



# The Compassionate Friends

Greater New Orleans Chapter  
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

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## SAVE THE DATE – July 12 - 14, 2024 47<sup>TH</sup> TCF NATIONAL CONFERENCE

New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal Street

See Page 11 for Volunteer Information

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## SAVE THE DATE – March 20, 2024 TCF-GNO LOCAL GRANT DEADLINE

TCF-GNO will offer our members of the Greater New Orleans Chapter with \$125 to go towards their registration. Grants are limited.

See Local Grant on Page 3

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## SAVE THE DATE!

### TCF Greater New Orleans Chapter Butterfly Release

Our Annual Butterfly Release Ceremony will be **Saturday, Apr. 27, 2024.**

See Butterfly Release on Page 3

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## KEEP YOUR TCF MEMBERSHIP UP TO DATE

If you have loss an additional child, grandchild, or sibling since originally joining TCF Greater New Orleans Chapter, please provide us your updated information so we recognize your loved ones. Also, please provide updates if your address, email, or phone has changed.

Please email me your info at [tcfnola@gmail.com](mailto:tcfnola@gmail.com).

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**BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION:** Birthdays and Anniversaries can be found on “Our Children Remembered” page. We do encourage both you and your family to come when it is your child’s Birthday/Annv month, to share your child with all of us with photos and memories. You will receive a special birthday gift in memory of your child. Bring that treasured picture of your child that always makes you smile so we may smile with you. February’s cake will be sponsored by Jamie Kimball for her sister’s Angel Day, **Jenny Kimball.**

*All who have been touched by beauty are touched by sorrow at its passing*

~ Louise Cordana

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**The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.**

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*Life’s unfairness is not irrevocable; we can help balance the scales for others, if not always for ourselves. ~*

*Hubert H. Humphrey*

### NEXT MONTHLY MEETING:

**March 11, 2024**

Lafreniere Park Foundation  
Center Conference Room

**7:00 – 9:00 pm**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month

### UPCOMING MEETINGS:

8 Jan 24	19 Feb 24	11 Mar 24
8 Apr 24	13 May 24	10 Jun 24
8 Jul 24	12 Aug 24	9 Sep 24
14 Oct 24	11 Nov 24	9 Dec 24 ZOOM

### REGIONAL COORDINATOR

Denise St. Pierre  
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### NATIONAL OFFICE

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### **Butterfly Release**

April 27, 2024 – held in the Children’s Memorial Garden in Lafreniere Park

#### **Memorial Walk and Auction**

October 19, 2024 – held in the Children’s Memorial Garden in Lafreniere Park

#### **WorldWide Candle Lighting**

December 8, 2024 – Held in the Foundation Center Patio in Lafreniere Park

## Our Monthly Meetings

To all those newly bereaved, who are receiving this newsletter for the first time and to all our Compassionate Friends, we wish you were not eligible to belong to this group, but we want you to know that you and your family have many friends. We, who received love and compassion from others in our time of deep sorrow, now wish to offer the same support and understanding to you. Please know we understand, we care, and we want to help. **You are not alone in your grief.**

**Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at the Foundation Center Conference Room in Lafreniere Park at 7:00 P.M.** We are a self-sustaining organization with no funds except what we receive through donations from members and newsletter recipients. Please join with us at a meeting.

### Grief support after the death of a child

The Compassionate Friends is a national non-profit, self-help support organization that offers friendship, understanding, and hope to bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings. There is no religious affiliation and there are no membership dues or fees.

The secret of TCF's success is simple: As seasoned grievers reach out to the newly bereaved, energy that has been directed inward begins to flow outward and both are helped to heal.

The vision of The Compassionate Friends is that everyone who needs us will find us and everyone who finds us will be helped.

### Big Thanks to Our Steering Committee



### Contact:

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**Steering Committee: William Hunton, Millie Hunton, Denise St. Pierre, Isabel Miranda-Vigne, Jan Dutilh, Linda Provance, and Dena Peters.**

**Denise St. Pierre, Regional Coordinator**

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[www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)

### The Meeting Agenda

**7:00 p.m.** - The meeting will begin with a short introduction followed by lighting of candle and then reading of the Credo. Remembering our children's birthdays of the month. Then followed by smaller groups of sharing.

**8:45 p.m.** - Meeting will close by recognizing our children's names. Feel free to visit with each other and check out a book from our library.

**Newsletter Submissions:** TCF Greater New Orleans welcomes all submissions to our newsletter. Send articles, poetry, love messages and scanned photos to: **TCF GNO, 1104 Colony Rd., Metairie, LA 70003**. You may also text photos and messages to 504-251-1938. As our chapter is only funded by your donations, we ask for a donation of **\$15** or more for a dedication for our newsletter. This is tax-deductible. We reserve the right to edit for space and/or content. Deadline for submissions is listed below. TCF Chapters may copy articles from this publication provided credit is given to the author and the original source. Errors and Omissions: Please notify me if any of your information is incorrect. Thank you!

### Newsletter Dedications to be put in our newsletter are due the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**A Newsletter Dedication:** is a special page dedicated in memory of your child with a poem or writing that you submit.

**A Love Gift:** is a short one or two sentence message in your child's memory.

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**BIRTHDAY CAKE:** Our child's birthday is still such an important day to us bereaved parents. In TCF this is where we can celebrate our child's birthday and remember the love we still have for them no matter how long it has been since they died. Our members are welcomed to sponsor our cake to recognize their child's birthday. Please notify me if you wish to sponsor our Birthday Cake, **William Hunton (504) 265-0581**.

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### TCF Greater New Orleans Memorial Candles and 3" Photo Buttons

We are asking for donations of \$20 per candle. Candles will have 3 photos, name, dates, and an LED insert.

We are asking for donations of \$5 for each button or \$12 for three buttons.

Email Your Child's Photo to [tcfnola@gmail.com](mailto:tcfnola@gmail.com) or call William Hunton (504) 265-0581 for info.

Candles and/or photo buttons will be delivered to the next meeting if info is received 72 hours before meeting.

Please make checks payable to: TCF – GNO, 1104 Colony Road, Metairie, LA 7000

## Grant (continued)

As you all have probably heard, the 2024 TCF National Conference will be HERE in New Orleans at the Marriott Hotel on Canal Street on July 12-14.

It is a great honor that I am announcing that the TCF Greater New Orleans Chapter has decided to help our members in attending this conference. Your Chapter Steering Committee has decided to offer our members of the Greater New Orleans Chapter with \$125 to go towards their registration. There are a limited amount of grants available. To be eligible for this grant you must complete the attached application and abide by the rules enclosed. Our goal is to assist our members in their journey of grief and we felt that helping members attend this conference would be a great way to achieve that goal.

So please complete the attached application at your earliest convenience. See Page 10.

Good Luck, and remember, you need not walk alone.

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## TCF Greater New Orleans Chapter Butterfly Release

Our Annual Butterfly Release Ceremony will be **Saturday, Apr. 27, 2024.**

Bereaved families, relatives and friends who have experienced the death of a child are invited to attend The Compassionate Friends' Annual Butterfly Release and Picnic in remembrance of all beloved children who have died. The picnic begins at 11:30 a.m. at The Compassionate Friends Children's Memorial Garden. The garden is located behind the Foundation Center in Lafreniere Park. The picnic is a time to gather and socialize, to play, and to be family. Families are asked to bring their own food, tables, and chairs; or just bring a blanket to sit on.

You may come for just the Butterfly Release ceremony scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m. There will be a program of readings, poems, and music. We will have 300 Painted Lady butterflies for our bereaved families. The butterflies are nestled in specially designed envelopes. It is an exciting and impressive sight to share as the envelopes are opened and the butterflies take flight! If you wish to bring a dessert to share, please do so by bringing single-serve items.

*"A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam. And for a brief moment its glory and beauty belong to our world. But then it flies on again, and though we wish it could have stayed, we feel so lucky to have seen it."* The Butterfly Release is not a time to mourn for our children who have died too soon. It is a time to Celebrate That They Lived! Since early times the butterfly has symbolized renewed life. The Compassionate Friends has adopted the butterfly as one of its symbols and a sign of hope to us that our children are living in another dimension with greater beauty and freedom. For more information please contact William or Millie Hunton at 504-265-0581 or email [tcfnola@gmail.com](mailto:tcfnola@gmail.com).

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## The Compassionate Friends is for Sharing

Many people may think that meetings of The Compassionate Friends consist of bereaved people who sit and cry most of the evening, but that is certainly a misconception. It is normal to shed tears as we talk about our child's death, and we would expect a newly bereaved person to cry. We understand that completely. But, we don't just sit and cry. Would you believe that most of the time we spend in our sharing group circle we may enjoy hearing others' stories about their children, or even sharing our own? Our meetings are usually about our memories, our questions and also telling what has helped us to cope with it all. We all have ideas that we share with others in the hope that they may reach a point of "good memories" instead of bad memories of the child's death. A support group should be very comforting and welcoming to those who attend and should always have non-judgmental members. We are less concerned at how the child died (even though we do care) and we are more concerned that we be there for the parents, siblings or grandparents who need us. They have a desire to talk and share about their loved one. We want to let them lean on us in their time of pain, just as we had others before us who let us lean on them. It does come full circle.

Jackie Wesley ~ TCF, East Central Indiana & Miami-Whitewater Chapters

# LOVE NEVER GOES AWAY

“Why does it hurt so much? Why is this grief so incapacitating? If only the hurt weren’t so crushing.” Sound familiar? All of us have known hurts before, but none of our previous “ouches” can compare with the hurt we now feel. Nothing can touch the pain of burying a child.

Yet, most of us have discovered that the sun still comes up. We still have to function. We did not die when our child did, even though we wished we could have. So...we are stuck with this pain, this grief, and what do we do with it? Surely we can’t live like THIS forever!

There are no magic formulas for surviving grief. There are a few commonly recognized patterns for grief, but even those are only guide-lines. What we do know is that the emptiness will never go away. It will become tolerable and livable... some day.

TIME...the longest word in our grief. We used to measure TIME by the steps of our child...the first word, first tooth, first date, first car...now we don’t have that measure anymore. All we have is TIME, and it only seems to make the hurt worse.

So what do we do? Give ourselves TIME...to hurt, to grieve, and to cry. TIME to choke, to scream. TIME to be “crazy” and TIME to remember.

Be nice to yourself! Don’t measure your progress against anyone else’s. Be your own timekeeper.

Don’t push. Eventually you will find the hours and days of grief have turned to minutes and their moments... but don’t expect them to go away. We will always hurt. You don’t get over grief...it only becomes tolerable and livable.

Change your focus a bit. Instead of dwelling on how much you lost – try thinking the good memories come over you as easily as the awful ones do. We didn’t lose our child...HE/SHE DIED. We didn’t lose the love that flowed between us...it still flows, but differently now.

Does it help to know that if we didn’t love so very much it would not hurt so badly? Grief is the price we pay for love. And as much as it hurts, I’m very, very glad I loved.

Don’t let death cast ugly shadows, but rather warm memories of loving times you shared. Even though death comes, LOVE NEVER GOES AWAY!

-by Darcie Sims

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## GRIEF

As far as I can see, Grief will never truly end. It may become softer over time, more gentle, and some days will feel sharp. But grief will last as long as love does – forever. It’s simply the way the absence of your love one manifests in your heart. A deep longing, accompanied by the deepest love. Some days, the heavy fog may return, and the next day, it may recede, once again. It’s all an ebb and flow, a constant dance of sorrow and joy, pain and sweet love.

*Author unknown*

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We have our own Facebook Page. This page will allow us to post events, activities, and grief related material, which will be beneficial to all of our members. If you have not joined us yet on Facebook, please do. This is a PRIVATE group. Only the members invited and accepted can see this page. Please see the link below to join our page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/246693646774570/?ref=share>

Also visit us at our Website – [www.tcfneworleans.com](http://www.tcfneworleans.com).

**NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

***Daniel B. Bolner, III***

**March 9, 1988 ~ March 9, 2016**



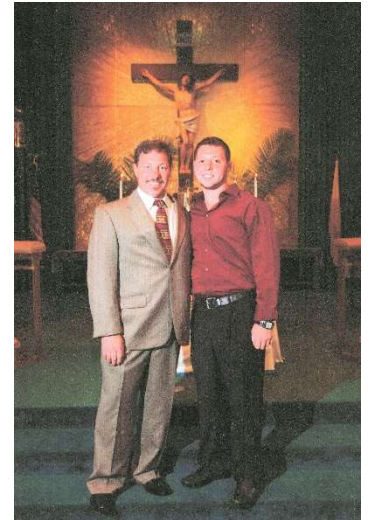
**Simple Man**

Lynyrd Skynyrd (modified)

Daddy told me when I was young  
"Come sit beside me, my only son  
And listen closely to what I say  
And if you do this it'll help you some sunny day"

"Danny, take your time, don't live too fast  
Troubles will come and they will pass  
You'll find a woman and you'll find love  
And don't forget, son, there is someone up above"

**"Danny, be a simple kind of man  
Oh, be something you love and understand  
Danny, be a simple kind of man  
Oh, won't you do this for me, son, if you can"**



"Forget you lust for the rich man's gold  
All that you need is in your soul  
And you can do this, oh Danny, if you try  
All that I want for you, my son, is to be satisfied"

"Danny, don't you worry, you'll find yourself  
Follow your heart and nothing else  
And you can do this, oh Danny, if you try  
All that I want for you, my son, is to be satisfied"

*"They wrote this song for you and me Daddy."*

*Love Daniel Bolner III*



***In loving memory of Daniel Bolner, III***

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**Brick Orders Due March 1st**

CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN BRICKS are available to Honor our Children. The Greater New Orleans Chapter has constructed a "Children's Memorial Garden" in Lafreniere Park to honor the memory of all children who have died. If you have lost a child, grandchild, or sibling, you can honor them by placing a brick in our beautiful garden. Please complete a Brick Order Form if you would like an engraved memorial brick(s) in the Garden in memory of a child. The donation for each brick is \$75.00 for members or \$100 for non-members. Additional donations toward Greater New Orleans Chapter expenses are welcome. **Personal duplicate bricks:** If you order a Memorial Garden brick for \$75.00 for members or \$100 for non-members, you may also get an additional brick for \$50.00 for your PERSONAL use.

Our new Brick Order Form can be found on our Website: [www.tcfneworleans.com](http://www.tcfneworleans.com) or email me at [tcfnola@gmail.com](mailto:tcfnola@gmail.com). Also, find a Brick Order Form attached to this newsletter, Page 9.

**NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

***Gerry Provance***

**March 25, 1982 ~ September 3, 2008**



**MEMORIES**



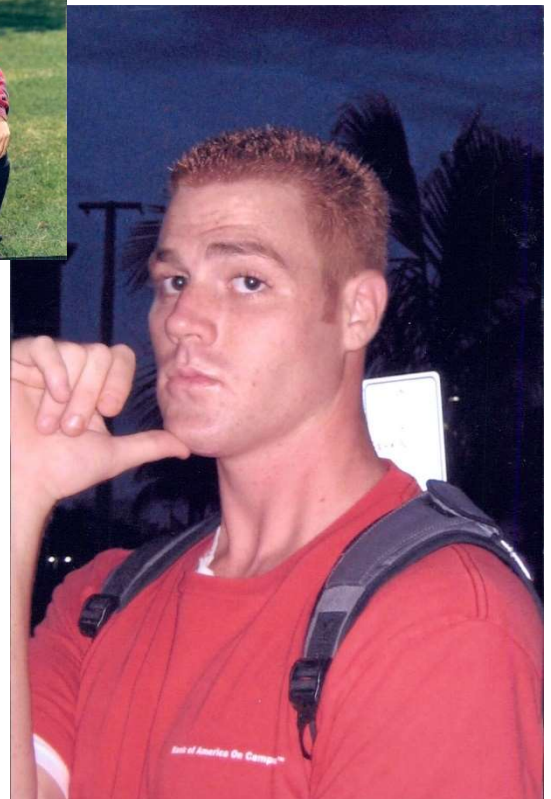
**We hang on to your memories  
They are all that we have left  
We cling to them tightly  
Afraid that we will forget.  
Until we see you again one day  
We will make it through  
Wrapped in this blanket  
Made of memories of you.**

*-Alan Pederson*

**We cherish our memories of you and will love and miss you for the rest of our lives.**

**Cannot believe you would be 41! We loved you and miss you!**

***Mom, Dad, Deena, James  
Family and Friends***



**NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**Denise Gorman**

**March 21, 1960 ~ August 3, 2021**



**Happy Heavenly 64<sup>th</sup> Birthday Denise!**

Remembering this day with so much love. It was the day I realized what love really means.

From the time they placed you in my arms, I knew what it meant to love someone with all your heart and soul.

Watching you grow up to be the kind of loving person, always ready to lend a hand to anyone who needed it, whether it was for a cake or just a kind word.

You always made me so proud to be your mom and the sister to Stan and Sherrell.

I hope you know how deeply you were loved. We miss you so much, but know you are pain free.

Keep us all in your prayers. I love you my first beautiful baby girl.

Till we meet again,

**Love and hugs.**

*Mom & Family*

Dedication sent in by Charlene Gorman



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**NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

**Barry James Boudreaux**

**March 7, 1966 – September 7, 2021**



*Dear Barry, our Precious son,*

*Happy Heavenly Birthday, Son! Daddy and I miss you every minute of every day!*

*Our Prayer for you is to be in the presence of Jesus and to be full of Joy and Peace.*

*We thank you for all you did for us by being the kind, strong, gentle man you are. We will see you again someday, until then, we pray you are smiling and holding us close. Lead us in Heaven's direction.*

*All of our love, Mama and Daddy*



Dedication sent in by Melanie and Jim Boudreaux

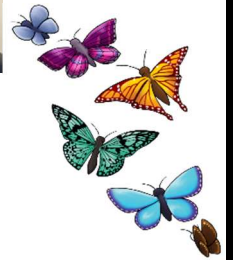
**NEWSLETTER DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
*Lazaro Miranda*

**March 22, 1963 ~ July 2, 2023**



*In this life, we will never Truly be apart,  
 for we grew to the same beat  
 as our mother's heart.*

- Daphne Fandrich



*Thinking of you every day! With all my heart,*

*Love Isabel*

Dedication sent in by Isabel Miranda-Vigne

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**LOVE GIFT DEDICATION IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
*Todd Leveritt*

**March 27, 1981 ~ June 27, 2006**

*The Greatest Marine I ever knew!*

Dedication sent in by Jason Leveritt



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**THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS CREDO**

WE NEED NOT WALK ALONE. WE ARE THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS. WE REACH OUT TO EACH OTHER WITH LOVE, WITH UNDERSTANDING, AND WITH HOPE. THE CHILDREN WE MOURN HAVE DIED AT ALL AGES AND FROM MANY DIFFERENT CAUSES, BUT OUR LOVE FOR THEM UNITES US. YOUR PAIN BECOMES MY PAIN, JUST AS YOUR HOPE BECOMES MY HOPE. WE COME TOGETHER FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, FROM MANY DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES. WE ARE A UNIQUE FAMILY BECAUSE WE REPRESENT MANY RACES, CREEDS, AND RELATIONSHIPS. 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 THEY FEEL HELPLESS AND SEE NO HOPE. SOME OF US HAVE FOUND OUR FAITH TO BE A SOURCE OF STRENGTH, WHILE SOME OF US ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND ANSWERS. SOME OF US ARE ANGRY, FILLED WITH GUILT OR IN DEEP DEPRESSION, WHILE OTHERS RADIATE AN INNER PEACE. BUT WHATEVER PAIN WE BRING TO THIS GATHERING OF THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS, IT IS PAIN WE WILL SHARE, JUST AS WE SHARE WITH EACH OTHER OUR LOVE FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE DIED. WE ARE ALL SEEKING AND STRUGGLING TO BUILD A FUTURE FOR OURSELVES, BUT WE ARE COMMITTED TO BUILDING A FUTURE TOGETHER. WE REACH OUT TO EACH OTHER IN LOVE TO SHARE THE PAIN AS WELL AS THE JOY, 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. WE NEED NOT WALK ALONE. WE ARE THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS.

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# The Compassionate Friends Greater New Orleans Chapter

## GREATER NEW ORLEANS LOCAL GRANT FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

All information is strictly confidential.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am a  Parent  Grandparent  Sibling

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### RULES

- TCF Greater New Orleans Chapter is offering up to 32 grants at \$125 each to their members to offset the expense of the 2024 TCF National Conference registration.
- Applicants must apply for the grant using this form via email or mail.
- Applicants requesting the Grant must be an ACTIVE member before the date of this Plan. Active means listed in our Database and marked as Active, and should have participated in monthly meetings, or newsletter dedications, or attending one of our three annual events.
- Grant funds are only for the purpose to offset the 2024 TCF Conference registration fee.
- Applicant must purchase their Registration first, then a check will be issued after proof of payment.
- If the number of applicants exceed the number of Grants, then selection will be made by a lottery.
- If Lottery is deemed necessary then drawing of names will be done at the April Meeting, April 8, 2024.
- Only ONE Grant per family.
- **Deadline for entry is March 20, 2024. Applications must be received either by email or mail. Email completed applications to [tcfnola@gmail.com](mailto:tcfnola@gmail.com). Or, mail completed Applications to:  
TCF-GNO, 1104 Colony Pl., Metairie, LA 70003**

#### PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

**How will this Grant aide me in attending the 2024 TCF Conference:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_.

**How will attending the 2024 TCF Conference help me in my journey of grief:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2024 TCF NATIONAL CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 2024 TCF National Conference will be right here in New Orleans at the Marriott Hotel. While many people will be volunteering to work during the event, Local Volunteers will be needed to assist our Local Leads. If you would like to volunteer for one of these Committees please contact me at your earliest convenience. This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer for a wonderful cause and to be able to do so in honor of your child, grandchild, or sibling.

### Local Committee Leads:

**Conference Co-Chairs: William & Millie Hunton**

**Fundraising: William & Millie Hunton; Co-Chair Pam Franklin (Northshore TCF Chapter)**

**Comfort Support Committee: Deborah Reeder**

**Centerpieces: Peggy & Roger Boardman**

**Gathering Place: Angie Calamari**

**Reflection Room: Eileen Brocato**

**Registration Bags: Jan Dutilh**

**Silent Auction (Local Lead to work with Silent Auction Chair): Patsy Ashton**

**Walk to Remember: David Ashton**

**Big Thanks to our Volunteers**

**Feel free to contact William or Millie Hunton at [tcfnola@gmail.com](mailto:tcfnola@gmail.com) or at 504-265-0581.**

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TCF 47<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024  
✿ New Orleans, LA ✿

## Our Children Remembered



### Angel Birthdays

<b>Kenneth "K.C." Heckathorn</b>	<b>Mar 1</b>	Son of Betty Cefalu
<b>Thomas C. Hand, Jr.</b>	<b>Mar 3</b>	Son of Bev Hand
<b>Chris John Doyle III</b>	<b>Mar 3</b>	Son of Jeanne Labat; Brother of Megan Doyle
<b>Adam L. Perret</b>	<b>Mar 3</b>	Son of Kenneth M. Perret
<b>Alex Newchurch</b>	<b>Mar 5</b>	Brother of Julie Henderson
<b>Barry James Boudreaux</b>	<b>Mar 7</b>	Son of Melanie Boudreaux
<b>Daniel B. Bolner, III</b>	<b>Mar 9</b>	Son of Daniel Bolner, Jr., Father of Gracen Bolner
<b>Kirkwood "Kirk" Kahn</b>	<b>Mar 15</b>	Brother of Leah Kahn
<b>Priscilla Giraud</b>	<b>Mar 15</b>	Daughter of Paige Leysath
<b>Amielyn Cortez Melancon</b>	<b>Mar 18</b>	Daughter of Eugene Cortez, Sr.
<b>Denise Olga Gorman</b>	<b>Mar 21</b>	Daughter of Charlene Gorman
<b>John Michael Smith</b>	<b>Mar 22</b>	Son of Carole A. Clark
<b>Amie Miller</b>	<b>Mar 22</b>	Daughter of Dawn and Darwin Miller
<b>Lazaro Miranda</b>	<b>Mar 22</b>	Brother of Idabel Miranda-Vigne
<b>Jonathan Coslan</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>	Son of Sheila and John Coslan
<b>William John Smeltz</b>	<b>Mar 24</b>	Son of Janice and Victor Smeltz; Brother of Nicholas
<b>Gerry Provance</b>	<b>Mar 25</b>	Son of Gerry and Linda Provance; Brother of Deena
<b>David P. Reinhardt</b>	<b>Mar 26</b>	Son of Debra Becnel
<b>Christopher Brady</b>	<b>Mar 26</b>	Son of Janice Brady
<b>Todd Leveritt</b>	<b>Mar 27</b>	Brother of Jason Leveritt
<b>Rachel Marie Scillitani</b>	<b>Mar 27</b>	Daughter of Samuel J Scillitani, Jr.
<b>Michael A. Baker</b>	<b>Mar 29</b>	Son of Shoneka and Alexander Hamilton
<b>Michelle "Shelly" Haensel</b>	<b>Mar 30</b>	Daughter of Cookie and Bill Haensel; Sister of Nicole and Natalie
<b>Brooke Anne Matlock</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>	Daughter of Teresa Johnson; Sister of Amy; Granddaughter of Dixie Wherry

### Angel Anniversaries

<b>Brandon J. Bartholomew</b>	<b>Mar 7</b>	Son of Ellen Bartholomew
<b>David P. Reinhardt</b>	<b>Mar 8</b>	Son of Debra Becnel
<b>Beth Ann Hensen</b>	<b>Mar 8</b>	Daughter of Jane Hensen
<b>Keith Howard Reppel</b>	<b>Mar 8</b>	Son of Keith Reppel
<b>Daniel B. Bolner, III</b>	<b>Mar 9</b>	Son of Daniel Bolner, Jr., Father of Gracen Bolner
<b>Kevin Lamar Minchew</b>	<b>Mar 9</b>	Son of Sharon & Joseph Meyers, Step-brother of William Hunton
<b>Richard "Ricky" Smith</b>	<b>Mar 13</b>	Son of Carole A. Clark
<b>Hassaan Riles</b>	<b>Mar 13</b>	Son of Hishaunda Riles
<b>Brian Storms</b>	<b>Mar 14</b>	Son of Barbara Storms
<b>Carrie Ellen Gore</b>	<b>Mar 15</b>	Daughter of Don & Ann Gore
<b>Chelsi Hampton Gourrier</b>	<b>Mar 21</b>	Daughter of Audrey Duncan Hampton
<b>Ayme Mills Hopkins</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>	Daughter of Susan Monroe
<b>Michele C. Hogan</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>	Daughter of Wanda Hogan
<b>Rene James Rachel</b>	<b>Mar 29</b>	Son of Kathy Rachel



### **Phone Friend List**

*Our listeners are willing to listen, understand, and share.*

504-454-3293 – Melva Duhon, son, 41, suicide

504-456-8248 – Patsy Ashton, son, 24, drug overdose

504-559-2438 – Jaimie Kimball, sibling, 12, vehicle accident

504-265-0581 – William & Millie Hunton, daughter, 30, accidental overdose