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Grief Support

Loss during pregnancy or after birth is often unexpected and always painful. The organizations listed here provide support and resources for families who have had a difficult time of loss and are wanting grief support.

Center for Loss in Multiple Birth (CLIMB)

An organization by and for parents throughout the United States, Canada and beyond who have experienced the death of one or more, both or all their children during a twin, triplet, or higher multiple pregnancy, at birth, infancy, or childhood. P.O. Box 91377, Anchorage, AK 99509 907-222-5321 www.climb-support.org

Pen-Parents, Inc.

An international correspondence network for bereaved parents. They match participants by the type of death and the age of their children, which allows them to give each other mutual support and encouragement. Pen-Parents offers a quarterly newsletter and other bereavement publications.

P.O. Box 8738, Reno, NV 89507-8738 702-826-7332 www.penparents.org

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Network

Information about sudden infant death syndrome and other infant death causes. The website includes discussion areas, personal stories, and information on other pregnancy and infant loss. 1421 East Wayzata Blvd., Suite 30, Wayzata, MN 55391 612-473-9372; Fax: 612-473-8978 http://sids-network.org/pil.htm

Resolve Through Sharing

An international bereavement program to assist families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, ectopic (tubal) pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. Lutheran Hospital-La Crosse 1910 South Avenue, La Crosse, WI 54601 800-362-9567

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Questions?

Your questions are important. Please feel free to contact us.

Perinatal Education Program: 206-598-4003

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SHARE: Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support, Inc.

Provides support toward positive resolution of grief experienced at the time of and after the death of a baby. 402 Jackson Street, St. Charles, MO 63301 800-821-6819 or 636-947-6164; Fax: 636-947-7486 *www.nationalshare.org*

Twinless Twins Support Group, International

Provides support for twins and other multiples who have lost their twin due to death or estrangement at any age. P.O. Box 980481, Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0481 888-205-8962 Email: contact@twinlesstwins.org www.twinlesstwins.org

Wintergreen Press

Provides resources on grief and loss, to help improve the care families receive during and after the death of their child or loved one of any age. 3630 Eileen Street, Maple Plain, MN 55359 952-476-1303 Email: sherokeeilse@yahoo.com *http://wintergreenpress.com*

Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Foundation

Dedicated to providing immediage and lifesaving educational, emotional and financial support to families, medical professionals, and other caregivers before, during, and after diagnosis of twin to twin transfusion syndrome. 411 Longbeach Parkway, Bay Village, OH 44140 800-815-9211 or 440899-8887 http://tttsfoundation.org/

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