

Center for Infant and Child Loss

Any Baby Can realizes there is no greater heartache than the loss of a child. As the family begins their grief journey we hope to be that beacon of light and hope.

This newsletter is published quarterly to provide families and anyone interested in grief information, and the resources that are available to bring the family together and heal.

The Staff at Any Baby Can grieve with you. We do CARE!

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Any Baby Can's Center for Infant & Child Loss Program provides guidance and support to families who have lost a child to any cause through:

- Funeral Assistance
- Individual/Family Counseling
- Grandparent Support
- Grief Literature
- Annual Memorial Service



GRANDPARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Grandparents grieving the loss of a grandchild feel a double-edged kind of pain. They feel the pain of not being able to make things better for their own child coupled with the pain of losing a beloved grandchild. If you have experienced a recent loss or time has passed and you find yourself still struggling with your loss, please join us.

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Please RSVP @
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You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along." . . . You must do the thing you think you cannot do.

Eleanor Roosevelt

We'll Never Say Goodbye

Mommy, I need to tell you something,
that I hope will help you see...
I'm not sad in heaven,
because God is here with me.

It was on the day I left you,
that I saw the tears you cried,
but please don't worry about me;
God keeps me by His side.

I'll save a place here for you,
in heaven next to me...
where we can be together,
the way you wanted us to be.

For now, please know I love you,
and dry those tears you cry...
I'll wait for you in heaven,

A butterfly lights beside us
like a sunbeam.
And for a brief moment
its glory and beauty
belong to our world
But then
it flies on again,
and though we wish
it could have stayed,
we feel so lucky
to have seen it.

RESOURCE CORNER

Grief Books:

"In The Wake Of Death -Surviving the Loss of a Child"
Mark Gosman

"The Grief of Parents" Published by: *Compassionate Friends*

Community Support::

Children's Bereavement Center of South Texas
Grief Support for Children ages 3-24 and their families.
Call: 210/736-4847

Children's Hospital of San Antonio "Angels Away Support Group"
For families whose babies have died due to neonatal perinatal loss;
miscarriage, stillborn, ectopic pregnancy or infant death.
Call: 704-2181

God knows you had to leave us,
but you did not go alone, for part
of us went with you, the day he
took you home.

"Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into light."

Helen Keller



The *Memorial Collage* was designed to remember all our children who have left us too soon. If you would like to have a picture of your child added to our Collage, contact *Katherine @547-3026*