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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 (MTSU), 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 2021 student intern Nicolle Scheel with the MTSU Community and Public Health program for assisting with research for this publication.

This booklet is organized into 14 public health regions—six urban and eight 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 Tarvy Yancy, 901-222-9043, 814 Jefferson Ave., Room 339S, Memphis, TN 38105.

## Baptist Memorial Hospital

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

### Hospital Services:

Baptist Memorial Hospital refers patients to Baptist Centers for grief counseling services. The hospice has full 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](mailto: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](http://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 Person:

Lorie Sembrowich, R.N., Case Management Director, 901-861-8963 or [lorie.sembrowich@bmbcc.org](mailto:lorie.sembrowich@bmbcc.org); or Ken Frazier, Director Of Pastoral Care, 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 Weishaupt, 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)

Baptist Grief Centers 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 Person:**

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 Person:**

Mark Smith, 901-516-1604, mark.smith@mlh.org

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Grief Support Group for infant loss meets third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. at the Main Hospital Building.

Perinatal Support Services, 901-516-6907

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Camp BraveHearts

4100 Raleigh-Millington Rd.

Memphis, TN 38128

Contact: Leticia Blundon, 901-818-2105, Leticia.blundon@mlh.org

This three-day, family grief camp 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

LeBonheur provides support and resources to families seeking to rebuild their lives after the loss of their 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 the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom. 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 Cir.

Memphis, TN 38111

901-490-7838

**Bereavement Contact Person:**

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.

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 Tanika Prow, 731-423-3020 ext. 2118.

## Jackson/Madison County General Hospital

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

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

Leigh Ann Sutton, Perinatal Bereavement Coordinator, 731-541-6426, leighann.sutton@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 Person:**

LeighAnn Sutton, Perinatal Bereavement Coordinator, LeighAnn.Sutton@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 Person:**

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 supplied with a Grace Bag at time of delivery.

## **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

## **Ascension Saint Thomas Midtown**

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

**Bereavement Contact Person:**

Chelsey Hedglin, 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  
1718 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203  
615-327-1085, alivehospice.org/griefsupport

Alive Hospice provides grief support for anyone touched by a loss including siblings. Groups and counseling for a small fee but services are provided regardless of the ability to pay.

## **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 in the Administrative Board Room at Centennial Women's Hospital. Contact: Jennifer Hicks, Jennifer.Hicks@vanderbilt.edu, sharing.middletn.org

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

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

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

Kathy Hoskins, katherine.l.hoskins@vumc.org, 615-343-4033,  
chair of bereavement committee  
Sharron Denman, sharron.r.denman@vumc.org  
Jessika Boles, jessika.boles@vumc.org, 615-322-2113, child life team lead

### **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 to honor patients with families and staff. They are also 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.

### **Community Services:**

Alive Hospice Grief Center or Compassionate Friends (see below)

## **Alive Grief Services**

1718 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203, 615-963-4732

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Group support for loss of a child during pregnancy–age 2. Groups meet the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

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

1604 Elm Hill Pike  
Nashville, TN 37210  
615-356-4823

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

tcfnashville@yahoo.com, 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 3:00 p.m.

## **GriefShare**

Locations vary, see website to find a nearby location  
800-395-5755

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

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

### **Bereavement Services:**

GriefShare is a network of churches equipped to provide grief support using a non-denominational curriculum.

## **Sharing of Middle Tennessee**

Alive Hospice Grief Center  
1721 Patterson St.  
Nashville, TN 37203  
615-342-8899

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

Jennifer Hicks, [Jennifer.Hicks@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Hicks@vanderbilt.edu)

### **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 6:30–8:00 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. Currently the support group is meeting virtually via Zoom. For information contact Emily Parry at emily@readynestcounseling.com. For updates and current Zoom meeting information please visit [www.readynestcounseling.com/groups](http://www.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 Person:**

[hopeclinicforwomen.org](http://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.

## **The Rooted Bridge**

615-988-0346

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

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 Person:**

Dana Skelton, 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.

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**

615-557-5500

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 Lisa Vincent, FIMR/IMP Program Manager, 423-209-8055, [LVincent@hamiltontn.gov](mailto:LVincent@hamiltontn.gov).

## **Erlanger Medical Center**

975 East Third St.  
Chattanooga, TN 37403  
423-778-7000 (main)

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

Olen Grubbs, Director of Pastoral Services, 423-778-7177,  
[olen.grubbs@erlanger.org](mailto:olen.grubbs@erlanger.org)

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

The hospital refers those in need of bereavement support to the chaplain. 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 is a free, no-commitment, support group for parents, families, and friends who have experienced a pregnancy or neonatal loss. The group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Ronald McDonald House. Contact: Administration, 423-778-5284

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Hospice of Chattanooga offers resources/support for bereavement, 423-892-4289, 4411 Oakwood Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37416.

## **High Hopes**

6310 Dayton Blvd  
Hixson, TN 37343  
423-842-5919

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

This ministry support groups for couples/individuals who have infertility issues, suffered a miscarriage, or who have lost an infant. The group has shifted online due to COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, email [highhopes@chattanoogaagrace.com](mailto:highhopes@chattanoogaagrace.com).

## **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 Katherine Larsen, 865-215-5170, [katherine.larsen@knoxcounty.org](mailto:katherine.larsen@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, [projectgabriel.org](http://projectgabriel.org) or contact Lauren Morgan at 865-410-8902. For additional information also visit [fortsandersperinatal.com](http://fortsandersperinatal.com).

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

Katerpillar Kids Camp  
865-374-0864  
[covenanthishomecareandhospice.com/katerpillar](http://covenanthishomecareandhospice.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 camp volunteer 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 Rd.  
Seymour, TN 37865  
865-679-1351

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

Debra Reagan, 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 their child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, 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 Person:**

Denise Hucks, denisehucks@icloud.com

### **Community Bereavement Services:**

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

## **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 Kim Austin, 423-279-7597, [kaustin@sullivanhealth.org](mailto:kaustin@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 Patricia York at 423-844-5722 or 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., Pastors, 423-431-6111  
Select Specialty Hospital, Tricities Inc., Sullivan Co., 423-844-5900



# 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.

The Nurse Supervisors within the West Region are

Benton County	Kristie Threet	731-584-4944
Carroll County	Jeannie Walker	731-986-1990
Chester County	Kristy Hayes	731-989-7108
Crockett County	Annette Burczak	731-696-2505
Decatur County	Sheila Benson	731-852-2461
Dyer County	Lisa Stanley	731-285-7311
Fayette County	Teresa Wilkerson	901-465-5243
Gibson County	Sarah Poyner	731-855-7601
Hardeman County	Meghan Agnew	731-658-5291
Hardin County	Dale Reynolds	731-925-2557
Haywood County	Anita Bailey	731-772-0463
Henderson County	Stephanie Singleton	731-968-8148
Henry County	Lori Taylor	731-642-4025
Lake County	Kimberly Williams	731-253-9954
Lauderdale County	Vacant	731-635-4661
McNairy County	Kristy Holloway	731-645-3474
Obion County	Valerie Makin	731-885-8722
Tipton County	Buffie Nelms	901-476-0235
Weakley County	Donna Reynolds	731-364-2258

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## Carroll County

### Baptist Memorial Hospital–Huntingdon

631 R.B. Wilson Drive  
Huntingdon, TN 38344  
731-986-4461

#### Bereavement Contact Person:

731-986-3220, main number 24 hours a day

#### Hospital Bereavement Services:

There is a Bereavement Support Group that meets the last Tuesday of each month. Also, the hospital chapel is open 24 hours a day.

# **Gibson County**

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## **Milan General Hospital**

4039 Highland St.  
Milan, TN 38358

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

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 6:00 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 6:00 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 Counties**

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The coordinator for the **Jackson/Madison County** is Ginger Rodgers; 731-927-8546, [grodgers@madisoncountyttn.gov](mailto:grodgers@madisoncountyttn.gov).

## **West Tennessee Rehabilitation Center**

708 West Forest Ave  
Jackson, TN 38301  
731-425-6930

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

Sally Dickerson, 731-541-8428

## **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 2:00 p.m. on the fourth-floor conference room at the West Tennessee Healthcare Building.

## **The Overcomers—Hospice of West Tennessee**

West Tennessee Healthcare Building  
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Suite 101  
1804 Hwy 45 Bypass  
Jackson, TN 38305  
Contact Daron Lissy, 731-664-4220 or 1-800-286-5717.



## **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 Person:**

David Coy, 731-879-6284, Shackelford Corporation Sunrise Aftercare Coordinator/Counselor

#### **Bereavement Services:**

Shackelford serves five counties: Chester, Hardin, Hardemen, 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 Person:**

Bill Jordan, Chaplain, 901-619-2668, or Gloria Johnson, Social Worker with Home Health, 901-475-5416

## **Other West Region Resources**

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

#### **Contact Person:**

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.

### **Healing Through Transition and Loss**

#### **Grief Support Group**

#### **Contact Person:**

Meets at Milan General Hospital

## **Hospice of West Tennessee**

### **Contact Person:**

Call 731-664-4220 or 800-286-5717 for information and meeting times.

Support is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

## **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

877-900-4786

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 [sunrise@sfdcares.com](mailto:sunrise@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:**

Baptist Memorial Huntington, Carroll Co.

Bolivar General Hospital, Henderson Co.

Decatur County General Hospital, Decatur Co.

Gibson General Hospital, Gibson Co.

Hardin Medical Center, Hardin Co.

Haywood Park Community Hospital, Haywood Co.

Henderson County Community Hospital, Henderson Co.

Henry County Medical Center, Henry Co.\*

Humboldt General Hospital, Gibson Co.

McKenzie Regional Medical Center, Henry Co.\*

Methodist Healthcare, Fayette Hospital, Fayette Co.

Milan General Hospital, Gibson 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 Fitch, Director of Maternal-Child Health (MCH) for the Mid-Cumberland Region, 615-650-7057, [jessica.fitch@tn.gov](mailto:jessica.fitch@tn.gov)

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Mid-Cumberland Region are

Cheatham County	Nelly Anderson	615-792-4318
Dickson County	Maggie Filson	615-797-5056
Houston County	Ginger Lyle	931-289-3463
Humphreys County	Maggie Filson	931-296-2231
Robertson County	Nicole Martin	615-384-0208
Rutherford County	Cheryl Wolfe	615-898-7785
Stewart County	Kim Crutcher	931-232-5329
Sumner County	Monica Brown	615-206-1100
Trousdale County	Leslie Fitzpatrick	615-374-2112
Williamson County		
Wilson County	Lisa Camp	615-444-5325

## Rutherford County

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### 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 one year or younger. An adult grief support group is also offered separately through MTMC.

#### Community Bereavement Services:

Living with Hope Counseling  
567 Cason Ln., Suite A  
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

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

Griefshare Group  
550 Veterans Pkwy.  
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

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 Rd., Suite 220  
Gallatin, TN 37066  
1-888-328-6690

Contact: Dana Skelton, 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 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

## Matters of the Heart Counseling

243 Old Shackle Island Rd.  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

### Contact Person:

Joanna Dixon, 615-557-5500

### 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.

# Williamson County

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## Alive Hospice

1897 General George Patten 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 6:00 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:**

Gateway Medical Center, Montgomery Co.

Hendersonville Medical Center, Sumner Co.

Northwest Medical Center, Robertson 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 Kimberly Primm, 931-490-8372, kimberly.m.primm@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the South Central Region are

Bedford County	Vacant	931-684-3426, ext. 142
	Karen McCulloch	931-684-3426, ext. 143
Coffee County (Manchester)	Sandy Lindstrom	931-455-9369, ext. 112
(Tullahoma)	Sandy Lindstrom	931-723-5134
Giles County	Michael McBade	931-363-5506, ext. 113
Hickman County	Vacant	931-729-3516, ext. 107
Lawrence County	Heather Bonner	931-762-9406
	Tony Parrish	931-762-9406
Lewis County	Angie Griggs	931-796-2204, ext. 106
Lincoln County	Jami Hill	931-433-3231, ext. 127
	Jessica Green	931-433-3231, ext. 118
Marshall County	April Riddle	931-359-1551, ext. 122
Maury County	Donna Duke	931-560-1122
	Zigkeyeah Collier	931-560-1123
Moore County	Jami Hill	931-759-4251
Perry County	Misty Bunch	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:

Call 931-381-1111, ext. 1211 or ext. 2236, for pregnancy loss.

Call Lyndall Propst, chaplain, 931-540-4243, ext. 4243, for pastoral care services and bereavement services.

#### Grief Support Group

931-540-4243

#### Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group

931-351-1111, ext. 4848

Currently the group is not meeting due to Covid-19. Please call for more information.

## **Marshall Medical Center**

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

### **Hospital Bereavement Contact:**

Call Lyndall Propst, chaplain, at 931-540-4243, ext. 4243 for pastoral care services or bereavement services at Marshall Medical Center.

### **Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Marshall Medical Center has not been able to hold meetings due to COVID-19. If there is an individual need, please call and a social distancing arrangement can be made. Normal schedules will resume when allowed.

## **Empty Arms**

### **Contact Person:**

Virginia Robbins, 931-381-1111, ext. 4848

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

Crockett Hospital, Lawrence Co.\*  
Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Franklin Co.  
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.  
Southern Tennessee Medical Center, Franklin Co.  
United Regional Medical Center, Coffee Co.

\*Unable to contact



# Upper Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinators for the **Upper Cumberland** Region is Tina Davis Fisher, 931-520-4219, [tina.davis@tn.gov](mailto:tina.davis@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 Person:

Don Hassler, 931-459-7111

#### 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 Sherri Nicholos at 931-484-4748 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 grief peer support groups for children, teens, and adults but support groups are not meeting due to COVID-19.

Check [heartofcumberland.org](http://heartofcumberland.org) for updates.

# Smith County

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## Riverview Regional Medical Center

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

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

Jackie Manning, Social Service Representative, 615-735-5137,  
Jackie.Manning@IPnt.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 families 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 Person:**

Ben Whilse, social services department, 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.  
DeKalb Community Hospital, DeKalb Co.  
Jamestown Regional Medical Center, Fentress Co.  
Livingston Regional Hospital, Overton Co.  
Macon County General Hospital, Macon Co.  
Stones River Hospital, Cannon Co.  
White County Community Hospital, White Co.\*

\*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](mailto:carol.henson@tn.gov).

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Southeast Region are

Bledsoe County	Amanda Yeargan	423-447-2149
Bradley County	Sandra Ellis	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	Bethany Herron	423-334-5185
Polk County	Delaney Poteet	423-338-4533
Rhea County	Bethany Herron	423-775-7819
Sequatchie County	Farrah Morrison	423-949-3619

### Bradley County

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#### Tennova Healthcare–Cleveland

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

#### Bereavement Contact Person:

Jane Blevins, Administrative Assistant for Women and Children Services,  
[jane\\_blevins@chs.net](mailto:jane_blevins@chs.net), 423-559-6722

### McMinn County

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#### Starr Regional Medical Center

1114 West Madison Ave.  
P.O. Box 250  
Athens, TN 37303  
423-745-1411 (main)

#### Bereavement Contact Person:

Elaine Davidson, Social Worker, [elaine.davidson@lpnt.net](mailto:elaine.davidson@lpnt.net)

#### Hospital Bereavement Services:

Starr Regional Medical Center offers a list of resources on its website.  
Visit [starregional.com/our-services/labor-delivery/pregnancy-loss](http://starregional.com/our-services/labor-delivery/pregnancy-loss) for more information.

**Community Bereavement Contact:**

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

Amedisys Hospice  
2306 Congress Pkwy.  
Athens, TN 37303

Lynda Sims  
423-507-8755 or 1-800-951-2561

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.  
Erlanger Medical Center, Bledsoe Co.  
Grandview Medical Center, Marion Co.  
Rhea Medical Center, Rhea Co.

## East Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **East Region** is Jodi Stott, 865-549-5242, jodi.stott@tn.gov.

The CHANT County Coordinators within the East Region are

Anderson County	Julie Coleman	865-425-8715
Blount County	Brooke Craig	865-983-4582
Campbell County	Diane Davis	423-562-8351, ext. 130
Claiborne County	Lauren Keller	423-626-4291
Cocke County	Tamra Williamson	423-623-8733, ext. 119
Grainger County	Ursula Manning	865-828-5247
Hamblen County	Myra Miller	423-318-1506
	Kim Smith	423-318-1547
Jefferson County	Crystal Tallent	865-397-3930
Loudon County	Mona (Lisa) Scott	865-458-2514
Monroe County	Valerie Boyd	423-442-3993, ext. 1019
Morgan County	Bessie Perkins	423-346-6272
Roane County	Kay Thomas	865-354-1220, ext. 110
Scott County	Brenda Chambers	423-663-2445
Sevier County	Kristen Gentry	865-453-1032, ext. 6222
Union County	Ursula Manning	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 Person:

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

#### Hospital Bereavement Services:

**Resolve Through Sharing** helps individuals 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 10:00 a.m. or 3:00 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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### **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 Person:**

Linda Mulford, Chaplain and Mission Leader, 423-625-2205,  
linda.mulford@hma.org and Gail Metcalf, Bereavement Liaison,  
gail.metcalf@hma.org

#### **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 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 423-623-2622 for more information.

### **Jefferson Memorial Hospital**

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

#### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

Jay White, Chaplain and Mission Leader, 865-471-2354,  
jay.white@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 Person:**

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.

**Veteran's Affairs**

305 Count St.  
Maryville, TN 37804  
865-273-5760

**Bereavement Contact Person:**

Donna Hatcher

**Hamblen County**

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**Friends of Hospice**

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

**Bereavement Contact Person:**

Stephanie Hill, 423-586-5284

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Friends of Hospice of Hamblen County provides support groups for grieving children who have lost a sibling. Contact Stephaine 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 under the supervision of 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 Rd.  
Seymour, TN 37865  
865-679-1351

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

Debra Reagan, 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 their child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, 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 Rd.  
Seymour, TN 37865  
865-679-1351

### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

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

### **Bereavement Services:**

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grieving the death of their child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, 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

#### **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 Rd.  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

#### **Bereavement Services:**

Services offered are children, teen, and family counseling; marital and premarital counseling; divorce and grief recovery; coping skills; helps with addiction; and 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

## **Roane County**

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### **Listening Hearts**

120 Huskey Valley Rd.  
Seymour, TN 37865  
865-679-1351

#### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

Debra Reagan, 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 their child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, 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 activites, emotional support, health self-care activities, and memorial events throughout the year. No appointment necessary and no fee charged.

## **Sevier County**

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### **Listening Hearts**

120 Huskey Valley Rd.  
Seymour, TN 37865  
865-679-1351

#### **Bereavement Contact Person:**

Debra Reagan, 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 their child or children. Meetings are monthly in Knoxville, Morristown, Harriman, 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 activites, 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 Person:**

Carla Duncan, social counselor, 423-663-2445

**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 Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Inc., Jefferson Co.\*
- St. Mary's Medical Center of Campbell, Campbell Co.
- Sweetwater Hospital Association, Monroe Co.
- Women's Wellness and Maternity Center, Monroe Co.

\*Unable to contact

## Northeast Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinators for the **Northeast Region** are Brittany Lewis, [Brittany.Lewis@tn.gov](mailto:Brittany.Lewis@tn.gov) and Elizabeth Dove, [Elizabeth.Dove@tn.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Dove@tn.gov), 423-979-3200.

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 Alder	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	Ashley Lyons	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 Person:**

Susan Price, [bettyweemes@lmhcare.org](mailto:bettyweemes@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 the group by calling 423-787-5117.

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

401 Takoma Ave.

Greeneville, TN 37743-4647

423-639-3151

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**Bereavement Contact Person:**

Judy Swords, Chaplain, 423-639-3151

**Washington County****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.

**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

Lisa Hunt, President  
huntklisa@comcast.net  
865-938-9848 (home)  
865-898-6361 (phone)

## 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

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.