

Journey Through Grief

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS AND RESOURCES

SOUTHEAST/ METRO DETROIT



In-Person Group



Virtual Group

Hospice of Michigan understands the significance of losing a loved one and the impact it can have on an individual and is pleased to offer – together with our partner Arbor Hospice – a variety of inperson and virtual programming.

Whether participating in a group or seminar, Hospice of Michigan's trained grief counselors provide a safe and supportive environment to express feelings, better understand the grief process, and connect with others.

These services are offered at no charge and are available to any community member mourning the loss of a loved one.

Registration is required to attend all groups. The Grief Journey Manager leading the group or seminar will provide the information needed to participate.

Severe or inclement weather may cause the cancellation of some in-person groups. (i.e.: when area public schools cancel activities.)

Hospice of Michigan abides by all COVID-19 health and safety protocols.

LIVING ON

The focus of Living On support groups is to express feelings and experiences related to the loss of a loved one in a supportive, caring, and non-judgmental environment. Grief and loss topics are addressed as they arise, depending on the interests of those attending the group.

1st Tuesday of the month • 6pm - 7:30pm ¬ RSVP: Cindy Palmer • 248-334-1323 • cpalmer@hom.org

3rd Tuesday of the month • 1pm - 2:30pm ♣ Eton Senior Center • 4900 Pardee Rd. Dearborn Heights RSVP: Karen Monts • 313-578-6326 • kmonts@hom.org

2nd and 4th Wed. of the month • 1:30pm - 2:30pm ♣ Costick Activities Center 28600 W Eleven Mile Rd, Farmington Hills RSVP: Cindy Palmer • 248-334-1323 • cpalmer@hom.org

2nd and 4th Wed. of the month • 1pm - 2:30pm Leader Hospice of Michigan office • 37399 Garfield Rd., Clinton Twp RSVP: Amanda Layne • 586-263-8514 • alayne@hom.org

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month • 1:30pm - 3pm RSVP: Karen Monts • 313-578-6326 • kmonts@hom.org

1st & 3rd Friday of the month • 10:30am - 11:30am Royal Oak Senior Center • 3500 Marais Ave., Royal Oak RSVP: Cindy Palmer • 248-334-1323 • cpalmer@hom.org

2nd & 4th Friday of the month • 11:30am - 1pm Woodhaven Community Center 23101 Hall Road, Woodhaven RSVP: Karen Monts • 313-578-6326 • kmonts@hom.org



There are many therapeutic benefits of music. You will find music for reflection, for remembering, for healing, or just to be uplifted.

Please check out our Spotify playlists at www.hom.org/spotify

Living On - Young Adults

An open, ongoing group for people in their 20s and 30s. Facilitated by Hospice of Michigan and Arbor Hospice Grief Counselors.

1st Monday of the month • 6pm - 7:15pm RSVP: Ryan Miller • 616-356-5228 rymiller@hom.org

Living On - Sudden/Traumatic Loss

An open, ongoing group that meets monthly to discuss grief and loss as it pertains to the sudden and traumatic loss of a loved one.

1st Tuesday of the month • 5:30pm - 6:45pm RSVP: Kjirsten Boeve • 231-929-1557 kboeve@hom.org

Living On - Loss of Spouse/Partner

Come and share, or simply listen, as we discuss the various intricacies and many facets of grief after the loss of a spouse or partner.

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month • 6pm - 7:15pm ¬RSVP: Stacy Malenfant • 989-358-4295 smalenfa@hom.org

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month • 2pm - 3:30pm ¬
RSVP with Kjirsten Boeve • 231-929-1557
kboeve@hom.org

Living On - Loss of an Adult Child

An open, ongoing group that meets monthly to discuss grief and loss as it pertains to the death of an adult child.

2nd Thursday of the month • 10:30am - 11:30am RSVP: Will Gasper • 231-444-3350 wgasper@hom.org

MEN OVERCOMING LOSS

This support group is designed for men who are dealing with the death of a spouse or partner.

3rd Tuesday of the month • 6pm - 7:30pm ♣ ♀ Hospice of Michigan office 932 N Mitchell St., Cadillac RSVP: Will Gasper • 231-444-3350 wgasper@hom.org

MEMORIAL SERVICE: MACOMB

Yearly Memorial Service to honor patients of Hospice of Michigan who have passed away in the last year. Safe space for families to gather, share stories, and memorialize their loved one. Must RSVP.

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025 • 5:30pm - 7:30pm \$\frac{1}{2}\$
St. Michael Catholic Church
40501 Hayes Rd., Sterling Heights
RSVP: Amanda Layne • 586-263-8514
alayne@hom.org

GRIEF AFTER DEMENTIA

Losing someone after a dementia-related illness can be a unique grief experience. This program is presented in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan.

2nd Tuesday of the month • 6:30pm - 7:30pm RSVP: Alexandra Irwin • 231-527-0913 airwin@hom.org

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GREATER MICHIGAN CHAPTER

Hospice of Michigan offers two social groups for individuals who have lost a spouse or partner and are interested in making new friends and sharing a meal together. Please contact us for details regarding location.

THE SUPPER CLUB

4th Tuesday of the month • 5pm - 6:30pm Restaurant in Troy
RSVP with Cindy Palmer
248-334-1323 • cpalmer@hom.org

THE LUNCH BUNCH

2nd Wednesday of the month • 11:30am - 12:30pm Restaurant in Madison Heights
RSVP with Cindy Palmer
248-334-1323 • cpalmer@hom.org

WALKING THROUGH GRIEF

Social support and physical activity are two of the most important components of mental health, especially while grieving. This monthly, socially focused group gives grieving adults the opportunity to socialize, support one another in grief, while getting fresh air and exercise. All activity levels are welcome. You can walk at your own pace.

2nd Friday of the month • 11am - 12:30pm Park in Macomb County as weather permits RSVP: Amanda Layne • 586-263-8514 alayne@hom.org

FLY AND REMEMBER

Remember the fond memories you shared with your loved one by personalizing and flying a kite in their honor. All families who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome. We will have live music performed by Al Bettis and a short program. Kite and all materials will be provided at no cost. Some of our furry pet volunteer dogs will be on hand, so come out and meet them. Feel free to bring your own picnic basket. We will provide hot dogs and light snacks.

Saturday, Sepember 13th, 2025 • 10am - Noon Starr Jaycee Park
1321 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak
RSVP: Cindy Palmer • 248-334-1323 • cpalmer@hom.org

SEMINARS & SPECIAL SERIES

Journey Through Widowhood

Join this session for women, where we will discuss coping and taking care of yourself. Registration is required.

Mon., Sept. 22, 2025 Repm - 7:30pm
RSVP: Melissa McCreedy
734-794-5127
mmccreedy@arborhospice.org

When a spouse or partner dies, the loss of intimacy can be profound. Join this session for women to learn more about ways to cope with sexual bereavement.

Presentation for women:

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025 • 12pm - 1pm RSVP: Meredith Hartmann 734-794-5177 mhartmann@arborhospice.org

When a spouse or partner dies, the loss of intimacy can be profound. Join this session for men to learn more about ways to cope with sexual bereavement.

Presentation for men:

Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025 • 12pm - 1pm ¬ RSVP: Will Gasper • 231-444-3350 wgasper@hom.org

Hope After Loss: Loss of a Child

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025 ♣ 6pm - 7:30pm

James H Cole Home for Funerals 16100 Schaefer Hwy., Detroit RSVP: Karen Monts 313-578-6326 • kmonts@hom.org

Coping with Grief Scrapbooking

Please join us for a day filled with rememberance at this special event highlighting the unique aspects of grief and continuing the bond and relationship with your loved one through scrapbooking.

Friday, Sept. 26, 2025 • 1pm - 3pm Hospice of Michigan office 37399 Garfield Rd., Clinton Twp RSVP: Amanda Layne 586-263-8514 • alayne@hom.org

Hope After Loss: Loss of Spouse

The death of a spouse or partner is a significant loss – one which requires many adjustments as you process the loss and eventually seek a new identity. Taking on new roles, dealing with loneliness, and finding ways through special days are a few of the challenges you will face. In this group, you will meet others who have experienced this type of loss.

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2025 • 6pm - 7:30pm Lusband Family Funeral Home 2401 S. Wayne Rd., Westland RSVP: Karen Monts 313-578-6326 • kmonts@hom.org

Journey Through Widowhood – Love Yourself

Join us for the next Journey Through Widowhood program. We will discuss self-care, coping, and enjoy a delicious supper.

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2025 • 6pm - 7:30pm Woodhaven Community Center 23101 Hall Road, Woodhaven RSVP: Cindy Palmer 248-334-1323 • cpalmer@hom.org

Hope After Loss: Hope for the Holidays

This program is designed to offer support to those who are grieving the death of a loved one during a season of memories, family, and traditions. Specific strategies for handling special occasions and taking care of yourself during this emotionally laden season will be discussed.

Friday, Nov. 21, 2025 • 10:30am - 11:30am Royal Oak Senior Center
3500 Marais Ave., Royal Oak
RSVP: Cindy Palmer
248-334-1323 • cpalmer@hom.org

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2025 ♣ 6pm - 7:30pm James H Cole Home for Funerals 2624 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit RSVP with Karen Monts 313-578-6326 • kmonts@hom.org

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2025 & 6pm - 7:30pm Husband Family Funeral Home 2401 S. Wayne Rd., Westland RSVP: Karen Monts 313-578-6326 • kmonts@hom.org

Friday, Dec. 12, 2025 • 5:30pm - 7pm RSVP: Alexandra Irwin 231-527-0913 • airwin@hom.org

Hope After Loss

Friday, Dec. 5, 2025 • 6pm - 7pm Land Hospice of Michigan office 37399 Garfield Rd., Clinton Twp RSVP: Amanda Layne 586-263-8514 • alayne@hom.org