Bereavement Support Resources

Multiples of America also known as National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1960.

Multiples of America is a nationwide network with over 300 local clubs, representing over 20,000 individual members. Our mission is to support families of multiple birth children through education, research, and networking.

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Every person loved by a human heart lives forever.
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Resources
Following is a list of organizations that have services for bereaved families. You may want to inquire about pamphlets, packets, and local support groups when contacting these organizations.

A Place to Remember
1-800-631-0973, 1-612-645-7045
www.placetoremember.com
Offers support materials and resources for those who have been touched by a crisis in pregnancy or experienced the loss of a baby.

A.G.A.S.T.
Alliance of Grandparents, Support in Tragedy
1-888-455-6477
www.agast.org
www.missfoundation.org
Provides written material newsletter and some local contacts for grandparents who experience the death of a grandchild at any age.

Alive Alone, Inc.
www.alivealone.org
Network of parents whose only child or all their children are deceased. Publishes bi-monthly newsletter, books and videos available.

Aiding Mothers and Fathers
Experiencing Neonatal Death—AMEND
1-314-487-7582
www.amendgroup.com
Offers support to parents experiencing grief reactions to the loss of their infant.

Bereaved Parents of the USA
1-800-273-8255
www.bereavedparents.org
Designed to aid and support bereaved parents and their families who are struggling to survive their grief after the death of a child.

Center for Loss in Multiple Birth, Inc.—CLIMB
1-907-222-5321
www.climb-support.org
Support groups and newsletter for parents who experienced the death of one, both, or all children in a twin or higher order multiple pregnancy, birth or infancy.
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Centering Corporation
1-402-553-1200, 1-866-218-0101
www.centering.org
This nonprofit publishing company offers inexpensive grief literature. They also provide limited books to parents and new support groups who cannot afford them. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, the founders, also publish a quarterly newsletter called Caring Concepts.

Compassion Books, Inc.
1-800-970-4220
www.compassionbooks.com
Offers literature and resources for grieving families.

Compassionate Friends
1-630-990-0010, 1-877-969-0010
www.compassionatefriends.org
Over 600 chapters offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings. Assists families following the death of a child of any age and provides information to help other be supportive.

The Dougy Center for Grieving Children
1-503-777-5683, 1-866-775-5683
www.dougy.org
Offers support, books and videos for grieving children and for those who are a part of their lives.

Family Communications
www.FCI.org
Producers of Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood. Provides materials to help adults talk to children about death.

March of Dimes
1-914-997-4488
www.modimes.org
Provides a bereavement kit for parents who have lost a baby during pregnancy or after birth.

Families International, Inc.
Alliance for Children and Families
1-800-221-3726
www.alliance1.org
This agency provides local referrals throughout the US for counseling, resources, and literature.

MISS Foundation (Mothers in Sympathy and Support)
1-888-455-6477
www.missfoundation.org
A nonprofit, volunteer based organization committed to providing emergency support to families in crisis after the death of their baby or young child.

Multiplicity: The Special Challenges of Parenting Twins and More Loss, Prematurity and Special Needs
www.synspectrum.com/multiplicity
Offers resources for parents facing the challenges of losing one or more multiples, or raising one or more premature or special needs child(ren).

SHARE
1-800-821-6819
www.Nationalshare.org
Offers worldwide network of support groups, newsletter, literature, and referrals for parents.

First Candle
1-800-221-7437
www.firstcandle.org
Provides emotional support for families of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and other infant death victims through local chapters.

Tender Hearts Support, the Triplet Connection
1-435-851-1105
www.tripletconnection.org
Offers resources for families who have lost one or more of their triplets, quadruplets or quintuplets.

Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Foundation
1-800-815-9211
1-440-899-8887
www.twinhope.com
Provides support to families experiencing multiple birth loss from Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome and other twin related diseases.

Twinless Twins International
1-888-205-8962
www.twinless twins.org
To serve in support of twins and all multiple births who suffer from the loss of companionship of their twin through death, estrangement or in-utero loss.

Unite, Inc. Grief Support
1-888-48UNITE
1-888-488-6483
www.unitegriefsupport.org
Founded in 1975, offers support for parents grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant death; as well as support for parents through subsequent pregnancies.

Wisconsin Stillbirth Service Program
1-715-221-7400
www2.marshfieldclinic.org/wissp/
Newsletter, brochures for bereaved families, and self-learning videotapes on evaluation of the stillborn (for professionals.)