HOMICIDE SUPPORT NETWORK

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

May 2018

http://www.sacda.org/helpingvictims/victim-witness/

GROUP PURPOSE

Why are we here:

To support persons who survive the violent death of someone close as they seek to recover;

To provide contact with similarly bereaved persons and establish self-help groups that meet regularly;

To provide information about the grieving process and the criminal justice system as they pertain to survivors of a homicide;

To communicate with professionals in the helping fields, about the problems faced by those surviving a homicide and to increase society's awareness of these issues.

Facilitating Victim Advocates

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 6th, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

Summer Potluck

July & August No Group
### May Dates of Birth

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In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
   We remember them;
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
   We remember them;
In the opening of buds and in the warmth of summer,
   We remember them;
In the rustling of leaves and the beauty of autumn,
   We remember them;
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
   We remember them;
When we are weary and in need of strength,
   We remember them;
When we are lost and sick at heart,
   We remember them;
When we have joys we yearn to share,
   We remember them;
So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now part of us
   as
   We remember them.

(~Jewish Prayer book)
Dedications to your loved ones can be featured in the newsletter. Please submit them to Michelle Husbands at husbandsm@sacda.org by the 10th of the previous month you would like the dedication to appear. Eg. Dedications for the May’s newsletter should be submitted by April 10th.

Memorial Quilts: If you are interested in having a picture of your lost loved one placed on a quilt, please contact your victim advocate for instructions on how to complete that process.

Meeting Dates & Times:

- **June 6th, 2018 @ 6:30 pm Summer Potluck**
- **No group July and August- Summer Break**
- **Sept 4th, 2018 @ 6:30 pm**

Children’s Support Groups: Sutter Memorial Children Bereavement Art group for ages 4-16 contact Peggy Gulshen @ 916-454-6555 for various locations in Sacramento County. [www.sutterchildrens.org/childbereavement](http://www.sutterchildrens.org/childbereavement)

UC Davis Hospice young adult group for ages 17-24. Please contact Don Lewis @ 916-734-1139. Closed group which meets once a week for 8 sessions, next session starts Feb 20th, 2018 ending April 10th, 2018 6:00 pm -7:30 pm

POMC ANNUAL BALOON RELEASE: Wednesday, April 11th, 2018, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. With the balloon release scheduled for 1:00 pm. It will be held at the McKinley Park Rose Garden again this year. We are releasing the balloons in remembrance of our loved ones who have died by violence. Please RSVP by April 2, 2018 to ensure we have enough balloons for everyone.

REMEMBER ME BEARS: Anyone interested in having a bear made from an article of clothing, blanket etc that holds special memories of your loved one, may contact Ms. Sharon Bell at 707-678-3738. The cost is $30 and she is willing to work with those who may have financial difficulty. The materials should be mailed to her at 1380 West F Street, Dixon CA 95620.
Grief Support and Resources

Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) is a national self-help organization designed solely to offer emotional support and information for anyone (not just parents) about surviving the loss of a loved one to murder. Meetings are the 4th Monday of each month from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at 5770 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento CA 95822. For additional info. call (916) 879-4541

Crime Victim's United of California sponsors a victim's support group the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30 pm at St. Teresa of Avila’s Church in the preschool buildings at 11600 Atwood Road, Auburn CA. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please call and confirm time and place at 530-885-9544.

Sacramento Valley Compassionate Friends meets every third Friday of each month 7:30-10:00 pm at the St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento CA 95864. Please contact Pamela Amo @ 916-955-3180 for questions pertaining to the group.

VIVA—Volunteers in Victim Assistance is a full service center for victims of violent crime and trauma. It is located at 2020 Hurley Way, Suite 265 Sacramento CA 95825. Tel # 916-570-1690. They serve victims primarily in Sacramento County, but they can also serve victims in El Dorado, Placer and Yolo counties. Please contact them for additional information.

Suicide Prevention Resources: DO NOT TRY TO DEAL WITH IT ON YOUR OWN
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline @ 1-800-273-8255 (1-800-273-TALK) or 1-800 784-2433 (1-800 suicide); Sacramento Suicide Crisis Prevention line @ 916-368-3111; National Organization for People of Color Against Suicide: http://www.nopcas.org

The following members of the support group are willing to lend a listening ear during your time of grief.

Grace Beren: 916-730-5640; Earline Harris: 916-204-3399

www.thecompassionatefriends.com
www.1800victims.org
www.crimevictimsunited.com
www.cvactionalliance.org Crime Victims Action Alliance
www.pomc.org
www.pomc.org/sacramento