

## Resource Information

The **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)** is the leading national not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research, education and advocacy, and to reaching out to people with mental disorders and those impacted by suicide. Organizes nationwide "Out of the Darkness Walks." [www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org)

### Christian Counseling Center

Located in Michigan, this outstanding counseling center offers a variety of services.

Check out their Website at: [cccwmich.org](http://cccwmich.org)  
1-616-956-1122

### Grief Share

This is a grief recovery program offered and published by Church Initiative, which is a ministry that assists churches in establishing support groups and teaching groups, for people dealing with life crises and other life issues. Meeting throughout the US, Canada, and several other countries, the *GriefShare* experience includes three key elements to help you in the healing process: Video, Support Group, and Journal/Handbook. To find the location of the nearest *GriefShare* group go to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or call:  
1-800-395-5755

### Friends for Survival, Inc.

Organized by and for survivors, Friends for Survival is a not-for-profit peer support group that provides the following services: a free monthly newsletter, information and referrals regarding local support groups, list of resource materials, conferences, retreats and a Suicide Loss Helpline, staffed by volunteers who have experienced the suicide of a loved one. Their website is: [www.friendsforsurvival.org](http://www.friendsforsurvival.org) or call:  
1-800-646-7322

### The Compassionate Friends

This organization provides peer support groups that assist families, in the positive resolution of grief, following the death of a child of any age. For a chapter located near you see: [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org) or call:  
1-877-969-0010

### Bereavement Publishing, Inc.

This company offers a resource website: [www.bereavementresources.com](http://www.bereavementresources.com) and a publication you can subscribe to called *Bereavement Magazine* offering helpful articles. For more information call:  
1-800-604-HOPE (1-800-604-4673)

### National Helpline Network

This group offers a twenty-four hour CRISIS HOT LINE  
1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433)

