

# Massachusetts

## Share Chapters



### WESTHAMPTON, MA

*Share Western Massachusetts / Empty Arms*

Carol McMurrich, 413 - 570-0811, carolmcmurrich@comcast.net,  
emptyarmsbereavement@gmail.com

85 Easthampton Road, Westhampton, MA

\*Support Group meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm at Cooley Dickinson Hospital, 30 Locust St Northampton MA 01060 Conference Room D.

\*Miscarriage Group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at Owl and Raven Meeting Space, 2 Conz St., Northampton MA 01060.

\*Parenting After Loss meets the 2nd Sunday of every month at 3:00pm, 220 Russell Road, Hadley MA 01035. - Childcare is available.

\*Subsequent Choices group time and location varies.

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## **PERINATAL BEREAVEMENT RESOURCE**

### **AND SUPPORT GROUP LIST**

*The following are non-Share related, but offer support and services for bereaved families, friends, and care givers. We make every effort to keep this information current. Please contact the National Share Office at 800-821-6819 or info@nationalshare.org to report any errors or let us know if you are aware of additional perinatal bereavement support resources in your state.*

#### **Beverly**

Helpful Connections

Beverly Hospital, 85 Herrick Street, Beverly, MA 01915

978-922-3000 ext 2710 | helpfulconnections@gmail.com

Group meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month 7-9pm in the Kauders Conference Room. Meetings are free of charge.

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**Boston**

Helpful Connections  
Tufts Medical Center  
800 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
6176365136 Social Work Department  
6176365135 Ashley Ferguson  
helpfulconnections@gmail.com  
Tufts offers one-on-one counseling services and can connect you with groups also.  
Please call for information.

**Boston**

Massachusetts Center for SIDS  
Mary McClain, RN, MS  
c/o Boston Medical Center  
One Boston Medical Center Place  
Boston, MA 02118  
1-800-641-7437  
mary.mcclain@bmc.org  
<http://www.bmc.org/pediatrics-ma-sids.htm>

**Boston**

Helpful Connections  
Lindsay Lawler  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
75 Francis Street  
Boston, MA 02115  
6177326469 Care Coordinator  
6177328403 Susan Berliner  
helpfulconnections@gmail.com  
These groups meet periodically throughout the year and are free of charge. For information about groups please call.

**Boston**

The Compassionate Friends - Boston  
Linda c/o Roxbury Community College  
1234 Columbus Ave, Boston, MA 02120  
lfstrother@comcast.net

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**Boston**

Mass General NICU  
Elizabeth Brooks  
55 Fruit Street  
Boston, MA 02101  
617 - 724-4310

**Brockton**

Hopeful Connections  
Trish McLean  
Good Samaritan Medical Center - Radiology Conference Room  
235 N Pearl Street  
Brockton, MA 02301  
617 - 894-5225  
Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month 7-9pm.

**Burlington**

HOPE (Help Other Parents Endure)  
Rindy Huebner  
5 Liberty Ave, Burlington, MA 01803  
781 - 273-2624 | dhueb1028@aol.com  
www.rindyshope.org

**Buzzards Bay**

The Compassionate Friends - Buzzards Bay  
Jane c/o Bourne Community Center  
239 Main St, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532  
upper@tcfcapecod.org  
www.tcfcapecod.org

**Concord**

The Compassionate Friends - Concord/Needham  
Carol c/o Trinity Episcopal Church  
81 Elm St  
Concord, MA 01742  
cgc603@aol.com

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

### **Dudley**

The Compassionate Friends - Dudley  
Anne c/o St. Anthony of Padua Church  
22 Dudley Hill Road, Dudley, MA 01571  
ampm1259@charter.net

### **East Weymouth**

Support Group  
Claire Hagan  
South Shore Hospital Woods Medical Center Building  
51 Performance Drive, East Weymouth, MA 02189  
781 - 624-4177  
Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 7-8pm.

### **Fitchburg**

Community Birth Loss Support Group  
Lea Ann Coffey  
c/o First Baptist Church, Fitchburg, MA 01420  
508 - 792-8567  
[www.wachusettepc.tripod.com/resources.html](http://www.wachusettepc.tripod.com/resources.html)

### **Gardner**

Helpful Connections  
Heywood Hospital  
242 Green Street, Gardner, MA 01440  
9786306383 Jill Cormier  
helpfulconnections@gmail.com  
Group meets on the 1st Thursday of the month 7-8:30pm.

### **Greenfield Base**

Franklin Medical Center  
Marla Killough  
164 High Street  
Greenfield Base, MA 01301  
413 - 773-2303  
[marla.killough@baystatehealth.org](mailto:marla.killough@baystatehealth.org)

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**Harwich**

The Compassionate Friends - Harwich  
Alice  
c/o Harwich Community Center  
100 Oak Street  
Harwich, MA 02645  
lower@tcfcapecod.org  
www.tcfcapecod.org

**Hingham**

The Compassionate Friends - Hingham  
Martha  
c/o St. Paul's Parish House  
20 Fearing Rd  
Hingham, MA 02043  
781 - 749-3401  
mmartha1@comcast.net  
www.tcf-southshore.org

**Holliston**

The Compassionate Friends - Holliston/Millford  
Joan  
c/o St. Mary's Church  
8 Church St  
Holliston, MA 01746  
headly@comcast.net

**Lawrence**

Lawrence General Share  
Ann Tohill  
1 General Street  
Lawrence, MA 08124  
978-683-4000 ext 2015  
anntohill@lawrencegeneral.org  
Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm at Regional Center for  
Rehabilitation Services, 25 Marson Street, 1st Floor, Lawrence, MA

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**Methuen**

Helpful Connections

Holy Family Hospital

70 East Street

Methuen, MA 01844

9786870156 ext 2240

helpfulconnections@gmail.com

Group meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month 6:30-8:30pm in the Holy Family Chapel, Cremin Suite. Meetings are free of charge.

**Needham**

Listening, Reflecting, Healing (Supportive Genetic Counseling)

Mary-Frances Garber, MS; CGC

284 Marked Tree Rd

Needham, MA 02492

781 - 366-5300

mfgcgc@yahoo.com

www.listeningreflectinghealing.com

**New Bedford**

Support Group

Claire Hagan

St. Luke's Hospital

New Bedford, MA 02740

508 - 997-1515

Group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month 6-8:30pm, White House (old administration building).

**Newburyport**

The Compassionate Friends - Newburyport

Barbara

c/o Immaculate Conception Parish Center

42 Green St

Newburyport, MA 01950

barhop@comcast.net

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### **Newton**

Newton-Wellesley Hospital  
214 Washington Street  
Newton, MA 02462  
6176946846 Andrea Insoft  
awinsoft@comcast.net

Offers support groups for couples or individuals. Groups are free of charge and are time limited support groups. Call or email to join a group.

### **North Adams**

The Compassionate Friends - North Adams  
North Adams, MA

### **North Reading**

The Compassionate Friends - North Reading  
Carmen c/o Aldersgate Methodist Church  
235 Park St, North Reading, MA 01864  
carmenpope@comcast.net  
www.tcfnoshore-boston.org

### **Northampton**

Empty Arms - Bereavement Support Group  
Bay State Outpatient Center Community Room  
325 B King Street  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413 - 544-5922  
emptyarmsbereavement@gmail.com

Group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month 7-9pm. Nov & Dec group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

### **Northampton**

Empty Arms - Miscarriage Support Group  
Owl & Raven  
2 Conz Street Unit 42  
Northampton, MA 01060  
413 - 544-5922  
emptyarmsbereavement@gmail.com

Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month 7-9pm.

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**Plymouth**

Helpful Connections

Jordan Hospital

275 Sandwich Street, Plymouth, MA 02360

5087460215 Kathleen McAleer

helpfulconnections@gmail.com

Groups meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Call for times.

**Salem**

Helpful Connections

Salem Hospital

81 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA 01970

helpfulconnections@gmail.com

Group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:15-8:15pm in the Davenport building. Group is free of charge.

**So. Weymouth**

Pregnancy Loss & Support

Claire Hagan

c/o South Shore Hospital

55 Fogg Road

So. Weymouth, MA 02190

781 - 340-4177

7816244177 Claire Hagan

Miscarriage, Pregnancy Loss and Infant Loss Support Services group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 7-8pm. Pregnancy After Loss Support Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, please call. After Words Support group offers support g

**Southbridge**

Bereaved Parents of the USA

Sylvia Gaumond c/o Sturbridge Chapter

416 Lebanon Hill Rd, Southbridge, MA 01550

508 - 764-6170

jurwithme@charter.net

www.bpusasturbridge.org

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**Springfield**

The Compassionate Friends - Springfield  
Beth-Ann Walter  
c/o Baystate Medical Center  
3300 Main Street  
Springfield, MA 01107  
413 - 687-1073  
413 - 533-1959  
FTBMBeth@aol.com

**Stoughton**

The Compassionate Friends - Stoughton  
c/o Trackside Plaza  
2 Canton St Ste 120  
Stoughton, MA 02072  
339 - 237-8068  
tcfsem@yahoo.com

**Swampscott**

The Compassionate Friends - Swampscot  
Eileen  
26 Puritan Rd  
Swampscott, MA 01907  
redmc333@verizon.net

*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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