeping Giant Productions.

On Our Own Terms: Moyers on Dying. Bill Moyers. Films for Humanities and Science (2000)

Books on Bereavement and Loss

These and other related videos can be found at local libraries and book stores.

How to Go on Living When Someone You Love Dies. Rando, T.A. New York, NY: Bantam; 1991. *Dr. Rando leads the reader through the painful but necessary process of grieving and helps the reader to find the best way for themselves.*

Finding Your Way after Your Parent Dies: Hope for Grieving Adults. Richard Gilbert, Ave Maria Press, 1999. *This book is a compassionate guide for those struggling with the loss of a parent. The book offers practical suggestions for navigating these difficulties.*

Traveling Through Grief: Learning to Live Again After the Death of a Loved One. Susan Zonnebelt Smeenge, RN and Robert DeVries, DMin, PhD., Baker Books, 2007. *The authors, both of whom lost spouses before marrying each other, are grief counselors who show you five specific tasks to work through to aid in healing.*

Understanding Grief: Helping Yourself Heal. Wolfet, Alan, 1992. Muncie, IN: Accelerated Development. *This classic resource guides the bereaved person through the loss of a loved one, & provides an opportunity to learn to live with and work through the personal grief process.*

The Journey Through Grief. Wolfet, Alan, 1997. Ft. Collins, CO: Companion Press. *This spiritual companion for mourners affirms the need to mourn. Organized around the six needs of mourning that all mourners must yield to & eventually embrace to find continued meaning in life & living, this book offers reflective passages for each need that help mourners work through their thoughts & feelings.*

How to Survive the Loss of a Love. Colgrove, M, Bloomfield, H. & McWilliams, P., 1993. Prelude Press. *One of the most directly helpful books on the subject of loss ever written. This completely revised and expanded edition encompasses not only the medical and psychological advances in the treatment of loss, but also the authors' own experiences.*

Remembering with Love: Messages of Hope for the First Year of Grieving and Beyond. Levang, E. & Ilse, S. 1992. Minneapolis, MN: Deaconess Press. *Reassurance and compassion for those struggling with a loved one's loss. Companion Journal also available.*

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Seven Choices: Taking the Steps to a New Life after Losing Someone you Love. Neeld, Elizabeth Harper., 1992. New York: Delacorte. *Seven-stage, step-by-step guide to mourning and recovery, accompanied by a description of phases necessary to complete the "grieving process." Based on the author's own experience and that of 60 others, the program requires the mourner to knowingly choose to undergo each stage as it occurs. Discusses with compassion, physical & emotional traumas to expect & offers sound advice on how to adjust to change and form new life patterns and human bonds.*

I Wasn't Ready to Say Good-bye. Surviving, Coping and Healing After the Sudden Death of a Loved One. Noel, Brooke. Sourcebooks, Inc.; Updated edition, 2008. *Updated edition of the best-selling bereavement classic will touch, comfort, uplift and console. Authors explore sudden death and offers a comforting hand to hold for those who are grieving the sudden death of a loved one.*

Hospice & Grief Related Websites

Hospice Foundation of America	www.hospicefoundation.org
American Hospice Foundation	www.americanhospice.org
Children's Hospice International	www.chionline.org
AARP Grief and Loss Programs	www.aarp.org
NASW Help Starts Here	www.helpstartshere.com
The Dougy Center for Children	www.dough.org
Caring Connections	www.caringinfo.org
American Cancer Society	www.cancer.org
Cancer Care	www.cancercares.org (free counseling and on-line support groups)

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