

About the Compassionate Friends

The Compassionate Friends is an international self, mutual assistance organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents and their families.

Our twofold purpose is to help families pursue the positive resolution of their grief following the death of a child and to provide information and education to the public about parental and sibling grief.

The Fayetteville Area Chapter is one of 660+ chapters in the United States. The national headquarters office is in Oak Brook, Illinois.

Our chapter has no employees; all leadership roles are filled by member volunteers, who work in honor of their children or siblings who have died.



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TCF is a non-religious, self-help support organization for families who have experienced the death of a child at any age, from any cause.

**We need not walk alone
we are
The Compassionate Friends**

TCF is a 504(c)(3) non-profit organization: all donations are tax deductible.

The death of a child at any age, from any cause, is a shattering experience for a family. When a child dies, where does a family turn for the emotional support they will need during the grief journey that lies ahead of them?

MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular support group meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Meetings are open to parents, grandparents, and adult siblings (18 or older) of children who have died at any age and from any cause. For meeting location and address check our website

www.tcffayetteville.org or

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MEMORIAL EVENT

Our annual Candle Lighting Remembrance Service is held on the second Sunday in December.

SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS

Our monthly support group meeting is the heart of TCF. These gatherings provide a caring environment in which bereaved parents, grandparents and adult siblings can talk freely about the emotions and experiences they are going through, and receive the understanding support of others who have "been there". Through the years, the hope provided through these sharing sessions has been more helpful than anything else in resolving bereaved parents' grief.

LENDING LIBRARY

A lending library of books, audio tapes and videos is available at each meeting. Members may browse the library and check out materials for home reading or viewing between meetings.

WEB PAGE & FACEBOOK

Our web page address is www.tcffayetteville.org

For more information email John German at

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The national web address is

www.compassionatefriends.org.

We are also on Facebook, The Compassionate Friends Fayetteville Chapter

FUNDING

There are no dues. We have already paid the ultimate price to be a member.

The Compassionate Friends depends entirely on voluntary contributions from individuals and organizations to meet chapter expenses. TCF is a 504(c)(3) non-profit organization: all donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to The Fayetteville Area Chapter of TCF and mail to 703 Rosebud Court, Vass, NC 28394

OUR MISSION

The mission of The Compassionate Friends: When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. 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.

NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter announces TCF activities and includes articles which are helpful to families grieving the death of a child, as well as original writings by bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings.