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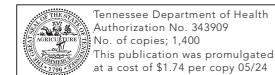
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# Introduction

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This booklet was compiled by the Center for Health and Human Services at Middle Tennessee State University, under contract with the Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Family Health and Wellness. It provides a list of SIDS and other bereavement support services across the state and can be used by families and caregivers who have experienced the loss of a child and by professionals who work with bereaved families—social workers, counselors, public health staff, and spiritual leaders.

The Center for Health and Human Services contacted hospitals, private sector organizations, and other facilities throughout the state to compile this resource booklet, which is updated periodically. If you have information that should be included in this guide, please call 615-898-5493 or email [Cynthia.Chafin@mtsu.edu](mailto:Cynthia.Chafin@mtsu.edu). Recognition is given to CHHS fall 2023 student intern Purity Sanga with the MTSU Master of Public Health program for assisting with research for this publication.

This booklet is organized into 13 public health regions—six urban and seven nonurban. Urban regions or counties are presented first from west to east in the following order: Memphis/Shelby County, Jackson/Madison County, Metro Nashville/Davidson County, Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Knoxville/Knox County, and Sullivan County. Nonurban regions are also presented from west to east as follows: West Region, Mid-Cumberland Region, South Central Region, Upper Cumberland Region, Southeast Region, East Region, and Northeast Region.

# URBAN REGIONS

# Memphis/Shelby County

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The Tennessee Department of Health Fetal and Infant Mortality Bureau Director for **Memphis/Shelby County** is Tunishia Kuykindall, 901-222-9043, tunishia.kuykindall@shelbycountyttn.gov, 814 Jefferson Ave., Room 339S, Memphis, TN 38105.

## Baptist Memorial Hospital

6019 Walnut Grove Road  
Memphis, TN 38120  
901-226-5000 (main)

### Hospital Services:

Baptist Memorial Hospital refers patients to Baptist Grief Centers for grief counseling services. The bereavement services are offered free of charge and are made possible through individual donations and grants. Contact Angela Hamblen-Kelly, the Executive Director of Bereavement, at angela.kelly@bmhcc.org or 901-861-5656 for more information. Counseling is open to children ages 4–17 and adults of all ages.

### Community Services:

baptistgriefcenters.org

Kemmons Wilson  
Family Center for  
Good Grief  
1520 West Poplar  
Collierville, TN 38017

Milla's House  
326 Ellsworth St.  
Memphis, TN 38111

NEA Center for  
Good Grief  
1717 Executive Square  
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Centers provide free grief support for children, teens, and adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Services provided include individual grief counseling, grief support groups, bereavement camps, and anticipatory grief support.

## Baptist Memorial Hospital, Collierville

1500 West Poplar  
Collierville, TN 38017  
901-861-9400 (main)

### Bereavement Contact:

Lorie Sembrowich, RN, Case Management Director, 901-861-8963 or lorie.sembrowich@bmbcc.org; Ken Frazier, Director of Pastoral Care, 901-861-8940; Jim Wilson, Chaplain, 901-861-8940

**Hospital/Community Bereavement Services:**

Baptist Reynolds Hospice House and Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief (Collierville), 1520 West Polar Avenue, Collierville, TN 38017

Contact: Rebecca Rooks, 901-861-5700; or Mariah Arberson, 901-861-5663

The Hospice House is located in a quiet, tree-lined corner of the Baptist Memorial Hospital-Collierville campus. The Center for Good Grief provides chaplains, grief counseling, grief support groups, and grief camp programs for children, teens, and adults—all free of charge.

**Community Bereavement Services:**

Camp Good Grief and Teen Camp Good Grief

Contact: Angela Hamblen-Kelly, Executive Director of Bereavement, at 901-861-5656

[baptistgriefcenters.org](http://baptistgriefcenters.org)

Camp Good Grief is a bereavement camp for children ages 6 to 12 who have lost a loved one in the past two years. Teen Camp Good Grief cares for grieving adolescents ages 13 to 16. The free camp allows young people to openly express their feelings about the loss of a loved one under the guidance of professional bereavement staff, and with others who've experienced similar losses through support groups and activities involving art, music, journaling, and recreation.

**Regional One Health Medical Center**

877 Jefferson Ave.

Memphis, TN 38103-2807

901-545-7100 (main)

**Bereavement Contact:**

Jamaica Tyler, Professional Development, 901-545-8322

**Hospital/Community Bereavement Services:**

Provides support to families experiencing loss, offering assistance and referrals for final planning and services. Referrals to Chaplain Services and Social Services. Supports families by offering keepsake memorabilia with literature and memory boxes. Works collaboratively with Mid-South Pregnancy Loss Support Group.

## **Methodist LeBonheur Germantown Hospital**

7691 Poplar Ave.

Germantown, TN 38138

901-516-6000 (main)

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Mary Elizabeth Jones, 901-818-2154 (ofc), 901-233-7426 (cell),

mary.jones@mlh.org

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Groups and one-on-one counseling are available. Please phone or email for more information on availability and scheduling.

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Camp BraveHearts

4100 Raleigh-Millington Road

Memphis, TN 38128

Contact: Teresa Poindexter, 901-818-2105, [teresa.poindexter@mlh.org](mailto:teresa.poindexter@mlh.org)

This three-day, family grief camp offered once each summer serves children having completed kindergarten through high school who have lost a loved one in the past two years. This camp is a safe place where feelings of grief can be expressed without having to worry about the reactions of others. Trained professionals and volunteers help kids and their families explore issues related to grief, walking beside them as they take the steps needed to heal. By sharing their grief with others, children and adults can begin to let go. Completely free to attend.

## **LeBonheur Children's Hospital**

848 Adams Ave.

Memphis, TN 38103

901-287-5437 (main)

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Threads of Hope

LeBonheur Children's Hospital

850 Poplar Ave.

Memphis, TN 38103

Contact: Sarita Wilson-Guffin, 901-287-6734, [sarita.wilson-guffin@mlh.org](mailto:sarita.wilson-guffin@mlh.org)

LeBonheur provides support and resources to families seeking to rebuild their lives after the loss of a child. Once a month LeBonheur offers family support groups for families to share and acknowledge the many facets of grief and begin to reframe life. Groups are held every first and third Tuesday of each month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Education Center at 850 Poplar Ave. Please call or email for registration link.

**Spiritual Care Contact:**

The chaplains have specialized training in hospital ministry. They are available to listen to concerns and feelings, pray with you, read scriptures, and administer the Sacraments. They are committed to caring for persons of all faiths. The chaplains can make arrangements to accommodate your special needs and requests for specialized ministries by calling a minister of like faith, a Catholic priest, Jewish rabbi, or Muslim imam.

901-418-4022 or 901-297-2388

On-Call Pager (24 hours a day, 7 days a week): 901-418-4022.

**Homecoming Postpartum Services**

3658 Aurora Circle  
Memphis, TN 38111  
901-490-7838

**Bereavement Contact:**

Beth Shelton, 901-412-1678

**Community Bereavement Services:**

This support group meets twice a month focusing on exploring the emotions surrounding pregnancy loss and infant death.

**The following hospitals in Memphis/Shelby County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**

Methodist Extended Care Hospital Inc., Shelby Co. (permanently closed)  
Methodist Hospital North, Shelby Co.  
Methodist Hospital South, Shelby Co.  
St. Francis Hospital, Shelby Co.  
Select Specialty Hospital, Memphis, Shelby Co.



# Jackson/Madison County

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The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for **Jackson/Madison County** is Diana Munoz-Ennis, 731-423-3020, ext. 2118, [dmunoz-ennis@madisoncountyttn.gov](mailto:dmunoz-ennis@madisoncountyttn.gov)

## Jackson-Madison County General Hospital

620 Skyline Drive  
Jackson, TN 38301  
731-541-5000 (main)

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Leigh Ann Sutton, Social Services Coordinator, 731-541-6426, [bereavementteam@wth.org](mailto:bereavementteam@wth.org)

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

The loss of a baby due to miscarriage or stillbirth is a traumatic life event. The Perinatal Bereavement Program at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital offers a compassionate type of care for families grieving the loss of a baby at any age. Families are supported at time of delivery, during their hospital stay, and throughout a period of bereavement. Care is provided by certified bereavement counselors with a focus on memory-making and grief support. During a 13-month period of bereavement care, families receive monthly contacts in the form of mailings, emails, phone calls, or home visits. A private online support group is also available to help families connect and feel supported through their grief journey.

Contact: Leigh Ann Sutton, 731-541-6426

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Hospice of West Tennessee offers a bereavement counselor, social workers, chaplain and trained bereavement volunteers who can meet individually for one-on-one grief support or with small groups. These visits may be in person or over the phone. To arrange for a support visit or call, contact Hospice of West Tennessee at 731-664-4220 or 800-286-5717. The West Tennessee Women's Center hosts a Walk to Remember annually for families who have lost infants. For more information about the Serenity Garden or the Walk to Remember, call 731-541-6448.

## Butterfly's Embrace

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Leigh Ann Sutton, Social Services Coordinator, [bereavementteam@wth.org](mailto:bereavementteam@wth.org)

### **Bereavement Services:**

Butterfly's Embrace Perinatal Bereavement Program at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital provides support to families experiencing the loss of a pregnancy due to miscarriage, stillbirth, premature delivery, or neonatal death. The support group meets at Jackson-Madison County General

Hospital. The program also works with families who are expecting the birth of a baby with a life-limiting diagnosis by providing support at the time of diagnosis and assistance during the decision-making process, throughout the remainder of the pregnancy, and during labor and delivery of the baby.

## **Heaven's Cradle**

### **Bereavement Contact:**

heavenscradle.org

### **Community Services:**

Heaven's Cradle is a fund through the West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation that provides financial assistance to families. It also funds training and education on grief and perinatal loss for physicians, nurses, and other staff at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Heaven's Cradle assists Butterfly's Embrace to purchase items for families to have precious keepsakes of their child. Families experiencing the death of a child are supported with a Grace Bag at time of delivery.

## **Sam's Sibling Bags**

### **Bereavement Contact:**

samssiblingbags@gmail.com, samssiblingbags.com

### **Bereavement Services:**

Matt and Mary Beth Dunagan started Sam's Sibling Bags after their middle child, Will, died at 1 day old. Their older child, Sam, was almost 2, and though he didn't understand, he grieved that he was not going to be a big brother. The Dunagans wanted future siblings who experienced such a loss to receive support through grief resources, therapy, and counseling. Since 2019, hundreds of sibling bags have been given to kids who have lost a sibling, parent, or close friend, and more than 100 counseling and/or therapy visits have been funded by donations.

## **Life Works Resources**

1186 Highway 45 Bypass, Suite D  
Jackson, TN 38301

**Bereavement Contact:** 731-215-0502, lifeworksresources.com

### **Bereavement Services:**

Life Works Resources offers Grief Counseling from a biblical perspective. Grief can be extremely painful and cause a flood of emotions such as anger, numbness, depression, loneliness, guilt, remorse, confusion, and many others. The loss can be triggered by the smallest things, and sometimes you may not be able to identify what set off your emotions. Sometimes other issues in life or the history with the person lost can cause the grief to be more complicated. There is hope through grief counseling.

## **Grief Share**

**Bereavement Contact:** [griefshare.org/countries/us/states/tn/cities/jackson](http://griefshare.org/countries/us/states/tn/cities/jackson)

### **Bereavement Services:**

Grief Share recovery support groups meet weekly in Jackson, Tennessee. There are several that meet in person, and some that meet online.

## **Metro Nashville/Davidson County**\_\_\_\_\_

The Tennessee Department of Health Nurse for Fetal Infant Mortality in **Nashville/Davidson County** is Alison Butler, 615-340-8617, [alison.butler@nashville.gov](mailto:alison.butler@nashville.gov).

Fetal Infant Mortality Review Director is Heather Snell, 615-340-0552, [heather.snell@nashville.gov](mailto:heather.snell@nashville.gov).

## **Ascension Saint Thomas Midtown**

2000 Church St., Nashville, TN 37236  
615-284-5555 (main)

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Chelsey Hedglin, Perinatal Chaplain, [chelsey.hedglin@ascension.org](mailto:chelsey.hedglin@ascension.org)

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Perinatal bereavement support and resources provided for families and community. Staff will provide additional resources as needed.

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Alive Grief Services

1721 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203

615-963-4732, [alivehospice.org/griefsupport](http://alivehospice.org/griefsupport)

Additional locations in Franklin, Murfreesboro, Lebanon, and Hendersonville

Individual grief counseling for bereaved family members provided according to a low-cost sliding scale. Alive also offers an annual Family Retreat, Camp Forget-Me-Not (for bereaved siblings ages 8-17), and seasonal Youth Group (for bereaved siblings ages 3-17).

Email: [griefsupport@alivehospice.org](mailto:griefsupport@alivehospice.org) or call the GriefLine for more information.

## **Centennial Women's Hospital**

2221 Murphy Ave.  
Nashville, TN 37203  
615-342-1000 (main)

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Sharing, a community organization, offers a bereavement support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn death. The group meets the second Thursday of each month via Zoom from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Contact: Jennifer Hicks, [jennifer.hicks@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:jennifer.hicks@vanderbilt.edu), [sharingmiddletn.org](http://sharingmiddletn.org).

## **Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt**

2200 Children's Way  
Nashville, TN 37232-9900  
615-936-1000 (main)

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Sara Hanai, [sara.hanai@vumc.org](mailto:sara.hanai@vumc.org)

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Family Resource Center, 615-936-2558

Resource Center has a comprehensive pediatric psychosocial team, including child life specialist, social workers, chaplains, creative arts therapist, and palliative care to support patients, siblings, and families before, during, and after death through education, legacy building, and faith-based rituals. An annual Time for Remembering ceremony honors patients with families and staff. It also offers monthly Family Voices of Tennessee support group for bereaved families.

## **Nashville General Hospital at Meharry**

1818 Albion St.  
Nashville, TN 37208  
615-341-4000 (main)

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Staff and social workers will be available to support and assist in decisions that need to be made. A memory packet is created with photos, footprints, and grief literature (depending on the age of the infant) to comfort during this difficult time.

### **CuddleCot - Giving Grieving Families the Gift of Time**

The CuddleCot cooling cot and the CuddleBlanket mortuary blanket provide grieving families an opportunity to spend time with their loved one without having to cool the whole room. For more information, visit [cuddlecot.com](http://cuddlecot.com).

### **Community Services:**

Alive Hospice Grief Center or Compassionate Friends (see below)

## **Alive Grief Services**

1712 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203, 615-963-4732

Additional locations in Franklin, Murfreesboro, Lebanon, and Hendersonville

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Individual grief counseling for bereaved family members provided according to a low-cost sliding scale. Alive also offers an annual Family Retreat, Camp Forget-Me-Not (for bereaved siblings ages 8-17), and seasonal Youth Group (for bereaved siblings ages 3-17). Email: [griefsupport@alivehospice.org](mailto:griefsupport@alivehospice.org) or call the GriefLine for more information.

## **The Compassionate Friends, Chapter 1598**

ABC Building

560 Royal Parkway

Nashville, TN 37214

### **Bereavement Contact:**

[tcfnashville@yahoo.com](mailto:tcfnashville@yahoo.com), [tcfnashville.org](http://tcfnashville.org)

### **Bereavement Services:**

The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild and helps others better assist the grieving family. The Nashville chapter meets on the second Sunday of each month at 3 p.m.

## **GriefShare**

Locations vary, see website to find a nearby location

800-395-5755

### **Bereavement Contact:**

[griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)

### **Bereavement Services:**

GriefShare is a network of churches equipped to provide grief support using a nondenominational curriculum.

## **Sharing of Middle Tennessee**

Alive Hospice Grief Center

1721 Patterson St.

Nashville, TN 37203

615-753-1942

[Info@sharingmiddletn.org](mailto:Info@sharingmiddletn.org)

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Jennifer Hicks

**Bereavement Services:**

Sharing of Middle Tennessee is a support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss. Meetings are designed to help a parent sort through the grief process in a safe environment among others who have experienced similar losses. Each meeting is facilitated by a parent who has experienced loss and a professional (nurse, doctor, social worker, or chaplain). Support group meets virtually the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30–8 p.m.

**Ready Nest Counseling**

2107 Bernard Ave.  
Nashville, TN 37212  
readynestcounseling.com  
info@readynestcounseling.com  
Instagram: @readynestcounseling  
615-988-5123

**Bereavement Services:**

Ready Nest Counseling's free support group is for those who have experienced loss related to conception, pregnancy, or birth. Men, women, and supportive friends and family are all welcome. The support group meets virtually via Zoom and in person. For information contact Emily Pardy at emily@readynestcounseling.com. For updates and current meeting information please visit readynestcounseling.com/groups. All sessions and groups will be available online indefinitely.

**Hope Clinic for Women**

1810 Hayes St.  
Nashville, TN 37203  
615-321-0005

**Bereavement Contact:**

hopeclinicforwomen.org

**Bereavement Services:**

Hope Clinic for Women is a faith-based safe and confidential place equipping women, men, and families dealing with: unplanned pregnancies, access to women's health care, prevention education, pregnancy loss (miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, failed IVF/adoption and abortion), and postpartum depression. The clinic provides medical care, professional counseling, education classes, case management, mentorship, and practical support regardless of age, race, religion, or ability to pay. Services are by appointment only; call for details.

## **Nashville Collaborative Counseling Center**

1 Vantage Way, Suite E-130  
Nashville, TN 37228  
615-988-4763

### **Bereavement Contact:**

support@nashvilleccc.com, nashvillecollaborativecounselingcenter.com,  
mamaahealth.com

### **Bereavement Services:**

Counseling group that specializes in:

- Pregnancy and postpartum
- Pregnancy loss (stillbirth and miscarriage), infant loss, infertility
- Perinatal or postpartum depression or anxiety
- Traumatic birth or postpartum PTSD
- LGBTQIA
- Family therapy
- Teens and adolescents
- Grief and loss

Accepts: UHC Community Plan (TN Medicaid), Aetna, Cigna, and Sliding Scale, intern scale (\$5)

## **The Rooted Bridge**

615-988-0346

### **Bereavement Contact:**

therootedbridge@gmail.com, therootedbridge.com

### **Bereavement Services:**

The Rooted Bridge is a nonprofit organization concerned with increasing access and affordability to mental health support for parents-to-be and parents across the Southeast region. The Rooted Bridge aims to increase access by building trust in a reliable network of integrated care that fully supports a family's journey from seeking help to finding healing. Call or visit website for more information and scheduling.

## **Highpoint Hospice**

Nashville Office  
3443 Dickerson Pike, Suite 770  
Nashville, TN 37207  
615-442-3888  
fax: 615-442-3889

### **Contact:**

615-378-6690

**The following hospitals in Metro Nashville/Davidson County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**

Kindred Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co. (permanently closed)

Select Specialty Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.

Skyline Medical Center, Davidson Co.

Southern Hills Medical Center, Davidson Co.

Summit Medical Center, Davidson Co.

**Matters of the Heart Counseling**

A dynamic team to treat the whole person, couple, or family unit.

Visit our website for counselor details: [MattersOfTheHeartCounseling.org](http://MattersOfTheHeartCounseling.org).

**Chattanooga/Hamilton County** \_\_\_\_\_

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for **Chattanooga/Hamilton County** is Marissa Thompson, RN, BSN, FIMR/IMP Program Manager, 423-209-8151, [MarissaT@HamiltonTN.gov](mailto:MarissaT@HamiltonTN.gov)

**Erlanger Medical Center**

975 East Third St.

Chattanooga, TN 37403

423-778-7000 (main)

**Bereavement Contact:**

Spiritual Care Office, 423-778-7177

Ashli Thurman, RNC, Perinatal Bereavement Coordinator,

423-778-5149, [lauren.thurman@erlanger.org](mailto:lauren.thurman@erlanger.org)

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**

The hospital refers those in need of bereavement support to the perinatal bereavement coordinator. Never Forgotten is a perinatal and neonatal bereavement program that is available 24/7. Speak with bereavement support nurse or call 423-778-7956.



## **Moments to Share Support Group**

Ronald McDonald House  
200 Central Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37403

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Visit [erlanger.org/bereavement](http://erlanger.org/bereavement) for meeting dates and times.

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

No one can take away the deep pain of your loss, but we can help facilitate emotional and spiritual support. The Moments to Share Support Group is for parents who have experienced a pregnancy or neonatal loss, and we welcome loved ones to join as well.

Whether your loss was recent or in years past, we are here for you. We bring a greater understanding of perinatal grief and how it affects lives and relationships. These meetings allow families to come together to discover ways of coping and help find courage and hope for the future.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is strongly encouraged to ensure we provide proper space for families.

## **The Compassionate Friends**

First-Centenary United Methodist Church (Mohney Hall)  
419 McCallie Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
Kim, 423-580-4139

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

A self-help support group for families who have experienced the death of a child at any age from any cause. This support group is a chapter of the national self-help bereavement organization The Compassionate Friends USA. There is no religious affiliation. There are no fees or dues. There are no ethnic, cultural, religious, or political barriers. Meeting is the second Sunday of each month from 3–5 p.m.

### **The following hospitals in Chattanooga/Hamilton County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**

Kindred Hospital, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co.  
Memorial North Park, Hamilton Co.  
Parkridge Medical Center, Hamilton Co.

# **Knoxville/Knox County**

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The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for **Knoxville/Knox County** is Adrien Jones, Public Health Educator, FIMR, 865-215-5170, [adrien.jones@knoxcounty.org](mailto:adrien.jones@knoxcounty.org).

## **Fort Sanders Medical Center**

Perinatal Center  
Trustees Tower  
501 19th Street  
Suite 401  
Knoxville, TN 37916  
865-331-2020

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Project Gabriel is a local grief support group that helps parents cope with infant and pregnancy loss. It was founded by Lauren Morgan in memory of her son, Gabriel, who passed away due to the complications of Trisomy 18. The project offers telephone support, online support, and monthly support group meetings for mothers dealing with potential or actual pregnancy or infant loss. Anyone is welcome to participate regardless of where prenatal care was obtained or where an infant was delivered. For more information, visit [theprojectgabriel.org](http://theprojectgabriel.org), contact Lauren Morgan at 865-410-8902, or email [hello@theprojectgabriel.org](mailto:hello@theprojectgabriel.org). Visit [fortsandersperinatal.com](http://fortsandersperinatal.com) to learn more.

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Katerpillar Kids Camp  
865-374-0864  
[covenanthomecareandhospice.com/katerpillar](http://covenanthomecareandhospice.com/katerpillar)

Katerpillar Kids Camp is a free special grief camp for children grades 1–12 who are grieving loss through death of a loved one. The camp provides a safe place where campers share similar experiences. Trained volunteer camp counselors provide information and guidance as they listen with open minds, hearts, and ears to each camper. While camp has a therapeutic aspect, campers and volunteers also have a lot of fun. Camp Wesley Woods staff lead many fun adventures.

## **Listening Hearts**

120 Huskey Valley Road  
Seymour, TN 37865  
865-679-1351

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Debra Reagan, co-founder and director, 865-679-1351,  
listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com, listeningheartsmoms.org

### **Bereavement Services:**

Listening Hearts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was formed in 2008 with the purpose of providing a safe and sharing environment for grieving moms. A peer support group for mothers of all walks of life who are grieving the death of a child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Seymour, and Loudon. It doesn't matter the age of the child, the cause of death, or the length of time. Listening Hearts offers a community of healing through various programs, which include restorative activities, emotional support, health self-care activities, and memorial events throughout the year. No appointment necessary and no fee charged.

## **The Knoxville HOPE Chapter**

1524 Western Ave.  
Knoxville, TN 37921  
865-687-2117

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Linda Smith, 251-644-8568

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

This support group meets at the Second United Methodist Church the second Sunday of every month at 2 p.m.

## **Ready Nest Counseling**

8870 Cedar Springs Lane, Suite 209  
Knoxville, TN 37923  
readynestcounseling.com  
info@readynestcounseling.com

### **Bereavement Services:**

Ready Nest Counseling's free support group is for those who have experienced loss related to conception, pregnancy, or birth. Men, women, and supportive friends and family are all welcome. The support group meets virtually via Zoom and in person. For information, contact Emily Pardy at emily@readynestcounseling.com. For updates and current meeting information, please visit [www.readynestcounseling.com/groups](http://www.readynestcounseling.com/groups). All sessions and groups will be available online indefinitely.

**The following hospitals in Knoxville/Knox County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**

Parkwest Medical Center, Knox Co.

Select Specialty Hospital, Knoxville, Knox Co.

Select Specialty Hospital, North Knoxville, Knox Co.

Select Specialty Hospital (UT–Knoxville campus), Knox Co.

## **Sullivan County**

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The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for **Sullivan County** is Courtney Price, BSN-RN, 432-279-2745, [cprice@sullivanhealth.org](mailto:cprice@sullivanhealth.org).

### **Ballad Health Bristol Regional Medical Center**

1 Medical Park Boulevard

Bristol, TN 37620

423-844-1121 (main)

#### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Ballad Hospice Spiritual Care and Bereavement Support Group offers support in 6 to 8 sessions for those who have lost a loved one. Call Social Services 423-844-5258 or 423-844-3760 (Bristol) or please contact us for more information. Call 423-431-6146, on the automated menu, use option 2 for hospice, then option 1 for hospice house.

**The following hospitals in Sullivan County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**

Indian Path Medical Center, Sullivan Co.

Select Specialty Hospital, Tricities Inc., Sullivan Co.



# NONURBAN REGIONS

## West Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **West Region** is Barbara Potts, 731-421-6706, [barbara.potts@tn.gov](mailto:barbara.potts@tn.gov).

The Nurse Supervisors within the West Region are:

Benton County	Kristie Threet	731-584-4944
Carroll County	Allison Hargrove	731-986-1990
Chester County	Kristy Smith	731-989-7108
Crockett County	Annette Burczak	731-696-2505
Decatur County	Jessica Brown	731-852-2461
Dyer County	Amanda Leedy	731-285-7311
Fayette County	Stacy Shands	901-465-5243
Gibson County	Madison Young	731-855-7601
Hardeman County	Alicia Stanley	731-658-5291
Hardin County	Dale Reynolds	731-925-2557
Haywood County	Maggie Harris	731-772-0463
Henderson County	Stephanie Singleton	731-968-8148
Henry County	Lauren Gentry	731-642-4025
Lake County	Kimberly Williams	731-253-9954
Lauderdale County	Michelle Blair	731-635-4661
McNairy County	Kristy Holloway	731-645-3474
Obion County	Jessica Ward	731-885-8722
Tipton County	Buffie Nelms	901-476-0235
Weakley County	Donna Reynolds	731-364-2258

## **Gibson County**

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### **Milan General Hospital**

4039 Highland St.  
Milan, TN 38358

#### **Bereavement Contact:**

Darlene Caldwell, 731-686-1729; Main line, 731-686-1591

#### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Healing Through Transition and Loss Grief Support Group

This group meets every third Monday of the month at 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m. in the Community Board Room at Milan General Hospital. The group is facilitated by John Redden, M.S., LPC., MHSP, Clinical Coordinator for AGAPE Child and Family Services of Jackson.

Grief Support Groups meet as needed on the second Monday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Community Board Room at Milan General Hospital. Individual and family sessions are also available.

Contact Darlene Caldwell at 731-686-1729 or email [lovebeyond@aol.com](mailto:lovebeyond@aol.com).

## **Jackson/Madison County**

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The coordinator for **Jackson/Madison County** is Brittney Johnson, 731-240-1784, [bajohnson@madisoncountyttn.gov](mailto:bajohnson@madisoncountyttn.gov).

### **Hospice of West Tennessee**

Offers a grief support group to anyone who has lost a loved one through death. This activity is open to hospice (bereaved) and to the public. This coming together takes place every first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the fourth-floor conference room at the West Tennessee Healthcare Building.



## **McNairy County**

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### **Shackelford Funeral Homes**

shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com/grief-and-healing

731-645-3481

Offers multiple grief and healing resources

#### **Bereavement Contact:**

David Coy, 731-879-6284, Shackelford Corporation Sunrise Aftercare coordinator/counselor

#### **Bereavement Services:**

Shackelford serves five counties: Chester, Hardin, Hardeman, McNairy, and Wayne

## **Tipton County**

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### **Baptist Memorial Hospital, Tipton**

1995 Highway 51 South

Covington, TN 38019

901-476-2621 (main)

#### **Bereavement Contact:**

Madalyn Mason, madalyn.mason@bmhcc.org

## **Other West Region Resources**

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### **Baptist Memorial Home Care and Hospice of Huntingdon**

#### **Contact:**

Joyce Rollins, 731-986-3220 or 800-273-9649

Grief support groups are scheduled on a monthly basis to provide helpful strategies for coping with the loss of a loved one by death or divorce.

### **SPED (Supporting Parents Experiencing Death)**

#### **Contact Number:**

731-541-2517

Grief sessions addressing various stages and circumstances for people experiencing grief and bereavement

## **Sunrise Grief Recovery Program**

P.O. Box 121

Henderson, TN 38340

731-879-6284 or 731-989-2421

### **Bereavement Contact:**

David Coy, 731-879-6284, Sunrise grief counselor

This program is a community bereavement service for Chester, Hardeman, Hardin, and McNairy counties that is provided by Shackelford Funeral Home. One-on-one counseling and monthly group meetings are offered. Sunrise grief counselor may be reached at [selmer@sfdcares.com](mailto:selmer@sfdcares.com).

## **Online Grief Resources**

Multiple resources can be found on most West Region funeral home websites. These include links to reading material, interactive resources, and subscription services to daily grief-related emails.

## **GriefShare**

GriefShare meetings are held at churches throughout west Tennessee, and information can be found at [griefshare.org/groups/search](http://griefshare.org/groups/search).

**The following hospitals in the West Region have no SIDS/  
bereavement services available at this time:**

Bolivar General Hospital, Hardeman Co.

Hardin Medical Center, Hardin Co.

Haywood Park Community Hospital, Haywood Co.

Henderson County Community Hospital, Henderson Co.

Henry County Medical Center, Henry Co.\*

Volunteer Community Hospital, Weakley Co.\*

\*Unable to contact

# Mid-Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **Mid-Cumberland Region** is Jessica Hawley, Director of Maternal-Child Health (MCH) for the Mid-Cumberland Region, 615-650-7057, Jessica.F.Hawley@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Mid-Cumberland Region are:

Cheatham County	Rachel Ellis	615-792-4318
Dickson County	Sherrie Booker	615-797-5056
Houston County	Karen Anderson	931-289-3463
Humphreys County	Sherrie Booker	931-296-2231
Montgomery County	Joey Smith	931-648-5747
Robertson County	Rachel Ellis	615-384-0208
Rutherford County	Byron Cumbie	615-898-7785
Stewart County	Karen Anderson	931-232-5329
Sumner County	Hal Hendricks	615-206-1100
Trousdale County	Whitney Cook	615-374-2112
Williamson County	Cathy Montgomery	615-794-1542
Wilson County	Whitney Cook	615-444-5325

## Rutherford County

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### Ascension Saint Thomas Rutherford

1700 Medical Center Parkway  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129  
615-396-4100

#### Hospital Bereavement Services:

Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group is a support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage or the loss of an infant 1 year or younger. An adult grief support group is also offered separately.

#### Community Bereavement Services:

Living with Hope Counseling  
202 Uptown Square  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Due to COVID-19, support group is not in session. Private sessions available in person or video sessions with telehealth. Contact: Diane Gammon, 615-556-8406.

Griefshare Group  
550 Veterans Pkwy.  
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

For additional locations in Murfreesboro, visit [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)  
Contact: Leigh Ann Tilley, 931-607-1802.

Griefshare meets every Thursday at 6 p.m.

## **Sumner County**

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### **Sumner Regional Medical Center**

555 Hartsville Pike  
Gallatin, TN 37066-2449  
1-866-342-0324 (Healthline)  
615-328-8888 (main)

#### **Community Bereavement Services:**

HighPoint Hospice  
300 Steam Plant Road, Suite 220  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
1-888-328-6690

Contact: 615-328-6690

HighPoint Hospice offers a five-week Grief Support Series four times a year. There is no fee for any group, but those interested must call the bereavement coordinator to register for each group. For more information about the next grief support class series, please call 615-328-6690.

HighPoint Hospice also offers a crisis hotline at 800-704-2651, open seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

### **Matters of the Heart Counseling**

243 Old Shackle Island Road, Hendersonville, TN 37075  
214 North Main St., Goodlettsville, TN, 37072  
[www.mattersoftheheartcounseling.org](http://www.mattersoftheheartcounseling.org)

#### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Matters of the Heart offers a place where people from all walks of life can be seen, heard, and understood in their most vulnerable and authentic self. Also, the organization helps equip all of those seeking support with the skills and abilities to navigate their lives outside of the therapy office successfully.

#### **Bright Pathway End of Life Doula Services**

Contact: Ashley Bright  
[www.brightpathwaydoula.com](http://www.brightpathwaydoula.com)

## **Williamson County**

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### **Alive Hospice**

1897 General George Patton Drive, Franklin, TN 37067  
615-567-5017

#### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Alive Hospice provides group support for loss of a child during pregnancy through age 2. Support group meets first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. 615-327-1085 (24 hours a day)

**Service Areas:**

Bedford, Cannon, Cheatham, Coffee, Davidson, DeKalb, Dickerson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties.

**The following hospitals in the Mid-Cumberland Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**

Hendersonville Medical Center, Sumner Co.

Stonecrest Medical Center, Rutherford Co.

Tennessee Christian Medical Center, Portland, Sumner Co.

Three Rivers Hospital, Humphreys Co.

Trinity Hospital, Houston Co.

Trousdale Medical Center, Trousdale Co.

University Medical Center, Wilson Co.\*

\* Unable to contact

## South Central Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **South Central Region** is Gina Vaughn, 931-490-8347, gina.vaughn@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Kimberley Primm, 931-490-8372, kimberley.m.primm@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the South Central Region are

Bedford County	Leilani Hernandez	931-684-3426
	Al Palacio	931-684-3426
Coffee County (Tullahoma)	Anna Smith	931-455-9369, ext. 111
Giles County	Christian Robertson	931-363-5506, ext. 313
Hickman County	Mikayla Tanner	931-729-3516, ext. 107
Lawrence County	Kayla Cook	931-762-9406
Lewis County	Angie Griggs	931-796-2204, ext. 106
Lincoln County	Joni McDow	931-433-3231, ext. 132
	Jessica Green	931-433-3231, ext. 118
Marshall County	April Riddle	931-359-1551
Maury County	Donna Duke	931-560-1122
	Brittany Porterfield	931-560-1123
Moore County	Jessica Green	931-759-4251
Perry County	Mikayla Tanner	931-589-2138
Wayne County	Angie Griggs	931-722-2378

## Maury County

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### Maury Regional Medical Center

1224 Trotwood Ave.  
Columbia, TN 38401-4802  
931-381-1111 (main)

#### Hospital Bereavement Services:

Please call for schedule and more information.

#### Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group

931-351-1111, ext. 4848  
Please call for more information.

## **Marshall Medical Center**

1080 N. Ellington Pkwy.  
Lewisburg, TN 37091  
931-359-6241

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Please call for schedule and more information.

### **The following hospitals in the South Central Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**

Crockett Hospital, Lawrence Co.\* (permanently closed)

Hickman Community Hospital, Hickman Co.

Lincoln Medical Center, Lincoln Co.

Medical Center of Manchester, Coffee Co.

Natchez Trace Maternity Center, Wayne Co.

Perry Community Hospital, Perry Co.\* (temporarily closed)

United Regional Medical Center, Coffee Co.



# Upper Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **Upper Cumberland** Region is Melissa Vinson, 931-520-4219, melissa.vinson@tn.gov.

## **Cumberland County**

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### **Cumberland Medical Center**

421 South Main St.

Crossville, TN 38555-5011

931-484-9511 (ask for patient advocate for Emergency Department)

#### **Contact:**

Kallie Jones, Patient Advocate for Emergency Department

#### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

The hospital website library offers resources to help cope with emotional grief. Visit [library.covenanthealth.com](http://library.covenanthealth.com) and search for "infant loss."

#### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Hospice of Cumberland County provides a grief support group.

Call 931-484-4748. They are located at 30 East Adam Street, Crossville, TN 38555, [cumberlandhospice.com](http://cumberlandhospice.com).

Project Hope (offered by Plateau Pregnancy Services) helps to facilitate healing and recovery from a loss of a child by one-on-one mentoring, retreats, and group Bible study. The program is located at 99 Walker Hill St., Crossville, TN 38555. Call Sheri Nichols at 931-456-0261 for more information.

## **Putnam County**

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### **Cookeville Regional Medical Center**

1 Medical Center Drive

Cookeville, TN 38501

931-528-2541

#### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Caris Health Care, 931-537-3430

Compassionate Friends, Margaret Massa, 931-761-2258

Heart of the Cumberland, Kim Mendoza,

Community Group Program Manager, 931-525-2600

25 West Broad St., Suite 11

Cookeville, TN 38501

Heart of the Cumberland provides on-site peer support groups for children, teens, and adults who have lost a loved one due to death. There is no charge for our services. Please visit our website at [heartofcumberland.org](http://heartofcumberland.org) for group schedules and upcoming events.

# Smith County

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## Riverview Regional Medical Center

158 Hospital Drive  
Carthage, TN 37030  
615-735-1560 (main)

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Jackie Manning, Social Service Representative, 615-735-5137,  
Jackie.Manning@lpnt.net, refers to Highpoint Hospice group.

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Highpoint Hospice bereavement group is a five-week community grief support group for caregivers and family members who have lost a loved one. For more information about grief support class series, please call 615-328-6690. Referrals are made to other hospice agencies in addition to Highpoint Hospice based on the patient and their family's choices and preferences.

# Warren County

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## St. Thomas River Park Hospital

1559 Sparta St.  
McMinnville, TN 37110-1316  
931-815-4000 (main)

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Ben Whitse, Chaplain, 931-815-4408

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Healing Heart of Tennessee  
107 E. Morford St.  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
931-474-4673

Cheer Mental Health Center  
120 Omni Dr.  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
931-473-9649

Generations Mental Health Center  
5736 Manchester Hwy.  
Morrison, TN 37357-7503  
931-815-3871

### **The following hospitals in the Upper Cumberland Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**

Cumberland River Hospital, Clay Co.\* (permanently closed)  
DeKalb Community Hospital, DeKalb Co.  
Jamestown Regional Medical Center, Fentress Co.\* (permanently closed)  
Livingston Regional Hospital, Overton Co.  
Macon County General Hospital, Macon Co.  
Stones River Hospital, Cannon Co.  
White County Community Hospital, White Co.\* (permanently closed)

\*Unable to contact

## Southeast Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **Southeast Region** is Carol Henson, 423-634-5838, carol.henson@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Southeast Region are:

Bledsoe County	Stephanie McMillen	423-447-2149
Bradley County	Teresa Rogers	423-728-7020
Franklin County	Angela Coffelt	931-967-3826
Grundy County	Angela Coffelt	931-692-3641
Marion County	Courtney Davis	423-942-2238
McMinn County	Aubrey Tallent	423-745-7431
Meigs County	Corey Jordan	423-334-5185
Polk County	Delaney Poteet	423-338-4533
Rhea County	Corey Jordan	423-775-7819
Sequatchie County	Abbie O'Neal	423-949-3619

### Bradley County

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#### Tennova Healthcare—Cleveland

2305 Chambliss Ave.  
Cleveland, TN 37311-3847  
423-559-6000 (main)

### McMinn County

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#### Community Bereavement Services:

Hospice of Chattanooga  
441 Oakwood Dr.  
Chattanooga, TN 37416  
Donna Rosado, 423-892-1533

Amedisys Hospice  
2306 Congress Pkwy.  
Athens, TN 37303  
Renee Willingham, Bereavement Coordinator  
423-507-8755 or 865-804-7329

Calls and home visits requested due to COVID-19. Covers McMinn, Meigs, Polk, and Rhea Counties.

**The following hospitals in the Southeast Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**

Copper Basin Medical Center, Polk Co.  
Cleveland Community Hospital, Bradley Co.  
Grandview Medical Center, Marion Co.  
Rhea Medical Center, Rhea Co.  
Starr Regional Medical Center \*

\*Unable to contact

## East Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **East Region** is Juli Allen, CHANT Medical Director, CHANT Regional Lead, 865-549-5262, julianne.allen@tn.gov.

The CHANT County Coordinators within the East Region are:

Anderson County	Jhonna Cox	865-425-8731
Blount County	Brooke Craig	865-983-4582, ext. 3589
	Emily Ward	865-983-4582, ext. 3656
Campbell County	Tammy Jones	423-562-8351, ext. 130
	Shannon Carroll	423-562-8351, ext. 140
Claiborne County	Lauren Keller	423-626-4291
Cocke County	Tamra Williamson	423-623-8733, ext. 119
	Judy Ottinger	423-623-8733, ext. 122
Grainger County	Melissa Logan	865-828-5247
Hamblen County	Freda Nester	423-318-1540
	Kim Smith	423-318-1547
Jefferson County	Crystal Tallent	865-397-3930, ext. 129
Loudon County	Mona (Lisa) Scott	865-458-2514
Monroe County	Tracy Staff	423-442-3993, ext. 1019
Morgan County	Bessie Perkins	423-346-6272
Roane County	Courtney Chrestman	865-354-1220, ext. 110
Scott County	Carla Duncan	423-663-2445
Sevier County	Sarah Guy	865-453-1032, ext. 6222
Union County	Melissa Logan	865-992-3867

## Anderson County

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### Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge

990 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-6976  
865-835-1000 (main)

#### Bereavement Contact:

Cheryl Stallings, Family Education Coordinator, 865-835-2268

#### Hospital Bereavement Services:

**Resolve Through Sharing** helps individuals and families facing the loss of a baby during pregnancy or shortly after birth. The RTS counselor can help create memories and find ways to express grief. Most of all, he or she listens and gives permission to grieve. There is no correct way to grieve—each person's experience is individual.

For counseling or information, please call Methodist Medical Center's RTS Bereavement Services, 865-835-2268.

**Covenant Hospice** offers ongoing monthly grief support groups. The Oak Ridge group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. or 3 p.m. in the Legacy Room of Methodist Medical Center. The group offers a safe environment where those who have experienced the death of a loved one can find comfort, support and hope. The groups are informal. Participants may attend as many meetings as they wish and for as long as they would like. The grief support group meetings are open to the community and are free of charge, but registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 865-541-4500 or 877-334-4500.

## **Blount County**

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### **Listening Hearts**

120 Huskey Valley Road  
Seymour, TN 37865  
865-679-1351

#### **Bereavement Contact:**

Debra Reagan, co-founder and director, 865-679-1351,  
listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com, listeningheartsmoms.org

#### **Bereavement Services:**

Listening Hearts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was formed in 2008 with the purpose of providing a safe and sharing environment for grieving moms. A peer support group for mothers of all walks of life who are grieving the death of a child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Seymour, and Loudon. It doesn't matter the age of the child, the cause of death, or the length of time. Listening Hearts offers a community of healing through various programs which include restorative activities, emotional support, health self-care activities, and memorial events throughout the year. No appointment necessary and no fee charged.

### **Blount Memorial Hospital**

907 East Lamar Alexander Parkway  
Maryville, TN 37804  
865-977-5775

#### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

The Adult Grief Support Group located at the Blount Memorial Hospital is offering a five-week program that will provide education, support, and encouragement for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Contact 865-977-5702 for more information.

# Cocke County

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## Newport Medical Center

435 Second St.  
Newport, TN 37821-3703  
423-625-2200

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Jane Hill, Chaplain and Mission Leader, 423-625-2205,  
jane.hill@tennova.com

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Meetings are usually the fourth Tuesday of the month, but due to COVID-19 there are no in-person meetings. Phone calls, mailing information, cards, etc. are being utilized at the moment.

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice  
222 Heritage Blvd.  
Newport, TN 37821  
423-623-0233

Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice sponsors a Grief Support Group that will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month and the fourth Thursday. They are led by Danny Hill and Steve Blanchard, but due to COVID-19 meetings are not happening at this time. Call 423-623-0233 for more information.

## Jefferson Memorial Hospital

110 Hospital Drive  
Jefferson City, TN 37760  
865-471-2500

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Jane Hill, Chaplain and Mission Leader, 865-471-2354,  
jane.hill@tennova.com

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling/support. Support groups may also be available. Grief support materials are provided to families who have lost a loved one. Available Monday–Friday.

## Maryville Church of Christ

611 Sherwood Drive  
Maryville, TN 37801  
865-983-0370

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Herb Byrd, Group Leader, 865-310-3049

**Bereavement Services:**

Offers Griefshare, which is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.

**Blount Memorial Counseling**

1095 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy.  
Maryville, TN 37804  
865-977-5775 or 865-984-4223

**Bereavement Services:**

Offers a grief support group.

**Hamblen County**

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**Friends of Hospice**

421 North High St.  
Morristown, TN 37814  
423-586-5284

**Bereavement Contact:**

Stephanie Hamill, 423-586-5284

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Friends of Hospice of Hamblen County provides support groups for grieving children who have lost a sibling. Contact Stephanie Hamill at 423-586-5284 for more information.

Camp H.U.G.S. (Healing and Understanding through Grief Support),  
[hospicefriends.org/camp-h-u-g-s](http://hospicefriends.org/camp-h-u-g-s):

- Provides a weekend camp experience for kids who have experienced the death of a loved one; supervised by trained adult volunteers and professionals.
- Gives kids an opportunity to meet other kids who have had a similar experience in an accepting and safe environment.
- Provides information on grief in order to help kids better understand and express their own feelings.
- Helps in teaching kids how to recognize appropriate alternatives in expressing grief.
- Provides a lot of fun activities that are part of any camping experience such as games, activities, arts and crafts, music, entertainment, camp fire, meeting new friends, and much more.

**Listening Hearts**

120 Huskey Valley Road  
Seymour, TN 37865  
865-679-1351

**Bereavement Contact:**

Debra Reagan, co-founder and director, 865-679-1351,  
[listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com](mailto:listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com), [listeningheartsmoms.org](http://listeningheartsmoms.org)



**Bereavement Services:**

Listening Hearts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was formed in 2008 with the purpose of providing a safe and sharing environment for grieving moms. A peer support group for mothers of all walks of life who are grieving the death of a child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Seymour, and Loudon. It doesn't matter the age of the child, the cause of death, or the length of time. Listening Hearts offers a community of healing through various programs, which include restorative activities, emotional support, health self-care activities, and memorial events throughout the year. No appointment necessary and no fee charged.

**Loudon County**

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**Listening Hearts**

120 Huskey Valley Road  
Seymour, TN 37865  
865-679-1351

**Bereavement Contact:**

Debra Reagan, co-founder and director, 865-679-1351,  
listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com, listeningheartsmoms.org

**Bereavement Services:**

Listening Hearts is a a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was formed in 2008 with the purpose of providing a safe and sharing environment for grieving moms. A peer support group for mothers of all walks of life who are grieving the death of a child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Seymour, and Loudon. It doesn't matter the age of the child, the cause of death, or the length of time. Listening Hearts offers a community of healing through various programs, which include restorative activities, emotional support, health self-care activities, and memorial events throughout the year. No appointment necessary and no fee charged.

**Monroe County**

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**Sweetwater Hospital Association**

304 Wright St.  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
865-213-8200

**Bereavement Services:**

A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling and support. Support groups also may be available. Grief support materials are provided to families who have lost a loved one.

## **Upper Room Christian Counseling**

112 Key Kile Road  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

### **Bereavement Services:**

Services offered are children, teen, and family counseling; marital and premarital counseling; divorce and grief recovery; coping skills; help with addiction; and help with anger, anxiety, and personal struggles. Upper Room Christian Counseling also offers classes, retreats, and seminars.

## **Chota Community Health Services**

4798 New Hwy. 68  
Madisonville, TN 37354  
423-442-2622

## **Sevier County**

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### **Listening Hearts**

120 Huskey Valley Road  
Seymour, TN 37865  
865-679-1351

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Debra Reagan, co-founder and director, 865-679-1351,  
listeningheartsmoms@gmail.com, listeningheartsmoms.org

### **Bereavement Services:**

Listening Hearts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was formed in 2008 with the purpose of providing a safe and sharing environment for grieving moms. A peer support group for mothers of all walks of life who are grieving the death of a child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Seymour, and Loudon. It doesn't matter the age of the child, the cause of death, or the length of time. Listening Hearts offers a community of healing through various programs, which include restorative activities, emotional support, health self-care activities, and memorial events throughout the year. No appointment necessary and no fee charged.

## **Scott County**

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### **Big South Fork Medical Center**

18797 Alberta St.  
Oneida, TN 37841

### **Bereavement Contact:**

Carla Duncan, social counselor, 423-663-2445

No active bereavement services are offered; however, families and individuals are referred to other resources.

**The following hospitals in the East Tennessee Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**

- Claiborne County Hospital, Claiborne Co.
- Fort Loudon Medical Center, Loudon Co.
- Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center, Sevier Co.
- Jellico Community Hospital, Campbell Co.
- Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System, Hamblen Co.
- Roane Medical Center, Roane Co.
- St. Mary’s Medical Center of Campbell, Campbell Co.
- Women’s Wellness and Maternity Center, Monroe Co.

**Northeast Region**

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **Northeast Region** is Brittany S. Lewis, brittany.lewis@tn.gov, 423-979-4591.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Northeast Region are:

Carter County	Karissa Shepard	423-543-2521
Greene County	Carmelia Alexander	423-798-1749
Hancock County	Tiffany Burchett	423-733-2228
Hawkins County		
A) Rogersville	Hannah Hunter	423-272-7641
B) Church Hill	Brandon Stipes	423-357-5341
Johnson County	Eden Matheson	423-727-9731
Unicoi County	Heidi Casey	423-743-9103
Washington County	Beth Denney	423-975-2200

**Greene County**

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**Greeneville Community Hospital East (Ballad Health)**

1420 Tusculum Blvd.  
Greeneville, TN 37745  
423-787-5000 (main)

**Bereavement Contact:**

Susan Price, susanprice@lmhcare.org, Social Services, 423-787-5026

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Celebrate Life, a general bereavement group, and Parent Partners, a bereavement support group for people who have lost a child, meet eight times a year. Register for a group by calling 423-787-5117.

# Washington County

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## **Hospice Bereavement Services:**

Ballad Health Hospice provides bereavement support for hospice families for up to 13 months after the loss of a loved one. Referrals are made to several community programs depending on the circumstances.

Hospice serves patients in Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Greene, Sullivan, Hawkins, and Johnson counties. All hospitals in Washington County refer to Ballad Health Hospice. A grief recovery support group is also offered. Contact: Patricia York, 423-431-7608, [patricia.york2@balladhealth.org](mailto:patricia.york2@balladhealth.org).

## **Community Bereavement Services:**

ETSU Community Counseling Clinic. The clinic is currently closed due to COVID-19. They are offering online courses with staff working remotely at this time. Crisis hotline: 877-928-9062

National Share provides online support for pregnancy and infant loss. Visit [nationalshare.org](http://nationalshare.org) for more information.

## **The following hospitals in the Northeast Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**

Ballad Health Hancock County Hospital, Hancock Co.

# Community Bereavement Support Services in Tennessee

## Tennessee SIDS Alliance

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373 Woodcrest Dr.  
Kingsport, TN 37663

Kimberly Collette, President  
sidstn@cs.com  
423-239-8219

## The Compassionate Friends

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compassionatefriends.org

Bristol, TN/VA  
276-628-9345

Knoxville, TN  
865-687-2117

Murfreesboro, TN  
615-896-4343

Chattanooga, TN  
423-942-9206

Maryville, TN  
865-984-4223

Nashville, TN  
615-356-4823

Johnson City, TN  
423-677-6431

Memphis, TN  
901-315-1526

Tullahoma, TN  
931-962-0458

Compassionate Friends, National Office  
P.O. Box 3696  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

For a chapter near you, contact toll-free at 877-969-0010, or for self-help support go to [compassionatefriends.org](http://compassionatefriends.org) to find a group near you.

## MISS Foundation

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(Mothers in Sympathy and Support)

missfoundation.org

Genmitsu Kahn, Program Assistant  
info@missfoundation.org

P.O. Box 9195  
Austin, TX 78766

Due to COVID-19, MISS Foundation has temporarily postponed in-person support groups. Announcements will be made about in-person support groups when they are safe to resume.