



The Compassionate Friends of Boca Raton

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The Compassionate Friends, Inc., is a self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to all bereaved parents. TCF is non-denominational and all bereaved parents are welcome. TCF National headquarters mailing address: P.O. Box 3686, Oak Brook, Illinois 60522. Telephone 630-990-0010, toll free 877-969-0010, Fax 877-969-0010. The National TCF website is www.compassionatefriends.org

To Our New Members

At nearly every meeting, we welcome new members to our group, always with mixed emotions. We are glad you found us, but we are sorry for the circumstances that bring us together. We understand your pain and we hope our unconditional friendship and understanding will help you through your grief. Attending a meeting for the first, second or third time takes courage, but for many, it is the first step towards healing. The meetings may seem overwhelming, so we encourage you to come to several meetings to give yourself a chance to become more comfortable.

To Our Old Members

We need your encouragement and support. You are the string that ties our group together and the glue that makes it stick. Each meeting, we have new parents. Think back...what would it have been like for you if there had not been any "oldie" to welcome you, share your grief, and encourage you? It was from them you heard, "your pain will not always be this bad; it does get softer.

Telephone Friends...

if you need to talk:

Gail Schroeder	561-901-0483
Jerry Flax	954-224-1973
Ronda Fryburg	954-753-0493
Tracey Joiner.....	954-593-2766
Dottie Kidd	954-562-5919



Jason MacGowan (561) 818-5847 lost his brother and sister and has offered to speak to siblings. He is a member of The Compassionate Friends in Palm Beach.

The Compassionate Friends Credo

We need not walk alone. We are The Compassionate Friends. We reach out to each other with understanding and with hope. Our children have died at all ages and from many different causes but our love for our children unites us. Your pain becomes my pain, just as your hope becomes my hope.

We come together from all walks of life and many different circumstances. We are a unique family because we represent many races and creeds. We are young and we are old. Some of us are far along in our grief but others still feel a grief so fresh and so intensely painful, that we feel hopeless and see no hope. Some of us have found our faith to be a source of strength; some of us are struggling to find answers. Some of us are angry, filled with guilt, or in deep depression; others radiate an inner peace. But whatever the pain we bring to this gathering of The Compassionate Friends, it is a pain we will share just as we share with each other our love for our children.

We are all seeking and struggling to build a future for ourselves, but we are committed to building that future together, as we reach out to each other in love and share the anger as well as the peace; share the faith as well as the doubts and help each other to grieve as well as to grow.



A wife who loses a husband is called a widow. A husband who loses a wife is called a widower. A child who loses his parents is called an orphan. But...there is no word for a parent who loses a child, that's how awful the loss is!

—Neugeboren 1976, 154

Meetings

1st & 3rd Mondays of each month

Held at St. Paul's Church
701 W. Palmetto Park Rd.
Boca Raton, FL

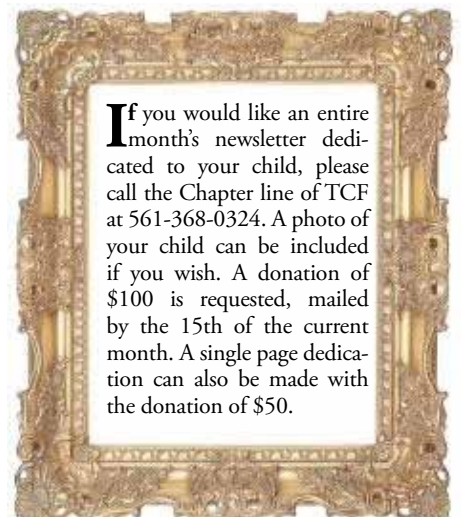
All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at approximately 9:00 p.m.

facebook

The TCF Facebook page is now available. To join the page and become a "friend" of TCF, Facebook users only need to search for "TCF Boca Raton" and request to be a friend.

Utilize this new feature to have further support and communication in-between meetings and to make new friends.

Fellowship is one of the key ingredients to traveling on your grief journey without feeling alone.



If you would like an entire month's newsletter dedicated to your child, please call the Chapter line of TCF at 561-368-0324. A photo of your child can be included if you wish. A donation of \$100 is requested, mailed by the 15th of the current month. A single page dedication can also be made with the donation of \$50.

Special Days in March

We call them “Special Days” and there is really nothing special about a child dying. The important thing is we never forget them, and by listing their birthday and anniversary of their death, we always acknowledge their existence –that they were HERE, and their lives had MEANING, they were LOVED, and they are MISSED.

First Name	Last Name	Child's Name	Birthday	Passing
Sandra	COSTA	Max, Son	3/1/2010	
Jamie	WAINLAND	Jeremy, Son	3/1/1974	
Basdach	JUDY	Son, Andrew	3/2/1979	
Susan & Ian	McLEOD	Tylee Noel, Daughter	3/3/1998	
Norma	SCHWARTZMAN	Richard, Son	3/3/1948	
Barbara & Larry	GANDEL	Jennifer Anne, Daughter	3/4/1974	
Raisa	BERNABE	Nicholas, Son	3/5/2005	
Laura & Walter	HOCHHAUSER	Brett, Son	3/5/2006	
Ann & Bob	ROOFEIIM	Marni, Daughter	3/5/1982	
Elaine	BRIENLEY	Danielle, Daughter	3/6/1971	
Leo & Carol	GORISS	Eddie, Son	3/6/1967	
Philip	RUBIN	Stephen Jay, Son	3/6/2008	
Irving	FRIEDMAN	Mark, Son	3/7/2007	
Idey	ELIAS	Daughter, Randi A.	3/8/1955	3/27/2007
Ken	BOERSMA	Patrick, Son	3/9/2009	
Ellen	NOTARO	Jeffrey, Son	3/9/1970	
Helene & Leo	GLADSTEIN	Laurie, Daughter	3/10/1964	
Linda	DeMayo GAUS	Diana DeMayo, Daughter	3/11/2010	
Sydelle	MAMET	Scott, Son	3/11/2010	
Cynthia	MAYO	Jason Falke, Son	3/11/1985	
Arnold & Myrna	EDELMAN	Barry, Son	3/12/2007	
Jeff & Virginia	HERRINGTON	Brandee, Daughter	3/14/1990	
Jan & David	HUISMAN	Aaron Michael, Son	3/14/1982	
Dottie	KIDD	Tim, Son	3/14/2007	
Armen & Diana	MELKONIAN	Greg, Son	3/15/1977	
Laura & Jim	PORTER	Michael, Son	3/15/2007	
Cathy	BAIORI	John, Son	3/16/1964	
Michael & Gwen	KLEPER	Jodi Strada, Daughter	3/16/1974	
Connie & Frank	DEVINE	Karen Ann, Daughter	3/17/1989	
Marisol	FERRANDIZ	Jannel Thompson	3/17/1993	
Elaine	WEINSTEIN	Linda, Daughter	3/17/1960	
Elaine & Ralph	SUSSMAN	Shara	3/18/1981	
David & Lee	TANNER	Philip, Son	3/18/2010	
Judy & Gene	COOPER	Michelle, Daughter	3/19/1970	
Bonnie	BRYANT	Sara Jane, Daughter	3/20/1972	
Jerry & Barbara	SACHS	Michael, Son	3/21/2010	
Adonna & Robert	JACOBS	Brandon, Son	3/26/1985	

Idey	ELIAS	Daughter, Randi A.	3/8/1955	3/27/2007
Mr. & Mrs. S.	STREADEN	Autumn, Daughter	3/29/2003	
Shirley	WASHETZ	Joel, Son	3/29/2006	
Barbara & Cecil	FRIEND	Erik, Son	3/30/1976	
Sonia & Shalane	TAYLOR-HALL	Harrington Hall, Son	3/30/2009	
Raymonde	Dornnakanian	Philippe, Son	3/31/2010	

Welcome to our New Members:

Gita Alkobi, son Zev
 Shirley Barman, son Alan
 Judy Basdach, son Andrew
 Joan Eftis, son Sander Starr
 Judythe Rachlin, daughter Susan Lisa
 Gloria Richardson, daughter Danielle Dunkley
 Frances Rini, son Peter "PJ"
 Angela Shawger, son Christopher
 Stacia Smith, sister, Danielle Dunkley
 Stacy Martinez, daughter Adielana
 Phyllis & Donald Kravis, son Michael



Unable are the loved to die. For love is immortality.
 —*Emily Dickinson*

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.
 —*Thomas Campbell, "Hallowed Ground"*



Oh heart, if one should say to you that the soul perishes
 like the body, answer that the flower withers, but the seed
 remains.
 —*Kahlil Gibran*



For some moments in life there are no words.
 —*David Seltzer*

Meeting Schedule and Topics | March – June 2011 | 1st & 3rd Mondays 7:30-9 p.m.

Date	Topic	Presented by
March 7	<i>Decisions that Make a Difference</i>	Gail Schroeder
March 21	<i>Life Happens</i>	Gwen Kleper
April 4	<i>How Men Grieve Differently</i>	Michael Hoffman
April 18	<i>Grieving Children</i>	Bill Rickards
May 2	<i>What to Remember about People Not Grieving</i>	Gail Schroeder
May 16	<i>People who use the death of their child for good</i>	Christine Williams
June 6	<i>Where do we find the strength to continue?</i>	Shelly Sigale
June 20	<i>Moods and Feelings</i>	Gail Schroeder



Please print and distribute the TCF Fundraiser press release, flyer and brochure on pages 8, 9 and 10.

The Broken Angels Grief Support Group

The Broken Angels is a grief support group

"GRIEF SHARED IS
GRIEF LESSENER"

started by Mothers of troubled teens and young adults who had substance misuse problems, even if that was not the direct cause of their death.

We want to reach out and help provide support, compassion and understanding to Mothers who have lost a child as a result of substance abuse, suicide or related health issues.

Janet (954) 815-3661 or 954-509-2015 • Laura (954) 646-3376

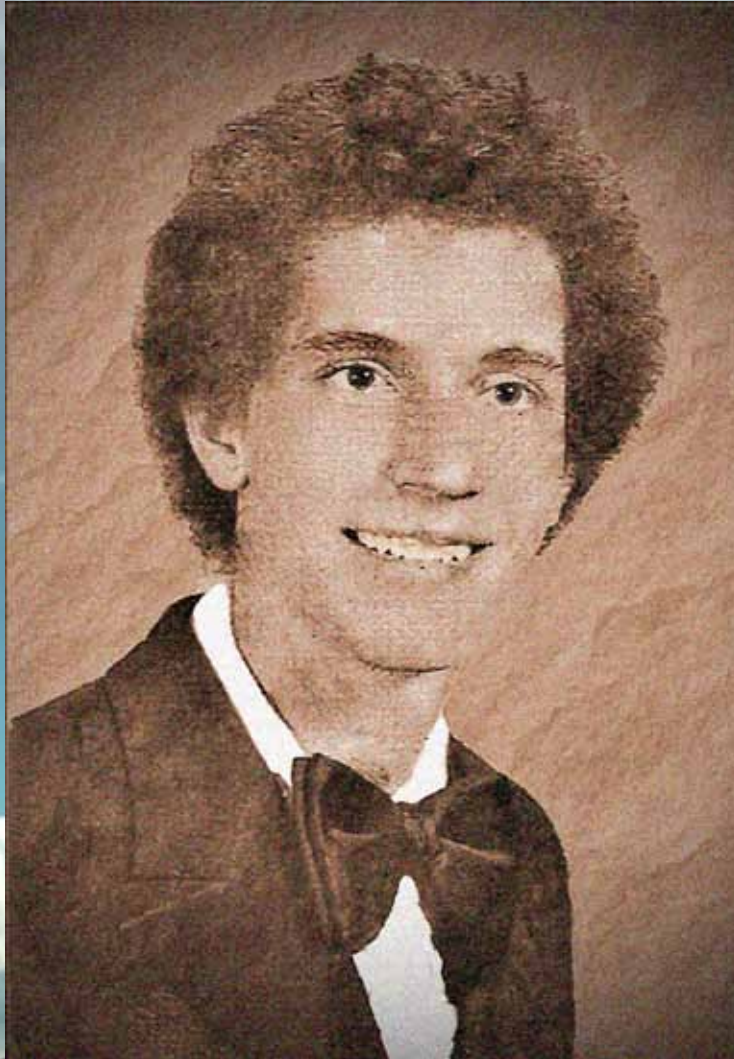
thebrokenangels@gmail.com

The Broken Angels Support Group

www.thebrokenangels.com



Hi Earl



*Just a Love note to let you know how
very much you're missed and Loved over
these past seven years.*

*Love,
Brendon, Billy, Nora, Bruce,
Mom and Dad*

In Memory of our Son,

Scott Mamet

AUGUST 10, 1961—MARCH 11, 2010

Forever missed, forever loved
You are always in our heart

Love, Mom and Dad





Jodi —
Your hugs, talent, beauty and oh, that
smile. We remember you beyond forever.
Love, Mom & Dad
(Gwen & Michael Kleper)



Just For Today

Just for today, I will try to live through the next 24 hours...not expecting to get over my child's death, but learning to live with it...one day at a time.

Just for today, I'll remember my child's life, not his death, and bask in the comfort of the treasured days and moments we shared.

Just for today, I will forgive all the family and friends who didn't help or comfort me the way I needed them to. They truly did not know how.

Just for today, I will reach out to comfort a relative or friend of my child. For they are hurting too, and perhaps we can help each other.

Just for today, I will free myself from my self-inflicted burden of guilt. For deep in my heart, I know if there was anything in this world I could have done to save my child from death, I would have done it.

Just for today, I will honor my child's memory by doing something with another child, be it my own, or someone else's, because I know that would make my child proud.

Just for today, I will offer my hand in friendship to other bereaved parents, for I DO know how they feel.

Just for today, I will smile...no matter how much I hurt on the inside...for maybe if I smile a little, my heart will soften and I will begin to heal.

Just for today, I will allow myself to be happy and enjoy myself, for I know I am not deserting my child by moving on.

Just for today, I will accept that I did NOT die when my child did. My life did go on and I am the ONLY one who can make that life worthwhile again.

— V.Tushingam



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PRESS RELEASE

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The Compassionate Friends Car and Truck Show Fundraiser

Featuring a raffle, door prizes, and silent auction

The Compassionate Friends, an organization dedicated to the healing of bereaved parents, is having its annual fundraiser event on Friday, April 29, 2011, from 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Paul's Church in Boca Raton. Admission is free.

The Compassionate Friends provides friendship, understanding and hope to all parents whose child has died, no matter what age or circumstances. The organization maintains a 24-hour hot line and is always available to any parent needing help and understanding. Meetings are held twice a month, and a newsletter with helpful articles is published monthly. There are no dues. The only source of income is passing a basket at each meeting and this once-a-year fundraiser.

The event features a display of classic and antique cars and trucks from pre-1950 up to the present. Trophies and prizes are awarded in several categories, as well as Overall Best People's Choice. The registration fee per vehicle is \$20.00 if pre-registered and pre-paid; \$25.00 the day of the show.

The silent auction will feature many valuable prizes, such as a family trip & hotel to Disney World or Sea World, etc. The Chinese auction will include a variety of exceptional gift items. There will also be a 50/50 drawing, door prizes, music, and food.

A raffle with three cash prizes: \$500, \$250, and \$100, will be held the night of the fundraiser—winners need not be present.

Please join us.

Friday, April 29, 2011, 7 to 10 p.m.
St. Paul's Church
701 West Palmetto Park Road
Boca Raton, Florida 33486
(Just one mile east of I-95 on Palmetto Park Road exit)

Those wishing to make contributions, or wanting to register their vehicle(s) in the Car and Truck Show may send their check, made payable to The Compassionate Friends to Dottie Kidd, P.O. Box 5606, Pompano Beach, FL 33074. For more information call Dottie at 954-946-3196 or dottiekidd@bellsouth.net. Car and Show registrants must complete the show registration form available at www.tcf-br.com and include it with payment.



THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

Who We Are

In more than 500 large and small communities across the country, there are groups of mothers and fathers who meet together every month. They are unique. They have all experienced the death of a child and they survived that terrible grief because there is an organization dedicated to healing them. Every family who becomes able to function again in their daily life following the death of their child has achieved a major accomplishment. Helping thousands of bereaved families every year toward that achievement is the purpose of *The Compassionate Friends*.

The Compassionate Friends, Inc. (TCF) is a national mutual assistance, self-help organization offering support and understanding to bereaved families through the work of local chapters such as ours here in Boca Raton, Florida. Our two-fold mission is to promote the positive resolution of families following the death of a child, and to foster better understanding of bereaved families' grief among their friends, co-workers and the community.

TCF has been active in the Boca Raton area for 25 years. We conduct twice-a-month support group meetings, which provide a caring environment in which bereaved families can talk freely about their emotions as well as the experience they are going through. During our meetings and telephone calls they receive the understanding support of others who have "been there." We publish a monthly newsletter, featuring writings aimed at helping our readers understand and manage their grief. Our Chapter's lending library provides books and brochures on subjects helpful to families grieving the death of a child.

TCF charges no individual dues nor fees of any kind; we have no religious affiliation. Our meetings, lending library and newsletters are available to any bereaved family at no charge. The Boca Raton Chapter is one of nearly 600 local chapters throughout the United States, each one

of which is entirely self-supporting. We depend upon the voluntary donations of our members and the generosity of businesses and individuals in the community. TCF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Our Boca Raton Chapter provides monthly newsletters to over 300 members, some of whom are not able nor strong enough to attend meetings, so our newsletter and website are the only sources of support from us. Our expenses keep rising each month due to the increasing number of newly bereaved families who call all the time. In addition, a national convention is held each year, where families of any age, creed or background can attend to join the thousands of other bereaved families for support.

How You Can Help

In order for us to continue operating our Chapter and offer our services, we are holding our annual fundraiser on April 29, 2011. The fundraiser is our major source of funding.

The funds raised will go towards a Memorial Garden, the 24-hour emergency phone line, a grief lending library, a monthly newsletter and many other services to help the bereaved in our community.

Please help us to continue to reach out and help support families who have suffered so much already by the death of their child.

The Compassionate Friends

An organization dedicated to the Healing of Bereaved Parents

350 Paulus Court

Boca Raton, FL 33486

(561) 368-0324

www.tcf-br.com

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2011 "Under the Lights" Car and Truck Show



Fundraiser for The Compassionate Friends

(561) 368-0324

Friday, APRIL 29, 2011 from 7-10 P.M.

at St. Paul's Church

701 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33486

(Just one mile east of I-95 on Palmetto Park Road exit)



www.RockinRich.net

CAR AND TRUCK SHOW OUTSIDE

Rockin' Rich DJ and more
(Cars should begin arriving at 6 p.m.)

Five categories, each receiving a trophy and prize:

- (1) Pre 1950
- (2) 1950-1969
- (3) 1970-1989
- (4) 1990-2010
- (5) Overall Best People's Choice



Registration fee per vehicle \$20.00 if pre-registered and pre-paid; \$25.00 day of show

FUNDRAISER INSIDE GYM

Raffle with three cash prizes: \$500, \$250, and \$100
(Do not need to be present, check can be mailed)

SILENT AUCTION WITH GREAT PRIZES

such as family trip & hotel at Disney or Sea World, etc.

CHINESE AUCTION

50/50 drawing

Door Prizes all evening

Grilled Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs, Pizza and Soda



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Bring your friends and family!

REGISTRATION FORM

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Category # _____ (pick 1-4 from box above. All entries considered for overall best/people's choice.)

Year of Car _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

You may register and pay by credit card at "ClubRegistration.net" for the Car Show on 4/29, to make a donation, or to purchase raffle tickets

Checks should be made payable to The Compassionate Friends (website www.tcf-br.com)
Please mail form and check (\$20.00 per entry) to Dottie Kidd, P O Box 5606, Pompano Beach, FL 33074. For more information call Dottie at 954-946-3196 or dottiekidd@bellsouth.net



The Compassionate Friends 2011 Fundraiser

Once a year we are in need of fund raising to meet the financial needs of the chapter. Other than passing a basket at our meetings, we receive no other funds from other sources.

Each month our membership continues to grow and for that, we wish to be able to offer the services we have always had available. Without funding, some areas would need to be eliminated.

Members will be receiving two books of raffle tickets that we ask you to commit to purchase yourself or sell to family or friends. This is an area that is a large source of income for our fund raiser, so your efforts will help us to continue to strive for our financial goal. Ronda Fryburg

is coordinating all raffle sales and you may reach her at 954/753-0493.

In addition, a silent auction table is held at our fund raiser. At this time, a basket is donated in memory of that member's child. Each year, many corporations have funds assigned for non profit organizations and it is very easy to obtain these gifts. Please commit also to having a basket that you have solicited for on the table in memory of your child.

The fund raiser will be held on April 29th, 2011 on the grounds of St. Paul's Church. Please call Gail for any further assistance or help at 561-901-0483

**Vendors Needed
for the Inside Fundraiser**



\$25 for a 6x6 space and Free Advertising.
Vendors must provide their own table.
Deadline 4/22/11

Name of Vendor: _____

Merchandise to sell: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ e-mail: _____

Make checks payable to: The Compassionate Friends
350 Paulus Court
Boca Raton, FL 33486
Questions? – Gail 561-901-0483

Why we need our fundraiser: Our chapter is self sufficient and depends entirely on voluntary contributions from individuals and organizations for funding. The chapter can only survive and meet the needs of all who come to us and for those who are already members if we have the funds to do so.

A Message From The Chapter

Loss is an emotion, both common and unique. Common because everybody experiences it, unique because the person you lost is irreplaceable. When people talk about what it feels like to lose a child it's surprising how they choose the same words. They say they are *angry*, *lonely* and *heartsick*. And another word people say just as often is *guilt*. It seems it takes a little longer to recognize the feeling of guilt, and it usually comes up in a sentence that begins, "I only wish I had" It's natural to feel anger over losing someone or to feel lonely or brokenhearted, but the combination of guilt with grief, although prevalent, is harder to understand.

Guilt is accusing yourself of having done or said things for which you're sorry or reproaching yourself for having neglected to do or say things that now you wish you had. Some sense of guilt is inevitable, because we can always think of things to regret and things that could have gone better. We need to be careful here, lest we fall into a deep pit of self-reproach. The truth of the matter is that most people are quicker to accuse themselves than they are to forgive themselves. But if you become your own prosecutor, who then is your defender?

It is known that the feeling of guilt at the death of a child is usually focused in three areas. The first is the guilt associated with memories of the one we lost and the relationship we had with him or her. The next area of potential guilt may be that connected with anxiety over whether our loved one received the best available treatment and care. And the third area is the feeling of guilt around our being the ones to survive.

The finality of death makes us realize that there will not be opportunities to talk with our child any more. No more chances to say, "I love you" to them and make sure they know it, or to hug and kiss them, and no more chance to say "I am sorry, please forgive me."

If you were able to speak with your child before death occurred, you may have found an opportunity to reaffirm your love and apologize for past mistakes and become fully reconciled. Moreover, your presence with them may have provided the occasions they needed in order to give voice to the matters on their mind and heart.

Are there now still things that you feel the need to say? Some people visit the cemetery. There, at the gravesite, they speak through silence or sighing. Other people whisper to their loved ones at night, as though their bedmates'

aura still rests on the pillows. And some parents that yearn for an acknowledgement of their feelings of guilt, desiring to hear a word of forgiveness for their shortcomings, will speak to a spiritual counselor, a member of the clergy, a relative or trusted friend.

Grieving through the guilt means that we understand it to be natural. It is something we get through by living through because it is pretty hard to escape or avoid it. An almost universal aspect of guilt is the feeling of remorse, not only over having lost your child, but also for being the person to survive. We feel that we ourselves are the ones who rightly should be gone and that they should be alive, which is only natural when a child dies before their parents. Death always reminds us how little we control life or destiny. Our best-laid plans for the future are apt to go astray. It is normal to feel some guilt for being the one who escapes death when people we love have died.

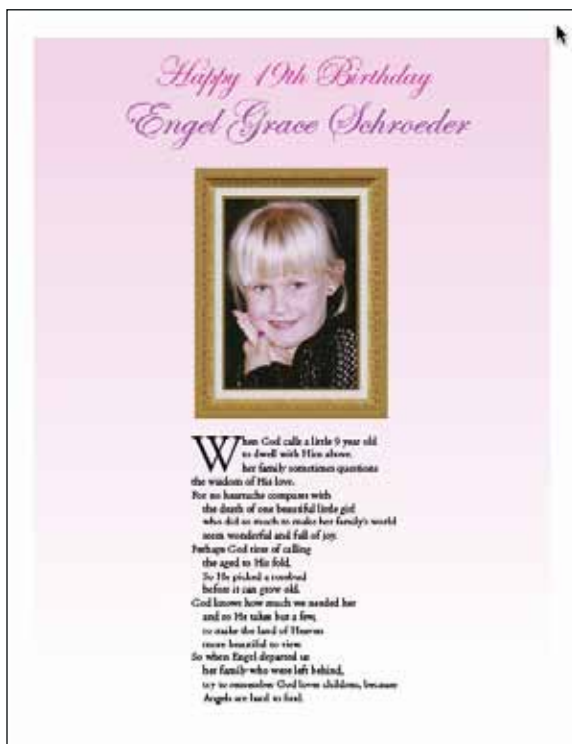
To ask whether your own life is now justified is beside the point. The point is, feeling guilty for being alive is hardly a formula for health and happiness. One of the greatest testimonies we can give to the memory of our child is to live life fully. It is almost as if we have a duty to live for them, as they would be doing now, if somehow, they were with us again.

Whatever has happened in the past, the future needs to be less about self-accusation and more about the possibility of forgiveness. In this way we will gain confidence for today and hope for tomorrow. As the burden of guilt is lifted, fresh opportunities become clear—opportunities to move through the angst, to accept that we are acceptable, and to love not only the life we miss but also the life yet to be.





Newsletter Dedication



If you would like an entire month's newsletter dedicated to your child, please call the Chapter line of TCF at 561-368-0324. A photo of your child can be included if you wish. A donation of \$ 100 is requested, mailed by the 15th of the current month. A single page dedication can also be made with the donation of \$50.

Please submit all dedication materials in digital format. If submitting items on paper there will be an additional \$25 scanning charge. *Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope if you would like the materials returned.*

Volunteers Needed

Please contact Meetings Coordinator, Christine Williams



Refreshments: We all enjoy the goodies, but it's a burden for the same person to do it every meeting. If everyone takes one meeting, it will run smoothly. What you need to do: Come at 7 p.m., bring snacks and soda/make coffee (We will open the room at 7 p.m., when the coffee ingredients, cups, napkins, plates will be supplied).

Clean up: Stay after meeting and straighten up kitchen and room.

Sign up for refreshments or clean-up, or both! Do it in memory of your child! You may want to choose a meeting during a special month. E-mail Shelly Sigale at sheles@comcast.net with the meeting date, your name, telephone and e-mail (for a reminder).

Lending Library

Many excellent books are available for you to borrow from our chapter's library, free of charge. Please see Jerry Flax at our meetings, and return them when you are through—Thank you.



Printer Cartridges



Dottie Kidd has volunteered to collect our empty printer ink cartridges, in order to receive \$2 each for the Chapter's benefit from Staples. Please bring them to the meeting & see Dottie. "Thanks to your donations of used cartridges we were able to purchase paper, new cartridges and copies. Keep them coming!"—Dottie

Website Resources



Our Chapter's website is www.tcf-br.com. You will find many helpful resources, such as our monthly Newsletter, The Wall of Memory, Light a Candle, Chapter News & Events, Meeting Schedule, Frequently Asked Questions, etc.

TCF brochures you may want to read (a link to the National TCF website): www.compassionatefriends.org/Resources/Available_Brochures.aspx. TCF currently has 31 brochures on many different topics related to the death of a child.