

Bereavement Support

- **MGH Bereavement Support Group**

This is an eight-week Bereavement Support Group for members of the MGH community who have lost a loved one (parent, spouse, sibling, partner, friend) within the past two years. The intention of this group is to provide a step along the way to grieving their loss through sharing feelings and learning some ways of managing the loss with others. The group will be a place for members to support one another and to begin to consider future choices in their changed lives. Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurances accepted. Call **Susan Primm Thel, MSW, (617-726-2636)** for further information and/or to discuss a referral.
- **Association of Death Education & Counseling**

ADEC is dedicated to improving the quality of death education and death related counseling and care giving. The organization can make referrals to various support groups throughout the United States.
860-586-7503
www.adec.org <<http://www.adec.org>>
- **The Compassionate Friends**

A self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to parents and siblings following the death of a child. There are chapters nationwide.
877-969-0010
www.compassionatefriends.org <<http://www.compassionatefriends.org>>
- **The Dougy Center for Grieving Children**

Provides age specific support groups for grieving children. The Center also provides consultations to schools.
503-775-5683
www.dougy.org <<http://www.dougy.org>>
- **Hospice Foundation of America**

Offers referrals to grief support groups throughout the United States. Also sponsors an annual 'Living with Grief' teleconference series, a monthly bereavement newsletter, as well as other publications.
800-854-3402
www.hospicefoundation.org <<http://www.hospicefoundation.org>>
- **Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors**

TAPS provides services (peer support, crisis intervention, caseworkers, and grief counseling referrals) to family members of those who have lost a loved one in the line of military duty.
800-959-TAPS
www.taps.org <<http://www.taps.org>>
- **WidowNet**

An information and self-help resource for and by widows and widowers. Topics covered include grief, bereavement, recovery, and other information helpful to people who have suffered the death of a spouse or life partner.
www.fortnet.org/WidowNet <<http://www.fortnet.org/WidowNet>>
- **Widowed Persons Service**

A self-help support group for men and women who have experienced the death of a spouse, offering day and evening meetings, seminars, social activities, and public education on the experience of being widowed. Call the National Headquarters at (616) 538-0101 to locate the chapter closest to you.