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| **The Western New York Perinatal Bereavement Network, Inc.** | 716-626-6363  
150 Bennett Rd.  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
Contact: Christine Scott, Executive Director  
Christine@wnypbn.org  
www.wnypbn.org | A local non-profit that provides services and programs for families who have suffered a perinatal loss through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, and early infant death |
| **Footprints on the Heart at Sister’s Hospital** | 716-862-1678  
2121 Main Street  
Seton Professional Building, Suite 100  
Buffalo, NY 14214  
Contact: Amy Creamer  
chsbuffalo.org/services/pregnancyloss | A support program aimed to help families dealing with the loss of a baby, including telephone support, online support, education, and individual counseling |
| **Bereavement Support Services at John R. Oishei Children’s Hospital of Buffalo** | 716-323-1540  
818 Ellicott Street  
Buffalo, NY 14203  
Contact: Pastoral Care, Tom Baldwin  
www.ochbuffalo.org | A support program which offers bereavement support and referral services for families who have lost a child in the hospital or in the community |
| **Pregnancy & Postpartum Support at Kaleida Health** | 716-568-6653  
Contact: Karen Cwalina RN, Grace Jaworski: Caring Arms Support Group, Denise Hudden RN, Nancy Owen RN  
www.kaleidahealth.org/services/pdfs/SUB-CaringArmsPerinatalLoss-brochure.pdf | A program of Women’s Services at Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital, offering support groups and emotional support for perinatal loss |
| **Catholic Diocese of Buffalo Bereavement Support Services** | 716-873-6500  
Contact: Marianne Hubert, Director of Grief Support Services  
buffalocatholiccemeteries.org | Grief Support Programs are available. Community Memorial Services are also held in the spring and fall |
| **Essential Care Perinatal** | 716-686-8006  
Contact: Terri Ryan, RN  
www.hospicebuffalo.com | Hospice Buffalo’s program for families with an infant who has been diagnosed with a life-threatening condition before birth |
| **Perinatal Network of Monroe County** | 585-546-4930  
693 East Ave Suite 200  
Rochester, NY 14607  
www.pnmc-hsr.org | A community organization that promotes health for mothers and babies |
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| **The New York Milk Bank, Inc.**     | 914-487-4812  
P.O. Box 125  
Ardsley-on-Hudson  
New York, NY 10503  
www.nymilkbank.org | The New York Milk Bank is dedicated to improving the health and survival of infants in need by providing them with safely pasteurized donor human milk when their mothers’ own milk is unavailable or insufficient |

**National Organizations & Programs**

| **March of Dimes** | 585-286-5866  
www.marchofdimes.org | A national organization that helps mothers have full-term pregnancies and researches the problems that threaten infant health |
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| **Share Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support** | 800-821-6819  
nationalshare.org | An online community for any person who has experienced the loss of a baby |
| **Bereaved Parents of the USA** | Buffalo Chapter: 716-936-2547  
www.bpusabuff.org  
WNY Chapter: 716-675-3844  
www.bpwestny.bpchapter.org  
www.bereavedparentssusa.org | A national self-help group with local chapters which helps bereaved parents and grandparents, regardless of the circumstances of the child’s death |
| **The MISS Foundation** | 602-279-6477  
888-455-6477  
www.missfoundation.org | An international support organization providing care to families who have experienced the death of a baby |
| **The Compassionate Friends** | 877-969-0010  
630-990-0010  
www.compassionatefriends.org | A national organization that offers comfort and support for parents, siblings, grandparents, and other families members experiencing the death of a child |
### For Professionals

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<td>Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance</td>
<td>P.O. Box 658&lt;br&gt;Parker, CO 80134&lt;br&gt;888-693-1435&lt;br&gt;www.plida.org</td>
<td>A membership organization that supports health care practitioners and parent-advocates in their efforts to improve care for families who experience the death of a baby.</td>
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<td>Resolve Through Sharing, Gundersen Health System</td>
<td>800-362-9567&lt;br&gt;608-782-7300&lt;br&gt;www.gundersenhealth.org/resolve-through-sharing</td>
<td>A training program for professionals to learn about bereavement support, offers online education as well as training and conferences.</td>
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<td>Association for Death Education and Counseling</td>
<td>847-509-0403&lt;br&gt;www.adec.org</td>
<td>A group providing continuing education and referrals/resources for professionals working with death and bereavement.</td>
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### Other Helpful Websites

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<td><a href="http://www.stillstandingmag.com">www.stillstandingmag.com</a></td>
<td>An online magazine for bereaved parents.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.grieveoutloud.org">www.grieveoutloud.org</a></td>
<td>A pregnancy and infant loss support website that offers an online pen-pal program for bereaved parents and grandparents.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.columbiasc.citymomsblog.com">www.columbiasc.citymomsblog.com</a></td>
<td>A blog post about how to support a friend or loved one who has experienced the loss of a child.</td>
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### Area Support Groups

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<td>Caring Arms Support Circle</td>
<td>Ministry Center, Room #4&lt;br&gt;100 Gregory Ct.&lt;br&gt;Williamsville&lt;br&gt;716-568-6653</td>
<td>Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm</td>
<td>A Rochester-based group offering support to families coping with miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant loss.</td>
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<td>Face2face Rochester</td>
<td>585-454-9299&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:F2frochester@gmail.com">F2frochester@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Offers support to families coping with miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, and early infant death.</td>
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<td>Footprints on the Heart</td>
<td>Piver Center Conference Room&lt;br&gt;Sister’s Hospital&lt;br&gt;2121 Main Street&lt;br&gt;Buffalo&lt;br&gt;716-862-1678</td>
<td>First Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm</td>
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### Hopeful Hearts
Piver Center Conference Room  
Sister’s Hospital  
2121 Main Street  
716-862-1678  
Third Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm  
Support group for moms pregnant again after a loss

### WNY Grief Counseling Referrals

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| Ruthellen Bunis, LCSW-R | 5820 Main Street Suite 203, Williamsville  
(716) 984-1883  
(716) 833-0415 | Focuses on adult, family, children’s grief, trauma, and serious illness |
| Chris Bylewski, LCSW-R | 5166 Main Street, Williamsville  
(716) 565-2092 | Focuses on cancer counseling                     |
| Amy Creamer, LMHC      | 2121 Main Street, Buffalo  
(716) 862-1678  
(716) 860-9174 | Perinatal bereavement counselor through Footprints on the Heart |
| Lynn DeSimone, LCSW-R  | 5784 Main Street, Williamsville  
(716) 860-9174 | Specializes with children and grief               |
| Eileen Giancarlo, LCSW-R | 1837 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo  
(716) 228-7100 | Focuses on bereavement, serious illness, adults, young adults, and adolescents |
| Ed Giannino, LCSW-R    | 257 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo  
(716) 868-0489 | Focuses on bereavement, serious illness, adults, and children |
| Bonnie L. Glazer, LCSW-R | 5280 Main Street, Suite 400, Williamsville  
(716) 818-1173 | Focuses on individual, couples, and family grief. Daytime hours only |
| Pamela Hughes, LCSW    | 315 Alberta Drive, Suite 211, Amherst  
(716) 837-6705 | Focuses on bereavement, serious illness, and caregiving |
| Mark Scrivani, MA      | 72 Fordham Drive, Buffalo  
(716) 447-0000 | Focuses on bereavement                           |
| Kristi Smith, LCSW-R   | 8265 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville  
(716) 558-6105  
(716) 906-7171 | Focuses on bereavement, serious illness, adults, and adolescents |
| Brenda Whelan, LMHC-P   | 3859 N. Buffalo Road, Orchard Park  
(716) 228-1057 | Focuses on grief, serious illness, family dynamics, adolescents, and adults |

### Burial Assistance Programs

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| Wings of Love Memorial Fund      | 716-626-6363  
Contact: Christine Scott  
www.wnypbn.org/images/WoL_Brochure_13new.pdf | A program of WNYPBN providing financial support for burial or cremation to families in need within the 8 counties of Western New York. Also sponsors Wings of Love Memorial Gardens throughout Western New York |
| Josh Rojas Foundation            | www.joshrojas.org                                             | A Rochester-based organization that can assist with headstones or markers for families who have lost a child |