

## **MOMS REACHING OUT**

*We are a team, working together, to bring hope and encouragement by helping moms and dads connect with other parents and connect with God.*

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**Arizona, Anthem** (near Phoenix) ..... Julie Moore, [juliemoore0619@gmail.com](mailto:juliemoore0619@gmail.com) (623) 512-1824 with Jacque Wagner, [jacque.m.wagner@gmail.com](mailto:jacque.m.wagner@gmail.com) and Helen Anderson.  
Monthly support group and annual conference.

**California, Blythe** (Journey of Hope Support Group for Grieving Moms)  
Bobbi Friend, 760-774-7831 ..... [bobbifriend@outlook.com](mailto:bobbifriend@outlook.com) Contact Bobbi for additional information or to be encouraged one on one.

**California, Corona/ Inland Empire Umbrella Moms!** ..... Diane Priest

Diane Priest – [Diane@hearwego.net](mailto:Diane@hearwego.net) 951-232-3530  
Holly Herring – [hherring@crossroadshs.com](mailto:hherring@crossroadshs.com) 951-532-0444  
Maria Orozco -- Se Habla Espanol – 909-201-1925

Our Private Page for sharing your heart – reaching out – testimonies – inspiration -  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/I.E.UmbrellaMoms>

Our Public Page to Raise Awareness – For EVERYONE who is associated with someone who has lost a child – and where our Meetings and Events are posted.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SoCalUmbrellaMinistryAwarenessGroup/>

If needed, contact Diane to gain access to the FB page.

**California, Hemet** ..... (Mothers Living After Child Loss) ..... Sherrill Schoof, <[sherschoof@gmail.com](mailto:sherschoof@gmail.com)>, (951) 925-5487 Meeting 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 am. Please call Sherrill for more info. Mask or no mask. Sit close together or sit 6' apart. We are still meeting.

**California, Orange County north** ..... Group Leader, Jan Tamble .... [jantamble@juno.com](mailto:jantamble@juno.com) or 714-745-5414. Monthly meetings are held the second Saturday of each month (except December), from 10:30 am - 12:30 with a light lunch after, at The Fount Church, 18225 Bushard Street, Fountain Valley.  
Monthly flyers/updates/local website are maintained by Leslie Chaney-Eames .... 702-416-4167 or, [lcappleofhiseye@gmail.com](mailto:lcappleofhiseye@gmail.com) Leslie also leads a GriefShare group at Lighthouse Community Church in Costa Mesa that is open to both moms and other losses. Contact Leslie for more details.

**California, Orange County south** ..... Contact Dawn Macchiavello, 949-201-9113, [dawnmacchiavello@gmail.com](mailto:dawnmacchiavello@gmail.com)

**California, Palm Springs area** ..... Daisy Catchings-Shader, <[dcatchings@aol.com](mailto:dcatchings@aol.com)> ,760-202-0346, founder of Umbrella Ministries

**California, Palm Springs area** ..... Outreach to Spanish speaking moms through Blanca Acosta, [blanca.acosta@live.com](mailto:blanca.acosta@live.com), or 760-413-0813

**California, San Diego** ..... Linda Stirling, [lindastirl@gmail.com](mailto:lindastirl@gmail.com) 619-871-2870, or contact [help@umbrellaministriessd.com](mailto:help@umbrellaministriessd.com) Support group meets once a month on a Saturday, 10 am - 1 pm, including a hosted lunch. Schedule of meeting dates available on local website, [umbrellaministriessd.com](http://umbrellaministriessd.com)

**California, San Diego North** ..... Diane and Richard Eisendrath, reaching out to singles and couples in the North San Diego area. They meet the second Wednesday of the month at their home: 1438 Independence Way, Vista, CA and Diane is the contact at 760-815-8009 Umbrella Ministries of North County; <http://www.northcountyumbrellaministry.com/>



**California, Twin Peaks** ..... "Mountain Moms Healing Broken Hearts" Kathy Hall, [kathyhall82@gmail.com](mailto:kathyhall82@gmail.com) or 951-235-1616. Meets on the third Saturday of each month from 9 - 10:30 am at 101 Grandview Road in Twin Peaks, 92391, (church) [office@cclaca.org](mailto:office@cclaca.org) (church) 909-337-2468 Social distancing is limiting full group participation, but Kathy is still staying in touch. Please contact her.

**Colorado, Colorado Springs** ..... Lynda Shelhamer, [lynda@forbetterhealth.bz](mailto:lynda@forbetterhealth.bz) "Heavenly Hope and Healing;" Website for support group info and resources for other groups as well, [www.heavenlyhopeandhealing.org](http://www.heavenlyhopeandhealing.org)

**Colorado, Littleton** (far Southwest part of Denver) .... "Recovering Hearts" is a faith based support group for moms. The group meets the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:30-11:30 at Foothills Bible Church, 6100 S. Devinney Way, in Littleton 80127. Contact person is Bev Zier and she can be reached at: [bazier@comcast.net](mailto:bazier@comcast.net) *or* texted at 720-633-3140 for more information. Bev also administers a Facebook Group called "Recovering Hearts-Mother's Grief Support Group." It is a private group. Just request to join.

**Michigan, Zeeland** (near Holland) ..... Marcia Newenhouse, [<pmnewenhouse@yahoo.com>](mailto:pmnewenhouse@yahoo.com) Suggested resources: Starlight Ministries in Hudsonville, Michigan, <http://www.starlightmin.org>; Marcia also offers a faith based private Facebook page, accessible by contacting Marcia.

**Nevada, Las Vegas** ..... Maurine Cromwell, [<jmmaurine@yahoo.com>](mailto:jmmaurine@yahoo.com) (Please note: Maureen is temporarily coping with health needs, but she will be available as soon as possible.)

**North Carolina, Charlotte** ..... Ann Bennett, [<annrben@comcast.net>](mailto:annrben@comcast.net), 610-613-8117 Facilitates GriefShare at The Pointe Church.

**Ohio, Sidney** (north of Dayton) ..... Annette Castle, [<acastle7@woh.rr.com>](mailto:acastle7@woh.rr.com) Facilitates GriefShare, a faith based support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one.

**South Carolina, Simpsonville** (outside Greenville) (*Heartstrings Simpsonville*) ..... Jan James, <[jan@pdtm.us](mailto:jan@pdtm.us)> Annual one day retreat in early spring and monthly meetings.

**South Carolina, Summerville** (outside Charleston) (*Heartstrings Summerville*) ..... Bev Leckie, [bleckie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bleckie@sbcglobal.net) or 714-322-6874 ..... meeting one Tuesday evening each month at 6:30. Participates with the Simpsonville group for their annual retreat.

**Texas, Houston** ..... Kelly Ogansoy, 281-787-6948 or [kellyogansoy@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyogansoy@yahoo.com) Kelly is open for meeting one on one with moms in the Houston area.

**Virginia, Richmond** ..... Sisters of Hope ... Monthly support meetings in Midlothian, VA, the second Tuesday of each month, 7 - 9 pm Eastern Time – meetings will be on Zoom as needed/ contact Kathy for Zoom link; **also, Annual Conference**

Website: <https://www.sistersofhope-richmond.com/>

Email Sisters of Hope: [info@sistersofhope-richmond.com](mailto:info@sistersofhope-richmond.com)

Contact Kathy Brundage: 804-405-3001 or [kathy.brundage@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.brundage@gmail.com)

Or, contact Launi Hermens, 703-307-0308 or [launihermens@hotmail.com](mailto:launihermens@hotmail.com)

**Wisconsin, Janesville** (south of Madison by Illinois border) ..... Laura Diehl, GPS Hope Share & Care support group. Meets monthly on the 2nd Thursday, 6:30-8:00 at Roxbury Church of Christ Contact Laura at 608-290-6912 or [laura@gpshope.org](mailto:laura@gpshope.org) Website, [www.gpshope.org](http://www.gpshope.org)

**NOTE: More about Laura below.**

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**Grief Camp for Kids**, no cost, <http://www.comfortzonecamp.org/> Camps are presently held in California, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia, and North Carolina, and they welcome children ages 7 - 17 from across the country.

**With Hope Foundation**, Orange County, CA, **suicide prevention and intervention, grief support** <http://www.withhopefoundation.org/>  
Founder/ director, Annette Craig, [annette@withhopefoundation.org](mailto:annette@withhopefoundation.org) or call With Hope at 714-524-1996. Suicide Bereavement Support Group will be online until Health and Safety Guidelines permit meeting in person.

**lil' Gary's Legacy**, A Ministry of Christian Resource Center

An extensive listing of, and links to, resources in the **Southern California area** for **suicide loss survivors**, suicide prevention, grief support in general, mental health issues, counseling, and still more. Email contact: Kathryn Ross, [lilgaryslegacy@cox.net](mailto:lilgaryslegacy@cox.net) ..... Website: [lilgaryslegacy.org](http://lilgaryslegacy.org)

**Grieving Parents Sharing Hope (GPS Hope)** is a non-profit ministry with a podcast, blogs, etc. The founder, national speaker and award-winning author, Laura Diehl, will travel to you to speak, sing and minister to your group. GPS Hope also hosts one-day conferences and weekend retreats. Website: [www.gpshope.org](http://www.gpshope.org) Contact Laura Diehl at 608-290-6912 or [laura@gpshope.org](mailto:laura@gpshope.org)

**Laura's books include** .....

*When Tragedy Strikes: Rebuilding Your Life with Hope and Healing After the Death of Your Child*

*My Grief Journey: Coloring Book and Journal for Grieving Parents*

*My Grief Journey for Kids Coloring Book and Journal*

*Come Grieve Through Our Eyes*

*Hope for the Future: An Advent Journey for Bereaved Parents*