

Accomplishments

Let Me Talk

“This is one of the few places where people aren’t uncomfortable hearing me talk about my Dad’s murder.”

Help Me Grow

“The group has been my primary support in learning how to handle the murder of my husband. In return, I have learned how to help others in similar situations.”

Helped Me Heal

“The group has taught me how to channel my anger and frustration into more positive directions.”

*For more information
or meeting location,
please contact:*

Orange County Sheriff’s Office
Victim Advocates
407-254-7248

Office of the State Attorney
Homicide Division
407-836-2405

A Stable Life Counseling Center
Pam Bailey, M.A., LMHC, NCC
407-221-8845

Mailing Address
PO Box 561313
Orlando, FL 32856-1313

Meetings
1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
at
Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
1655 Peel Avenue

*For Spanish services, please call
407-628-1009.*

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Bereaved Survivors of Homicide, Inc.

of Central Florida



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Bereaved Survivors of Homicide, Inc.

Bereaved Survivors of Homicide, Inc. was founded in 1991 by several Victim Advocates from the Orange County Sheriff's Office and a mental health therapist.

The group is designed to be a support for each other and offers a haven from the turmoil that survivors experience in being able to share with others who understand their loss.

This group meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church located at 1655 Peel Avenue in Orlando.

It is hoped that after you read this brochure, you will call the number listed on the back and obtain more information regarding the group.

The lives of many persons are forever changed by the murder of a loved one.

- ◆ What makes families separate in the face of tragedy?
- ◆ Meaning of the relationship
- ◆ Different feelings for each
- ◆ Lack of emotional energy
- ◆ Lack of communication
- ◆ Coping mechanisms

Scholarship Award Fund

Bereaved Survivors of Homicide is able to award a scholarship to any immediate family member of a homicide victim.

Each person applying for a scholarship will be asked to fill out an application and submit it to one of the board members. The application will be reviewed and each applicant will be notified after a final review is made by the Board of Directors.

If you are a single parent and find that attending school could be a problem because of small children, individual cases are considered for possible child care.

Counseling services are available, free of charge, through the Bereaved Survivors of Homicide grant by licensed mental health professionals with specialized training in grief counseling.

Counseling is available in Spanish, Portuguese and French. Specialized therapy for children ages 3-18 dealing with trauma related issues is also available.

Help and Support

To gain control of one's life.

To once again feel a sense of empowerment.

To learn how to integrate the murder into one's mental framework.

To gain support in an environment where the survivor is free to express any and all feelings, to talk, to cry, to laugh, to scream, to be angry, shameful, guilty - to just feel.

To work through the grief process and achieve resolution.

To understand the design and purpose associated with systems (law enforcement, criminal justice, etc.) and learn how to work with them.