

## **GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

<p><b>AARP</b> <b>1-888-687-2277</b> American Assoc. of Retired Persons Email: <a href="mailto:griefandloss@aarp.org">griefandloss@aarp.org</a></p> <p>- Grief &amp; Loss Programs</p> <p><a href="http://www.aarp.org/griefandloss">www.aarp.org/griefandloss</a></p>	<p><b>African American Support</b> <b>623-487-4275</b></p> <p>- Contact – Deborah Brooks</p>
<p><b>AGAST</b> <b>602-547-1000</b> <b>Grandparents Support Meeting</b> Paradise Bakery 1125 E. Glendale Ave. Phoenix, AZ</p> <p>- Facilitator – Robin Kennedy</p>	<p><b>Arizona State Board of</b> <b>602-542-3095</b> <b>Funeral Directors</b> 1400 W. Washington, Ste. #230 Phoenix, AZ 85007</p> <p><a href="http://www.azfuneralboard.us">www.azfuneralboard.us</a></p>

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<p><b>Banner Hospice-Grief Support Groups</b>      <b>480- 503-9676</b>  <b>Cindy Darby</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adult, parent, children grief support groups</li> <li>- 12 week program, no cost</li> </ul> <p><u>Locations:</u>  Valley Lutheran Medical Center  6644 E. Baywood Ave.  Mesa, AZ</p> <p>Desert Samaritan Medical Center  1400 S. Dobson Rd.  Mesa, AZ</p> <p>Thunderbird Samaritan Medical  5555 W. Thunderbird Rd.  Glendale, AZ</p>	<p><b>Catholic Social Services</b>      <b>602- 285-1999</b>  <b>General Inquiries</b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@cc-az.org">info@cc-az.org</a></p> <p><u>Programs/Services</u></p> <p><b>West Valley Office</b>      <b>623-486-9868</b></p> <p><b>Cottonwood Office</b>      <b>928-634-4254</b></p> <p>East Valley Office      602-287-6501</p> <p>Flagstaff Office      928-774-9125</p> <p>Phoenix Office      602-997-6105</p> <p>Prescott Office      928-778-2531</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.catholiccharitiesaz.com">http://www.catholiccharitiesaz.com</a></p>
<p><b>Center for Healing Play</b>      <b>480.894.2281</b>  2435 E Southern Ave. Ste., 3  Tempe, AZ 85282</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact – Nancy Taylor</li> </ul>	<p><b>EMPACT – Survivors of Suicide Grief Support</b>      <b>480-784-1514</b>  Glendale Family Development Center  7800 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Ave.  Glendale, AZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact – Jill McMahon x 1108</li> </ul>
<p><b>Christian Grief Support</b>      <b>480-415-0613</b>  La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church  Family Room  6300 East Bell Rd.  Scottsdale, AZ 85254</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – 1900-2030 hrs.</li> <li>- Child Care Available \$10/each with reservation 1 week in advance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Christy Center for Loss &amp; Renewal Hearts</b>      <b>480-775-5200</b>  Children’s Group  St. Timothy’s Catholic Church  Mesa, AZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitator – Diane Smaw</li> </ul>

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<p><b>CHURCHS</b></p> <p><b>Northminster Presbyterian Church</b>      <b>602-942-7530</b>          13001 N. 35th Ave.          Phoenix, AZ 85029</p> <p><b><u>Temple Beth Shalom</u></b>      <b>602-452-4660</b>          12202 N. 101st Ave.          Sun City, AZ 85351</p> <p><b>Willowbrook United Methodist Church</b>      <b>623-974-5637</b>          19390 N. 99th Ave.          Sun City, AZ 85373</p> <p><b>New Song United Methodist Church</b>      <b>623-544-1400</b>          16303 W. Bell Rd.          Surprise, AZ 85374</p>	<p><b>Compassionate Friends</b></p> <p><b>Westside</b>      <b>602-763-4651</b>          St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church          4102 West Union Hills Drive          Glendale, AZ 85308</p> <p><b>Contact: Debbie</b>      <b>623-580-9885</b>          Meets first Thursday of the month @ 7PM</p> <p><b>Spanish Speaking</b>      <b>623-842-0434</b>  <b>Contact: Dora or Melanie</b></p> <p><b>Child Drowning</b>      <b>480-461-7742</b>          Contact: Carol</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i><u>Please don't call after 2100 hrs.</u></i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.tcfphoenix.org/">http://www.tcfphoenix.org/</a></p>
<p><b>East Valley Regional Cancer Center – Kids Coping</b>      <b>480-917-1181</b>          1875 W. Frye Rd.          Chandler, AZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On the campus of Chandler Regional Hospital</li> <li>- For children grades K-12 and their parents coping with cancer in family</li> </ul>	<p><b>Franciscan Renewal Center</b>      <b>480-948-7460</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Free individual counseling sessions (for short term grief support)</li> </ul> <p><b>Grief Support Group</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tuesdays – 1730-1930 hrs.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.thecasa.org/counseling.htm">http://www.thecasa.org/counseling.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Grandparents Grief</b>      <b>1-888-774-7437</b>          Alliance of Grandparents          PO Box 17281          Phoenix, AZ 85011-0281</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dedicated to helping grandparents through the trauma, stress and grief after the loss of a grandchild</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.agast.org">www.agast.org</a></p>	<p><b>Grief Recovery</b>      <b>1-800-334-7606</b></p> <p><b>National Grief Recovery</b>      <b>1-800-445-4808</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Available M-F 0800-1700 hrs. (CST)</li> <li>- Trained individuals answer the phone listen and make referrals to local resources if available</li> </ul>

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## CULTURAL NEEDS

<p><b>Grief Speak-Teen Grief Program by Hospice of the Valley</b>                      <b>602-530-6900</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provides online discussion for teens</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.hov.org/teen_grief_program.aspx">www.hov.org/teen_grief_program.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>Healing Rainbows: LGBT Grief Support Group</b>                      <b>602-636-5390</b></p> <p>Hospice of the Valley E. Clinical Office 777 W. Southern Ave., Ste. 301 Mesa, AZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meets 2nd &amp; 4th Mon. 1800-1900 hrs. monthly</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>NATIVE AMERICANS:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mortuaries will pay 100% of the cost of transportation and burial if the family uses the contracted mortuaries and qualifies per their <u>requirements</u></li> </ul> <p><b>Native American Support Meeting</b>                      <b>602-405-2261</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitator: Shannon La Rance</li> </ul> <p><b>Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community</b> 10005 E. Osborn Rd., Bldg. #29 Scottsdale , AZ 85256</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. at 1845 hrs. monthly</li> <li>- Call to confirm days and times of Support Groups</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yaqui Reservation: Family Burial &amp; Cremation Center</b>                      <b>480-464-8728</b></p> <p>237 S Sirhne, Mesa 85210</p> <p><b><u>FT. MCDOWELL RESERVATION:</u></b></p> <p><b>Messinger Fountain Hills Mortuary</b>                      <b>480-837-5588</b></p> <p>12065 N. Saguaro Blvd. Fountain Hills, AZ</p> <p><b><u>SAN TAN RESERVATION (GILA RIVER):</u></b></p> <p><b>Bunker Family Funeral Homes &amp; Crematory</b>                      <b>480-964-8686</b></p> <p>Chapel 33 N. Centennial Way Mesa, AZ</p>
<p><b><u>SPANISH SPEAKING:</u></b></p> <p><b>Greer Wilson</b>                      <b>623-245-0994</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Works with the Mexican Consulate if the deceased individual needs to be transported back to Mexico for burial</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>JEWISH INDIVIDUALS:</u></b></p> <p><b>Sinai Mortuary</b>                      <b>602-248-0030</b></p>

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### **HOSPICE OF ARIZONA**

**Hospice of Arizona 602-678-1313**

Main Office - Phoenix  
2222 W. Northern Ave., Ste. A-100  
Phoenix, AZ 85021

**Avondale 602-678-1313**

Rancho Santa Fe II Office  
13055 W. McDowell Rd. Suite E-106  
Avondale, AZ 85323

**Peoria 623-815-6152**

Freedom Plaza Inpatient Unit  
13714 N. Plaza Del Rio Blvd.  
Peoria, AZ 85381

**Phoenix 602-412-5886**

Bryan's Inpatient Unit at  
North Mountain Rehabilitation and Care  
Center  
9155 N. 3rd St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85020

**Phoenix 602-251-8490**

St. Luke's Medical Center Inpatient Unit  
1800 E. Van Buren St.  
Phoenix, Arizona 85006

**Scottsdale 480-991-9772**

Pueblo Norte Inpatient Unit  
7100 East Mescal Street  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

### **HOSPICE OF THE VALLEY**

24-hrs. 7 days/week **602-530-6900**

**Central Valley**

1510 E. Flower St.  
Phoenix, AZ

- Adult & Teen Support Groups
- Meets 1st & 3rd Thr. 1830-2000 hrs.

**Hospice of the Valley Grief Support Groups**

Administration Building  
1510 E. Flower St.

Phoenix, AZ

- Meets 1st & 3rd Thr. 1830-2000 hrs.

**The Stratford Assisted Living**

1739 W. Myrtle Ave.

Phoenix, AZ

- Meets 2nd & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., 1500-1630 hrs.

**Hospice of the Valley West Clinical Office**

9435 W. Peoria Ave.

Peoria, AZ

- Meets 2nd & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. – 1400-1530 hrs.  
& 1st & 3rd Thr. 1800-1930 hrs.

**CIGNA Office Building Sun City**

13041 N. Del Webb Blvd., Classroom 2  
Sun City, AZ

- Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 1500-1630 hrs.

**Hampton Inn and Suites**

2000 N. Litchfield Rd.

Goodyear, AZ

- Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 1800-1930 hrs.



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<p><b>Men's Grief Support Group 602-636-5390</b>  <b>Coffee/Breakfast with the Guys</b></p> <p>Benevilla-Birt's Bistro          16752 N. Greasewood St.          Surprise, AZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Call for days and time of groups</li> </ul>	<p><b>New Song Center 480-951-8794</b>  <b>or Grieving Children</b>  <b>Hospice of the Valley</b>          1510 E. Flower St.          Phoenix, AZ 85014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support groups for children ages 5-17,              and young adults ages 8-25</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.hov.org/ns_support_groups.aspx">http://www.hov.org/ns_support_groups.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>The Next Step 623-434-1627</b>          Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center          10460 N. 92nd St.          Education Room          Scottsdale, AZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact: Faye</li> <li>- Meets 2nd &amp; 4th Tues., 1630-1800 hrs.</li> </ul> <p><b>Widows/Widowers 602-482-7600</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact: Tina</li> <li>- Informal group is not for recently bereaved</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunday Pot Luck 623-972-2062</b>          Sun City area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contact: Sarah</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) 602-254-8818</b>          Valley of the Sun Chapter          24 Hour Voice Messaging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assisting parents, children &amp; spouses</li> <li>- For meeting times and locations please call or see website</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.pomc.com/phoenix/index.html">http://www.pomc.com/phoenix/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Support Groups 602-636-5390</b>  <b>Referrals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Call &amp; leave your name, number, and group you are interested in</b></li> <li>- Daughters Who Have Lost Their Mothers</li> <li>- Picking Up the Pieces in Mid-Life when a spouse or partner dies</li> <li>- Family Support Group; and Life Cycle Interrupted when an adult child dies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Stepping Stones of Hope 602-264-7520</b>          4000 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 108          Phoenix, AZ 85014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Programs providing support for grieving families</li> <li>- Help bereaved children become healthy, well-adjusted adults</li> <li>- Adults in a child's life learn skills to navigate their own grief journey as well as build family cohesion</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://steppingstonesofhope.org">http://steppingstonesofhope.org</a></p>