

# Illinois

## Share Chapters



### **AURORA, IL**

*Share Perinatal Loss Support Group*

c/o Rush Copley Medical Center, 2000 West Ogden Avenue, Aurora, IL

Michelle Gerbino, 630 - 978-6290, [michelle\\_m\\_gerbino@rsh.net](mailto:michelle_m_gerbino@rsh.net)

Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm at Rush Copley in Yorkville, 1100 W Veterans Pkwy, Aurora, IL.

### **AVISTON, IL**

340 Kalmer Dr, Aviston, IL

Karen Gebke, 618 - 228-7665, [kabook29@yahoo.com](mailto:kabook29@yahoo.com)

### **BELLEVILLE, IL**

*St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Share Support Group*

HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Prairie Heart Institute Bldg., Millennium Room 340  
West Lincoln Street, Belleville, IL 62220

For more information about this group, contact Jennifer Mueller, Share Coordinator at 618.234.2120, ext. 3106 or [Jennifer.Mueller@hshs.org](mailto:Jennifer.Mueller@hshs.org).

### **BREESE, IL**

*Share of St. Joseph's c/o St. Joseph's Hospital,*

9515 Holy Cross Lane, PO Box 99, Breese, IL.

Karen Gebke, 618-228-7665, [sharestjosephs@yahoo.com](mailto:sharestjosephs@yahoo.com).

Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm.

### **CHICAGO, IL**

*Share Together in the Loss of a Child Support Group*

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

[srizzato@nm.org](mailto:srizzato@nm.org)

Group meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00pm at Feinberg Pavilion at Northwest Memorial Hospital; 251 E Huron (Academy Room 2-716), Chicago, IL 60611.

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**CARTERVILLE, IL**

*Share of Southern Illinois*

c/o First United Methodist Church - 301 Pine St., Carterville, IL

Robert Morwell and Anne Mileur, 217-430-4275, [robertmorwell@gmail.com](mailto:robertmorwell@gmail.com)

Meetings will be held at First United Methodist Church on the third Thursday of each month.

**DECATUR, IL**

*St. Mary's Hospital Share Support Group*

c/o St. Mary's Hospital

Karla Thorton 217 464-2046; [karla.thornton@hshs.org](mailto:karla.thornton@hshs.org)

Group meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Hospital (Room G24), 1800 E. Lake Shore Drive, Decatur, IL 62521

**DEKALB, IL**

*Share at Northwestern Medicine- Kishwaukee Hospital*

1 Kish Hospital Dr., DeKalb, IL 60115

Erin Mitchell, Bereavement Coordinator, 815-787-1176, [emitchell@kishhealth.org](mailto:emitchell@kishhealth.org)

Support group meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month from 7-9pm.

KishHealth System Hospice

2727 Sycamore Rd. Suite 1B

DeKalb, IL 60115

**DANVILLE, IL**

*Sharing Presence*

Andrew Martin 217-443-5000 x5463; [andrew.martin@presencehealth.org](mailto:andrew.martin@presencehealth.org)

812 N. Logan Ave, Danville, IL 61832

**DOWNERS GROVE, IL**

*Share Support Group at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital*

3815 Highland Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515

Susan Duke - 630-275-1520; [susan.duke@advocatehealth.com](mailto:susan.duke@advocatehealth.com)

Group meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month @ 7:30pm in the Oak Rooms by the cafeteria main floor.

**NAPERVILLE, IL**

*Edward Hospital Share Support Group*

c/o Edward Hospital 801 S. Washington, Naperville, IL

Susan Villa - 630-527-3740; [Svilla@edward.org](mailto:Svilla@edward.org)

Group meets at Edward Hospital in the Heart Hospital Conference Room (near the North entrance of the building) once a month on the fourth Tuesday.

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**OLNEY, IL**

*Share RMH Pregnancy & Infant Loss*

Richland Memorial, 800 E Locust, Olney, IL

Stephanie Ochs, 618-395-6037; sochs@richlandmemorial.com

Group meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm in the Heim Room at Richland Memorial Hospital, Olney, IL.

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please call the National Share Office at 636-947-6164.*

**QUINCY, IL**

*Share at Blessing Hospital*

Blessing Hospital, PO Box 7005, Quincy, IL

Kailey LaForce, 217-223-8400(6825); Kailey.Laforce@blessinghealthsystem.org

Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm at Blessing Hospital (11th and Broadway, Quincy IL), in the Blessing Hospital Chapel, located across "A" elevators.

**RAPIDS CITY, IL**

*Share Quad Cities*

Chalyn Fornero-Green - 309 - 373-2568

PO Box 188, Davenport, IA

Group meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30pm at Genesis Heart Institute, 1236 E Rusholme Street, Davenport, IA

**SPRINGFIELD, IL**

*Share Support Group at St. John's Hospital*

St. John's Hospital 800 E Carpenter

Diane Pugh, 217 - 525-5675; diane.pugh@hshs.org

Group meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm at the St. Clair Annex by the chapel on the 2nd floor.

**MARYVILLE, IL**

*Share Anderson Hospital Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support*

Barb Donahue; pregnancyloss\_support@andersonhospital.org

6800 State Route 162, Maryville, IL

**WINFIELD, IL**

*Share at Central DuPage*

Kim Kunn

Group meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00pm at Central Dupage Hospital - Bed Tower, 25 N. Winfield Road, Winfield, IL 60190

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**PERINATAL BEREAVEMENT RESOURCE**  
**AND SUPPORT GROUP LIST**

**AURORA, IL**

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*The Compassionate Friends - Fox Valley Chapter*

Mercy Center, 1325 N Highland Avenue, Aurora, IL 60506

331 - 216-8554 | [tcffoxvalley@outlook.com](mailto:tcffoxvalley@outlook.com)

TCF Group meets the 2nd Friday of the month 7:30pm.

Batavia group meets the 4th Saturday of the month 11:30am @ Panera Bread,  
154 W Wilson Street, Batavia, IL 60510.

**BARRINGTON, IL**

*Bridget's Cradles and RTS*

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Community Health Room

450 W Hwy 22, Barrington, IL 60010

847 - 381-9800

Bridget's Cradles Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month 7-8:30pm. RTS Group  
meets the 1st Monday of the month 7pm.

**BELLEVILLE, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends - St. Clair County Chapter*

Dorothy

Heartlinks Grief Center, 5110 W Main Street, Belleville, IL 62226

618 - 977-0924 | [dlbrisk@gmail.com](mailto:dlbrisk@gmail.com)

Group meets the 1st Monday of the month 6:30pm.

**BROOKFIELD, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends - East Suburban Chapter*

Wendy & Gary

Faith Lutheran Church, 3801 Madison Avenue, Brookfield, IL 60513

630-740-6669 Wendy | 630-935-1228 Gary | [tcfestsuburban@aol.com](mailto:tcfestsuburban@aol.com)

Group meets the 2nd Thursday of the month 7pm.

**CARBONDALE, IL**

*ILAC (I Lost A Child)*

Tammy Chamness c/o Memorial Hospital of Carbondale

405 West Jackson Street, Carbondale, IL 62920

618-549-0721 (65200)

**CHICAGO, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends*

Ursula Hall

St. Edward Church, 4350 W Sunnyside, Chicago, IL 60630

773 - 384-5744

Group meets the 3rd Sunday of the month 2pm.

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please call the National Share Office at 636-947-6164.*

**CHICAGO, IL**

*Stepping Stones Support Program*

Judy Friedrichs c/o Rush University

1653 Congress Parkway, Suite 805 Jones, Chicago, IL 60612

312 - 942-5068 | [judy\\_b\\_friedrichs@rush.edu](mailto:judy_b_friedrichs@rush.edu)

**CHICAGO, IL**

*Alliance of Perinatal Bereavement Supp.*

Judy Friedrichs c/o Rush-Pres.-St. Luke's Med. Center

1653 Congress Parkway, Chicago, IL 60612

**CHICAGO, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends of Central Chicago*

Miles Square Health Center, 1220 South Wood Street, Chicago, IL 60608

312 - 508-3722 | [chicagocentraltcf@gmail.com](mailto:chicagocentraltcf@gmail.com)

Group meets the 2nd Friday of the month 6-7:30pm.

**CHICAGO, IL**

Erie Family Health Center

Chicago, IL

312 - 666-3488

**CRYSTAL LAKE, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends of McHenry County*

Patti and Debra

First United Methodist Church, 236 W Crystal Lake Avenue, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

847-854-1596 Patti | 847-809-3331 Debra

Group meets the 1st Monday of the month 7pm.

**DANVILLE, IL**

*Little Angels Parent Support*

Joanne Vander Heyden c/o Provena United Samaritans Medical Center

812 N. Logan Avenue, Danville, IL 61832

217 - 443-5000 | [JoAnneVanderHeyden@Provenahealth.com](mailto:JoAnneVanderHeyden@Provenahealth.com)

**ELGIN, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends*

Highland Avenue Church of the Brethren

708 W Highland Avenue, Elgin, IL 60123

847 - 288-4265

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please call the National Share Office at 636-947-6164.*

Group meets the 1st Monday of the month 7pm.

**ELK GROVE VILLAGE**

*Northwest Suburban Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Group*

Theresa Salgado, RN c/o Alexian Brothers Medical Center

800 Biesterfield Rd, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

847 - 981-3676

**EVANSTON, IL**

*Support Group for Prenatal Decisions*

Nancy Goldin, LCSW c/o Evanston Hospital

2650 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201

847 - 570-2883

[www.enhfirst.org](http://www.enhfirst.org)

**EVANSTON, IL**

*Perinatal Loss Support Group*

Nancy Goldin c/o Evanston Hospital

2650 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201

847 - 570-2880

**EVERGREEN PARK, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends - South Suburban Chapter*

Mickey

Little Company of Mary Hospital, 8th Floor West Wing

2800 W 95th Street Room 8536, Evergreen Park, IL 60805

708 - 748-6840 | [www.tcfchicago.org](http://www.tcfchicago.org)

Group meets the 3rd Sunday of the month 3pm.

**GENEVA, IL**

*Fox Valley Volunteer Hospice*

Carol Ann Richeson

200 Whitfield Drive, Geneva, IL 60134

920 433-8634 ext 224 | [info@fvvh.org](mailto:info@fvvh.org) | [www.fvvh.org](http://www.fvvh.org)

**GENEVA, IL**

*Footprints*

Fox Valley Hospice, 200 Whitfield Drive, Geneva, IL 60134

630 - 232-2233

Six week closed session.

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please call the National Share Office at 636-947-6164.*

**GODFREY, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends - Madison County Chapter (Edwardsville/Godfrey)*

Tom

St Ambrose Parish, 822 West Homer Adams Parkway, Godfrey, IL 62035

618 - 219-0612 | [tseda14@yahoo.com](mailto:tseda14@yahoo.com)

Group meets the last Friday of the month 6:30-8:30pm.

**HINSDALE, IL**

*Still Missed*

Rosie Roose, RN c/o Adventist Health System/Midwest Region

135 N. Oak Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521

630 - 856-4497 | [stillmissed@ahss.org](mailto:stillmissed@ahss.org) | [www.keepingyouwell.com](http://www.keepingyouwell.com)

**JOLIET, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends*

Provena St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center

333 N Madison Avenue, Joliet, IL 60435

815-725-7133 ext 3474

Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month 7pm.

**LAKE FOREST, IL**

*Subsequent Pregnancy Support Group*

Jennifer Forsman, RNC c/o Lake Forest Hospital

660 Westmoreland, Lake Forest, IL 60045

847-234-5600(5338)

**LAKE FOREST, IL**

*RTS Bereavement Services*

Jennifer Forsman, RNC c/o Lake Forest Hospital

660 Westmoreland Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045

847 - 535-6336 | [jforsman@lsh.org](mailto:jforsman@lsh.org) | [www.lakeforesthospital.com](http://www.lakeforesthospital.com)

**LAKE VILLA, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends - Northern Lake County Chapter (Lake Villa/Waukegan)*

Toni

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ

19073 W Grass Lake Road, Lake Villa, IL 60046

847 - 204-7585 | [tcfnorthil@gmail.com](mailto:tcfnorthil@gmail.com)

[www.iltef.org](http://www.iltef.org)

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please call the National Share Office at 636-947-6164.*



Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month 7:30pm. Waukegan: Bilingual meeting (Spanish/English) on the 1st Thursday of the month 7pm @ Holy Family Church, 450 Keller Street. Spanish speaking phone support: Mirtha 847-293-1658 & Lidia 224-280-9353.

**LAKE ZURICH, IL**

*Forever In Our Hearts*

St Francis DeSales Church

11 S Buesching Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

847 - 726-4783

Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month 7:30pm.

**LANSING, IL**

*Coffee & Comfort*

Barbara Zeldenrust, Hazel DeJong c/o First Reformed Church of Lansing

3130 Ridge Road, Lansing, IL 60438

708 - 254-9754

**LISLE, IL**

*SIDS of Illinois, Inc*

6010 Route 53, Suite A, Lisle, IL 60532

800 - 432-7437 | 630 - 541-3901

**MARSHALL, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends of Clark County*

Sarah

Armstrong United Methodist Church, 18500 N Armstrong Rd, Marshall, IL 62441

217 - 251-7517 | [tcfclarkcountyil@gmail.com](mailto:tcfclarkcountyil@gmail.com)

Group meets the 1st Tuesday of the month 6pm.

**MORRIS**

*Empty Arms*

Morris Hospital

150 W High Street, Morris, IL 60450

816-942-7301 ext 7301

Group meets the 1st Wednesday of the month 6:30pm.

**NAPERVILLE, IL**

*SIDS Alliance of Illinois, Inc.*

Pam Borchardt

710 East Ogden Street Ste 550, Naperville, IL 60563

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630 - 305-7300 | [www.sidsillinois.org](http://www.sidsillinois.org)

**NEWTON, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends - Southeastern Illinois Chapter*

Julie

Scott Avenue Christian Church, 404 S Scott Avenue, Newton, IL 62448

618 - 783-8738 | [setcf144@hotmail.com](mailto:setcf144@hotmail.com)

Group meets the 2nd Monday of the month 7pm.

**NILES, IL**

*Butterfly Support Group for Bereaved Parents*

St John Brebuef Church, 8307 N Harlem Avenue, Niles, IL 60714

847 - 965-2771 | 773 - 831-6024

Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

**NORTHBROOK, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends - Northwest Suburban Chapter (Northbrook/Arlington Hts)*

Renee

Cancer Wellness Center, 215 Revere Drive, Northbrook, IL 60062

847 - 800-0707 | [tcfnwsc@comcast.net](mailto:tcfnwsc@comcast.net)

Group meets the 1st Friday of the month 8pm.

**OAK BROOK, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends*

1000 Jorie Blvd Suite 140, Oak Brook, IL 60522

877 - 969-0010 | [nationaloffice@compassionatefriends.org](mailto:nationaloffice@compassionatefriends.org)

[http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Find\\_Support/Chapters/Chapter\\_Locator.aspx](http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Find_Support/Chapters/Chapter_Locator.aspx)

Contact this website for the chapter near you:

[http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Find\\_Support/Chapters/Chapter\\_Locator.aspx](http://www.compassionatefriends.org/Find_Support/Chapters/Chapter_Locator.aspx)

**OAK LAWN, IL**

*Caring Connection*

Marlene Barman c/o Advocate Christ Medical Center

440 West 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

708 - 684-1146

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### **ORLAND PARK**

*Coffee & Comfort - National Office*

Diane Wendt c/o Orland Park Christian Reformed Church

7500 W. Sycamore Drive, Orland Park, IL 60462

708 - 560-3801 | 708 - 532-4900

### **PARK RIDGE, IL**

*H.O.L.D. (Healing Our Lost Dreams)*

R. Cotton Fite, PhD c/o Lutheran General Hosp.

1610 Luther Lane, Park Ridge, IL 60068

847 - 518-1800 | [www.advocatehealth.com](http://www.advocatehealth.com)

### **PERU, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends - River Valley Chapter*

Rita

Valley Community Hospital

925 West Street, Peru, IL 61354

815 - 223-7663 | [rivervalleytcf@hotmail.com](mailto:rivervalleytcf@hotmail.com) | [www.rivervalleytcf.com](http://www.rivervalleytcf.com)

Group meets the 4th Thursday of the month 7pm.

### **RICHTON PARK, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends - Rich Township Chapter*

Nancy

Leonard Robinson Family Service Center, 22013 Governors Hwy

Richton Park, IL 60471

708 - 481-8767 | [bterflymom@aol.com](mailto:bterflymom@aol.com)

Group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month 7pm. Chapter also offers infant loss support on the 3rd Wednesday of the month 7pm - Tinley Park Public Library, 7851 Timber Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477 - call JoAnn 708-927-4215 or [potempa5@yahoo.com](mailto:potempa5@yahoo.com).

### **ROCKFORD, IL**

*Healing Hearts of Rockford*

Sue Roos, MSW c/o Rockford Memorial Hospital

2400 N. Rockton Avenue, Rockford, IL 61103

815 - 971-5060 | 815 - 971-5475

### **ROSELLE, IL**

*M.I.S.S. - Roselle*

Roselle, IL

630 - 582-0874

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**ROSELLE, IL**

*H.A.N.D. (Holding our Angels Near & Dear)*

Mary Geitz c/o St. Walter Parish House

130 W. Pine, Roselle, IL 60172

630 - 582-0874 | 847 - 437-5500

**SANDWICH, IL**

*M.I.S.S. - Sandwich*

Sandra Darrow, RNC c/o Salem Lutheran Church

1022 Main Street, Sandwich, IL 60548

Angie@missfoundation.org

**SANDWICH, IL**

*MISS - Sandwich*

Angela Farley c/o Salem Lutheran Church

1022 Main Street

Sandwich, IL 60548

**SCHAUMBURG, IL**

*MEND*

St. Peters Lutheran Church, 202 E Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL 60194

630 - 267-9134 | [saraann@mend.org](mailto:saraann@mend.org)

Group meets the 1st Tuesday of the month 7pm.

**SHOREWOOD, IL**

*The Compassionate Friends of the Greater Jolie Area (Joliet/Shorewood)*

Sherri

Hope Lutheran Church, 305 E Black Road, Shorewood, IL 60404

630 - 248-3299 | [tcfjoliet@gmail.com](mailto:tcfjoliet@gmail.com)

Group meets the 3rd Thursday of the month 6:30pm.

**SPRINGFIELD, IL**

*SIDS/Infant Mortality Program*

Barbara Breidenbaugh c/o IL Dept of Public Health

500 East Monroe 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701

217 - 557-2931

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please call the National Share Office at 636-947-6164.*

**SPRINGFIELD, IL**

*Genetic program ~ SIDS/Infant Mortality Program*

Nicki Woolverton

535 W. Jefferson St., Springfield, IL 62761

217 - 557-2931

**WHEATON, IL**

*M.I.S.S. - Wheaton*

Mary Geitz

7 Blanchard Circle, Wheaton, IL 60187

630 - 582-0874 | [Mary@missfoundation.org](mailto:Mary@missfoundation.org)

*This list is for use by bereaved families and their caregivers to find local support and is provided by the National Office of Share Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support, Inc., 402 Jackson Street, St. Charles, MO 63301 – [www.nationalshare.org](http://www.nationalshare.org)*

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