

ProHealth Waukesha Memorial Hospital

Grief Support Following Your Loss

Staff of ProHealth Waukesha Memorial Hospital wishes to express our most sincere condolences in your time of loss.

<p>Annual Communal Burial Service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Third Tuesday in May at 4:00pm</u> • Prairie Home Cemetery, 605 S. Prairie Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186 262-524-3540 • Meet in main building for a memorial service held at the time of the burial <p>If you do not choose private burial or cremation, there are certain circumstances in which the hospital can handle disposition with a group burial offered once a year at Prairie Home Cemetery.</p>
<p>Annual “Evening of Remembrance”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Third Tuesday evening in December from 7:30pm-9:00pm</u> • Memorial Service held in the Chapel at Waukesha Memorial Hospital 2nd floor • Followed by fellowship and refreshments <p>Your loss may be one of the most painful experienced of your life. The holiday season, filled with celebrations, can be especially difficult. If you have experienced the loss of a baby. This candlelight ceremony offers a unique opportunity for parents to share in a comforting ceremony to remember the babies who have touched their lives. Families who have experienced recent, as well as past losses, come together for an inspirational evening to share memories, love, hopes, and dreams while being offered the warmth of support and concern. Parents who have attended in the past have found healing and inspiration as they participated in this evening with family and friends.</p>
<p>Annual “Walk to Remember” and Kite Fly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>First Sunday in October at 1:30pm</u> (rain or shine) • Lake Park Pavilion, Milwaukee, WI • Contact RTS Bereavement Services Program at a Metro Milwaukee Hospital <p><i>“I walk to remember the steps you’ll never take. I carry you with me as I firmly plant my feet...” K. Mayo</i></p>
<p>Resolve Through Sharing (RTS) Support Groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support groups for parents who have experienced loss through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or a newborn death.

Please see back of sheet for more support group information

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Support Group Information:

Infant Loss Support Group

Aurora West Allis Medical Group, 8901 West Lincoln Avenue, West Allis
1st Wednesday from 7:00-8:30PM in the Aurora Women's Pavilion (Machelle 414-329-5908)

Infant Loss Support Group

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Children's Corporate Center, Suite 255, Milwaukee
4th Monday of month from 6:30-8:00PM
Nichole 414-266-2995 or email NSchwerman@chw.org

Children's Health Alliance - program of Children's Health Alliance, offers variety of grief support resources for parents.
The Infant Death Center, 620 South 76th Street, Suite 120, Milwaukee (Vivian Jackson 414-292-4046)
For more grief resources and a directory of infant loss support contacts throughout Wisconsin go to <https://chawisconsin.org/grief>

Compassionate Friends – a national parent grief support program with the following local chapters:

Milwaukee/Oak Creek Counties

8580 South Howell Avenue, Oak Creek, 414-764-5668, 3rd Tuesday of month from 6:30-8:00PM

Ozaukee County

Columbia St Mary's Medical Center, Grafton, 3rd Tuesday at 6:45PM
Cory 262-376-1724

Racine County

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare All Saints Medical Center, 3801 Spring Street, lower level, Racine
Last Tuesday from 7:00-9:00PM
Diane 262-895-4888 or Peg 262-598-0834

Waukesha County

Salem United Methodist Church, 541 Hwy 59, Waukesha
4th Monday at 7:00PM
Call 262-470-5843

Walworth County

St. John Lutheran, 104 South Broad Street, Elkhorn
Mary 262-248-4398

Fetal Concerns Support Group

For parents who have had to terminate a pregnancy due to health/incompatibility with life issues.
Froedtert Hospital
1st Wednesday from 7:00-8:30PM
Emily 414-805-4776

If you have any questions about this information, please contact, Colleen Allen, Women's Center Social Worker at 262-928-1371 or ProHealth Care website www.prohealthcare.org