

# THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, INC.

PROVIDING AN EXTRA MEASURE OF CARE FOR BEREAVED PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & SIBLINGS

**GREATER CINCINNATI-EAST**

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**This newsletter comes to you from our support group known as THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS. We want you to know we care about you and understand your suffering. We are all united by the tremendous pain caused by the death of our loved ones. We wish you had not become eligible to join are here to help. We do invite you to attend our meetings, even though sharing your intense grief with others can be difficult. We will provide you with a place to come and talk or just listen, a place to come and cry or console those who are crying, and above all, a place to come and be understood. If possible, bring a friend or relative with you to the meetings to give you extra support. Please realize, you are not alone and together we will make it through this intense part of our lives.**

**We Need Not Walk Alone...  
We Are The Compassionate Friends.**

**GREATER CINCINNATI-EAST CHAPTER  
ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
8101 BEECHMONT AVE.  
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45230**

The TCF group meets in the small conference room on the first floor of the building, directly across from the parish hall. Enter the building at the west entrance. From Ohio take I-275 East, from Ky. At I-471 take I-275 East, to the Five Mile Rd. exit (#69). Go north to Beechmont Ave. Turn right and go 1.2 miles (five lights) and turn right into St. Timothy's Episcopal Church parking lot.

**Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at  
7:00 p.m. (Except for December)**

March 24th Signs & Dreams

April 28<sup>th</sup> Sharing Memories

May 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Balloon Release  
(Look for more information in the next Newsletter)

**GREATER CINCINNATI-WEST CHAPTER FRANCISCAN TERRACE OF  
ST. CLARE CENTER  
80 COMPTON RD. (HARTWELL)  
CINCINNATI, OHIO**

Take I75 North, turn left on Galbraith, right on Vine, and left on Compton at Hardee's. Go to 2<sup>nd</sup> parking lot adjacent to the Franciscan Terrace at St. Clare's Center.

Meeting located in meeting room next to swimming

Pool adjacent to outside Gazebo and Statue of St.

Frances. For those coming South on I-75, turn right On Galbraith and follow as above.

**Meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Monday  
of the month (unless that Monday is a holiday, then the meeting is held on the second Monday).**

### MISSION

The Mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families in the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child and to provide information to help others be supportive.

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The Compassionate Friends (TCF) is a national nonprofit, self-help support organization which offers friendship and understanding to families who are grieving the death of a child of any age, from any cause. There is no religious affiliation. There are no membership fees or dues, and all bereaved family members are welcome. Founded in England in 1969, it was established in the U.S. in 1972, with 501I (3) not-for-profit incorporation in 1978, under which provision our 600 local chapters also qualify. The mission of TCF is to assist families in the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child and to provide information to help others be supportive.

**LOVE GIFTS** – The Compassionate Friends Groups (TCF) depends entirely on voluntary contributions from individuals and organizations to meet Chapter Expenses. Please consider making a monetary contribution in your child's name to the Cincinnati-East Chapter of TCF to help defray our expenses. Also, check with your employer to see if it has a foundation or fund that matches charitable contributions. You may be able to get a match of funds to your donation. If you have any questions or want to make a donation, contact Joel or Carol Terbrueggen (513)271-6809, or mail donations to Joe Trevino, 2355 Section Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45237/

### DECEMBER 2008 LOVE GIFTS

Creighton Photography

Chanda Nichole Riley

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Kaira Schroeder

Janet Woprice

Hugh & Judy Burnside

Julia Donnelly

Michael B. Moreland

Kyle Simonson

Justin & Stephan

Dana Guastini

Justin Terbrueggen

Heather Vinson

Jonathan Schmitz

Dustin DeMoss

Daniel Trevino

Michael Gillis & all children

Matthew Simpson

Nicholas Harris-brother

Bob & Fran Swann-grandparents

Kurt & Terrae Schroeder-parents

Ron & Barbara Wopice-parents

Ron & Barbara Wopice-friends

Parents

John & Nadine Moreland-parents

Ann & Mike Hall

Judith Schumacher

?

Carol & Joel Terbrueggen

Tim & Donna Vinson

Stephen & Julia Schmitz

Michael & Denise DeMoss

Joe & Diana Trevino

Mary V. Kissinger -grandmother

Diane Simpson

### Jan./Febr. -09

Paul Saenz

Scott Christian

Jill Mischler

Charles' Saenz-I TW matching gift

Gary & Barbara Christian

Jack and Jane Mischler

**NEWSLETTER:** We welcome any ideas or suggestions to the Newsletter. Please contact Annette DeCamp (513)886-1634 or e-mail [adecamp@greatprint.com](mailto:adecamp@greatprint.com)

**MONTHLY MEETINGS:** Have an idea or suggestion for an upcoming meeting you would like to share? Please contact Joel or Carol Terbrueggen [joelt@cinci.rr.com](mailto:joelt@cinci.rr.com). [carolt@cinci.rr.com](mailto:carolt@cinci.rr.com)

**WEBSITE:** Check it out – [www.tfcincy.com](http://www.tfcincy.com) Contact Tim Vinson, e-mail [tvinsonv.@aol.com](mailto:tvinsonv.@aol.com)

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“Kyle” (grandson) - Drowning

Jackie Guthier (513)474-5810

“Kyle” (grandson) - Stillborn

Marcia Lohbeck (513)236-5827

Keith (son) - Suicide

Tim Vinson (513) 943-1322

Heather (daughter) - Auto accident

## **MEETING REMINDERS:**

Please bring a picture of your child to place on the memory board for the meeting so we can all get to know your child. We will furnish drinks so if you are celebrating your child's birthday, please bring some kind of refreshment that you would like to share with the group.

If you haven't been receiving email notifications about meetings, and would like to receive them, please send your email address to Joel Terbrueggen at [joelt@cinci.rr.com](mailto:joelt@cinci.rr.com).



Look for more information in the next Newsletter on the Annual Balloon Release coming up on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

(Photo from 2008 Balloon Release)

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES OF OUR CHILDREN LOVED, SADLY MISSED AND FOREVER REMEMBERED

*The birth and death of our loved ones are always very difficult. Please remember to include these families in your thoughts on their very difficult day. It would be nice to give these families a phone call or send them a card saying, "I am thinking of you." For addresses or phone numbers, you may contact Joel Terbrueggen at (513)271-6809.*

<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Deceased's Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
1/5/2005	Jonathon P. Schmitz	Son of Stephen and Julie Schmitz
1/9/2005	Denise Markus	Daughter of Shirley Markus
1/10/2003	Rob Scott	Son of Gary Scott
1/10/2005	George A. Ventura	Son of George & Norma Ventura
1/15/1995	Kyle Davis Simonson	Grandson of Mike & Ann Hall
1/15/1995	Kyle Davis Simonson	Son of Phil and Sue Simonson
1/15/2007	David L. Hergert	Son of Beverly & Ken Hergert
1/19/2004	Jordan Boone	Son of Matt and Shirley Bonne
1/26/2008	Chandra Riley	Daughter of Roger & Candy Harris
1/27/2008	Dorin Bergman	Son of Dennis and Valarie Bergman

<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Deceased's Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
2/1/2008	Ann Elizabeth	Daughter of David & Peggy Robinson
2/2/2004	Matthew Stiles	Son of Michael and Beverly Stiles
2/11/2005	Michael Nauer	Son of Margy Nauer
2/16/2006	Jordan York	Grandson of Judy Gatian
2/19/1992	Justin Schumacher	Son of Fred and Judy Schumacher
2/19/2005	Gino James DiMario	Son of Michael & Sharron DiMario
2/24/1982	David Burrell	Son of Rachel Burrell
2/26/2006	Troy Smith	Son of Sharon Smith
2/27/2008	Andie (Andrea)	Daughter of Jim and Sue Gordley

<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Deceased's Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
3/2/1989	Patrick Nare	Son of Sandra Nare
3/2/2002	Dave Otis	Son of Robert & Connie Otis
3/6/2005	Justin Terbrueggen	Son of Joel & Carol Terbrueggen
3/15/2002	Lisa Rene Maynard	Daughter of JoAnn Hall
3/15/2003	Stephen McGinnis "Stevie"	Grandson of Janet Cox
3/15/2003	Stephen Michael "Stevie"	Son of Erick & Kelly McGinnis-Mueller
3/19/1998	Brent Haley	Son of Jim & Marcella Haley
3/24/2002	Lisa Maynard	Daughter of Frank & JoAnn Hall

3/24/2008	Elizabeth	Daughter of Chris & Kelley Theofilos
3/25/2001	Paul Saenz	Son of Charles & Carolyn Saenz

## Birth Dates

Date of Birth	Deceased's Name	Relationship to Deceased
1/2/1961	Kirby Lee Dunaway	Son of Johnetta Dunaway-Whalen
1/6/1991	Leslie Rose Schweder	Daughter of Steve and Lindsay Schweder
1/7/1990	India McCoy	Daughter of Kelly McCoy
1/7/2003	Cameron Timothy Figgins	Grandson of Judi Figgins
1/11/1977	Scott "Scooter" Christian	Son of Gary & Barbara Christian
1/11/1979	Daniel Trevino	Son of Joe and Diana Trevino
1/11/1981	Holly	Daughter of James and Susan Eriksen
1/12/1977	Dorin Bergman	Son of Dennis and Valarie Bergman
1/13/1982	Jenna Kaiser	Daughter of Mary & Dennis Kaiser
1/15/1967	Lisa Maynard	Daughter of Frank & JoAnn Hall
1/15/1967	Lisa Rene Maynard	Daughter of JoAnn Hall
1/20/1966	Susan Marshall	Sister of Jennifer Segrist
1/20/1966	Susan Kestler - Marshall	Daughter of Roy & Sue A. Kestler
1/22/1981	Ann Elizabeth Robinson-Houck	Daughter of David & Peggy Robinson
1/28/1982	David Wayne Seibert	Son of Gary Seibert
1/29/1976	Eve Eriksen	Sister of Lea Carroll

Date of Birth	Deceased's Name	Relationship to Deceased
2/1/1971	Sherena Richter	Daughter of Vicki Richte
2/4/1972	Aaron Ziller	Son of Patty Sternberg
2/9/1991	Keir Zangrando	Daughter of David and Wendy Zangrando
2/10/1966	Robert Held Jr.	Son of Robert & Nancy Held
2/11/1997	Alex McAninch	Son of Keith & Karen McAninch
2/13/1982	Sara Digiovenale	Daughter of Sally Arbogast
2/24/1964	Jeffrey Chacksfield	Son of Carol McGary
2/26/1976	Melissa (Missy) Danielle Givens	Daughter of Larry & Kathy Givens

Date of Birth	Deceased's Name	Relationship to Deceased
3/3/1988	Jordan Boone	Son of Matt and Shirley Bonne
3/5/1985	Ashley Lane Hach	Daughter of Wayne & Connie Hach
3/15/1973	Jamie Lynn Hoffman Burkett	Daughter of Chris & Reggie Hoffman
3/19/1973	Robby	Son of Gayle Kelly
3/19/1979	David Helton	Son of Ottas & Sue Helton
3/22/1979	Jennifer Anderson	Daughter of Carol Anderson
3/24/1988	Jonathon P. Schmitz	Son of Stephen and Julie Schmitz
3/29/1985	Nicholas Jackson	Son of Denise Jackson

From the National web site:

### **Employer Recognition / 2009 CER Recipients (by state)**

(A complete list is available on the National website, following is KY and OH)

We in The Compassionate Friends have heard many stories from our members about the support they received from their employers during the days--months--and sometimes years following the death of their child. Some of these stories have been heartwarming and reassuring, depicting employers that provided a caring, understanding environment for employees grieving the death of a child, sibling, or grandchild. Others, however, have reminded us that much progress remains to be made.

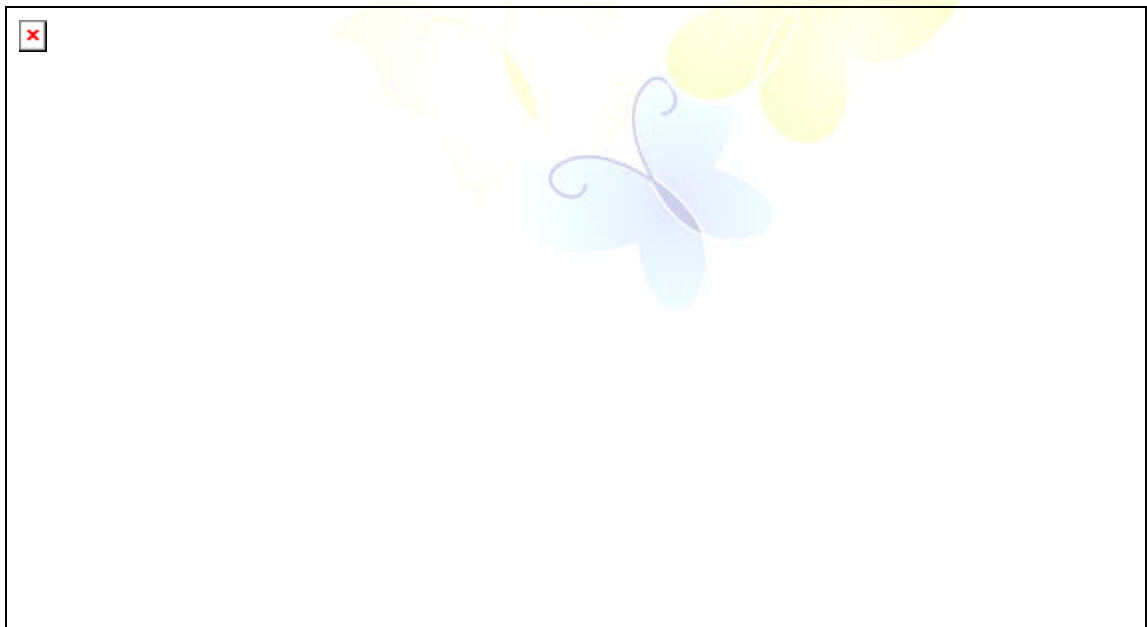
Through its Compassionate Employer Recognition (CER) Program, The Compassionate Friends seeks to recognize those caring companies and other organizations whose workplace policies and practices go above and beyond the norm in providing a caring workplace for employees who have suffered the death of a child, sibling or grandchild.

This is the ninth year for recognition of employers, with recipients jumping from three the first year, to the current 141 for 2009 (view press release from link below list of Compassionate Employers). Employers being recognized range from small companies with as few as four employees to large companies with many thousands of employees. We congratulate the following Compassionate Employers:

#### **2009 CER Recipients (by state)**

**KENTUCKY:** Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort; Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Ashland

**OHIO:** Career Tech, Willoughby; Community Health Care, Inc, Canal Fulton; Health Care Management Group, Cincinnati; Laser Care, Batavia; Motor Carrier Service, Northwood; Tween Brands Inc., New Albany;



If I have made any errors, omissions, incorrect dates, misspellings, or any incorrect information, I apologize and ask that you please notify me: Annette DeCamp at (513)886-1634.

**I am looking for Poems, Short Stories any ideas or thoughts that I can share with others. You may give submissions to me at the meetings or mail them to: Annette DeCamp PO BOX 460, Amelia, OH 45102 or e-mail [adecamp@greatprint.com](mailto:adecamp@greatprint.com)**

**The following is a dedication in honor to my son Michael. I look forward to reading and adding more heartfelt stories, poems and any little writings you may have to share.**

Remembering Michael:

October 7<sup>th</sup> 1983 – July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2006

No one has to tell me to remember you Michael, I think of you EVERY day

No one has to tell me how deep the pain of losing you goes, I feel it EVERY day

No one has to tell me to wrap myself in good memories, I am surrounded by them EVERY day.

No one has to tell me how much you are missed by your family and friends, I see it in their faces EVERY day.

What I have to remind myself EVERY day, is to live.

You see Michael, without you there is a hole in our family and everything we do we miss your presence. It is hard to laugh, sing, read, think, work.....it is hard to live without you. We go on Michael and remind ourselves EVERY day that our life is a gift from God too. We cannot waste it. We cannot get lost in the overwhelming blanket of grief that we so desperately want to cling to. It is your memory I will cherish for oh, sweet Michael, what a true gift from God you were. I remind myself that you were a gift, you see all these years of calling you "My Michael", you really weren't. You are a child of God and he has you in his care now. Could a mother ask for more?

I will love you till the day I see you again. I will remember you EVERY day. I will honor your memory by remembering to live. I will help your brothers, Jim and GOSH Michael our whole extended family (Aunts, cousins, grandparents etc.) to remember EVERY moment we had with you with all the joy we can bare. You will be remembered in our laughter, smiles, tears and in EVERY thing we do.

**I love you Michael.....Mom**

**(Always my little Midol-my, my Michael Michael Motorcycle)**

## **REGISTRATION**

NEW  RENEWAL  CHANGE OF ADDRESS TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DECEASED'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_ CAUSE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED:

PARENT  GRANDPARENT  SIBLING  OTHER ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

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**JAN/MAR 2009**

