

Dear Family Members,

I've been lulled into a type of "disconnect" with the time of the year. It really just connected with me how close we are to Thanksgiving and right around the corner is our World Wide Candlelight Memorial. While I have been seeing all of the (extremely early) Christmas movies on the Hallmark Channel, I'm also seeing **and watering** in-full-bloom Geraniums the hanging baskets of that are on my front porch and that line my sidewalk. For me and the Geraniums it's truly been "The Most Confusing Time of The Year".

Sunday, December 13 at 7:00PM our World Wide Candlelight Memorial will be held at Brown's Woodbrook Memorial Church in Towson. Don't forget to come approximately 30 minutes early and make a butterfly for our perpetual Butterfly Garden. Our memorial is growing each year with presentations and participation. If you want your loved one included in the program, please send an email to Candlelight@BaltimoreTCF.com and put "**Candlelight**" in the subject line. Also include if you wish to do one presentation such as a song (CD or live), poem or story to honor the memory of your loved one. Please include the title and artist of your presentation. Also, in the case of a song, email a copy of the song along with your loved ones name **and** bring one with you to the Memorial "just in case". Even if you submitted your loved one's name in previous years we still need to hear from you each year. Please send your submissions by Monday, December 7. After that, we can't guarantee your loved one's name will appear in the program but we'll try. Remember to bring a picture for our Memory Table. For years Howard and Linda Wade have not only hosted and sponsored our incredible reception after the Memorial by providing most of the food, they did all of the set up. This year The Wades are unable to do be involved with the reception. We're just hoping they'll be able to join us. Irene and Joe Belcher are willing to take the lead on this but **only** if others will assist in some way. Volunteering to assist with the reception in some way would be the perfect opportunity for you to show your support and appreciation. Please include if you'll be a part of the reception and what you plan to bring in the email with your loved ones name. I'll forward them on to The Belchers. Please feel free to bring "sweets", a dessert or other food items. We appreciate assistance with the set up but more so we **really** need with the clean up. As always, this is your chapter and your Memorial.

This is also the time of year where we ask you to remember your chapter via financial gifts of love. We exist and are able to continue to reach others in need **only** by the generosity of you, our family members. Howard Wade, our treasurer, has let me know that with our expenses as of mid November we've received less than half of what we need to balance out for the year. Thankfully some folks have purchased and donated "In Kind" items or services without the request of being reimbursed, helping us to keep our resources for other needs. In addition to our monthly expenses we continue to supply brochures as requested to frontline organizations that serve families who experience our loss. One expense we **don't** have is the volunteer hours from those help keep the chapter going and those who give their time to connect with others at community events. But, we can always use more participation. This year we were at Central Church of Christ Community Outreach once again and at the first Health Fair at Towson University. I'm always amazed how many people we meet at the events that have experienced our loss or know someone who has. At Towson, one of the students I spoke with while still in the garage pulled up our Website and forwarded it to a friend who just lost his brother. This was only made possible by you. On behalf those who find us, Thank you.

I look forward to seeing you at our Candlelight Memorial on December 13.

May the hope you are holding on to lead you to peace you are searching for.

Garrett Tollenger-Chapter Leader



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Supporting Family After a Child Dies

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October/December 2015 Newsletter

Dear Compassionate friends:

The holiday season is, for many of us, one of the most difficult times in the journey of our grief. For us, it is even more so as we lost our beloved son Joey on December 17, 2012 just a few days short of Christmas day. Joey was the “planner”, the “architect” of all our holidays, our trips, our family gatherings. And so, when we lost him, we felt as a boat adrift in the middle of the raging storm of our unspeakable sorrow. We have incessantly searched for a semblance of balance in this tsunami of despair, through interminable reading, counseling, support from our friends in our Compassionate Friends group and ceaseless, fervent prayer. In that search we came upon a book entitled “A Decembered Grief”. The author, Harold Ivan Smith, in response to our e-mail asking for permission to quote some parts of his book, closed with the following thought: “ And remember, two things have to happen before Joey is really gone: You must stop saying his name and you must stop telling stories about him.”

Thus, we will continue to talk and share with all who want to hear the story of our beloved Joey. And in compass with that we vow to listen and get to know the names and stories of your children. While sharing the sacred part of what still lives in us, and the resolve to not allow their memories to fade, we can walk hand in hand down the path of this tragic journey we must follow until we embrace our children again.

*Joe and Irene Belcher,
loving parents of Joey Belcher.*

Mark Your Calendars!

It’s time to mark your calendars now for the Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting which will be held at Brown Memorial Church beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. on **Sunday, December 13.**



If you have not attended before, this is a very moving and uplifting experience. During the service a family member will read the name of their loved one. During the reading of name(s), each family will light a candle for their child(ren).

Families are invited to read a story, a poem, sing a song or play music in honor of their child. Families are also invited to create a decorative butterfly with their child’s name on it. Bring your special butterfly or create one at the Memorial to be included in Madeline’s Butterfly Garden. This precious garden was inspired by the true story found on our Website and is dedicated to Abigail and Madeline. We invite you to bring pictures for our Memory Table. Also, please join us in the Parlor after the Candle lighting for our reception.

Food and light fare will be provided; but if you feel so inclined, we would welcome any baked pastries/cookies/pies, etc. for the tables. If you would like to include your child’s name in the program or request to speak, read a poem, play a song, etc., please email with “**Candlelight**” in the subject line by December 7, 2015 to:

Candlelight@BaltimoreTCF.com

Monthly Meeting Information

The First Wednesday of the month at:
Brown Woodbrook Memorial Pres. Church
6200 N. Charles St. Baltimore/Towson
7:30-9:30 PM



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The Sibling Corner

Our Towson chapter meeting hosts a sibling group, which coincides with our regular meeting time. There are so many special issues that occur when you lose a brother or sister. This group will offer a safe place for you to share your challenges, concerns and successes when walking this path. Siblings age 16 and over are welcome and encouraged to attend. This will be facilitated [by siblings for siblings](#).

To Our New Members:

Coming to your first meeting is the hardest thing to do. But you have nothing to lose and everything to gain. We do understand.

To Our Seasoned Members:

We need your encouragement and support. You are the string that ties our group together and the glue that makes it stick.

TCF is here to welcome you, share your grief and encourage you.

2014
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Butterfly
Garden

[A Decembered Grief – living with loss while others are celebrating.](#)

(Excerpts quoted in this newsletter with the permission from its author, Harold Ivan Smith; educator and grief counselor.)

“YOU HAVE HAD A DEEP SCRATCH – NO, A GASH – INFLICTED ON YOU. WHILE YOU WEEP, WHILE YOU WRESTLE WITH THE REALITIES OF LIFE WITHOUT THE ONE OR ONES YOU LOVE, THE WORLD GOES RIGHT ON WITH THE JOYS, THE EXUBERANCE, THE EXCITEMENT, THE FRANTIC PANIC OF THE SEASON.

ALTER, RATHER THAN ABANDON TRADITIONS. YOU MAY HAVE A SIGNATURE TRADITION IN YOUR FAMILY, SOMETHING THAT YOUR LOVED ONE DEARLY LOVED OR PERHAPS EVEN STARTED. SHOULD YOU GO THROUGH WITH IT? PERHAPS YOU’VE ALWAYS HAD A BIG HOME-COOKED FAMILY DINNER ON CHRISTMAS EVE. THIS YEAR THE FAMILY COULD STILL GATHER, BUT MAYBE GO TO A RESTAURANT. OR DO A LIGHT MEAL, EATEN ON LAPS IN THE DEN OR LIVING ROOM RATHER THAN AT THAT MEMORY-SOAKED DINING ROOM TABLE. — THE ESSENCE OF THE TRADITION—THE FAMILY TOGETHER ON CHRISTMAS EVE — WILL BE HONORED, BUT THE SETTING ALTERED THIS YEAR. NEXT YEAR YOU CAN RE DECIDE.

CRY IF YOU WANT TO. WHAT SOAP IS FOR THE BODY, TEARS ARE FOR THE SOUL. (JEWISH PROVERB – LEO ROSTEN’S TREASURY OF JEWISH QUOTATIONS, 449.

GIVE YOUR GRIEF ITS VOICE. YOU COULD GIVE YOUR GRIEF ITS VOICE BY TAKING A MOMENT AROUND THE TABLE OR THE TREE, TO SPEAK A WORD ABOUT YOUR LOVED ONE.

SAY YOUR LOVED ONE'S NAME.

DELIBERATELY SAY THE NAME – “DAVID LOVED CHRISTMAS,” OR “OH, HOW MARY ENJOYED THE BOWL GAMES!” YOUR INTENTIONALITY WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR OTHERS TO SAY THE NAMES AS WELL.

TOAST YOUR LOVED ONE. I WOULD LOVE TO PROPOSE A TOAST TO THE MEMORY OF _____, WHO THIS YEAR SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN THE REAL WORLD. LET THOSE AROUND THE TABLE ADD, “MAY HIS OR HER MEMORY TO US BE A BLESSING.” YOU ONLY COMPOUND YOUR GRIEF BY DECIDING NOT TO MENTION THE DECEASED, NOT RECALLING HIS OR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FAMILY'S MEMORIES AND TRADITIONS. **DO WHAT YOU CAN DO AND WHAT FEELS RIGHT.**

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Memory
Table

“Saint Joseph’s Tripel”

“Joey was a unique sort of fellow. He was full of love. We never met someone who shared their soul quite like he did. Joey lit up when he saw us. He welcomed us with open arms and always made us feel as if we were truly special. His love was unconditional. There are very few people like this in today’s world. Most have learned to keep their hearts close to them and away from the hungry society we live in, for fear they will be devoured. Perhaps this is why Joey is more like a Saint. He watched over us all. He encouraged us to go for our dreams and he supported us in getting there. Saint Joseph was a protector and he continues to protect us from afar. We will always remember what a kind soul Joey was and how he always was thinking about helping others -- the mentorship he provided and the way he cared about everyone in this world.”

[Brandon Skall, in honor of Joey Edward Belcher](#)

“I miss you so much. You are not, nor will you ever be forgotten. I can’t wait until I see you again one day. You were and always will be a great bro. I often think about you at Nannie and Papa’s eating salmon bone...”

*All my love forever
Mike Wade brother of Jeffery V. Wade.*



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

Say their names...

The time of concern is over. No longer are we asked how we are doing. Never are the names of our children mentioned to us. A curtain descends. The moment has passed. Lives slip from frequent recall. There are exceptions: close and compassionate friends, sensitive and loving family. For most, the drama is over. The spotlight is off. Applause is silent. But for us the play will never end. The effects on us are timeless. Say their names to us. On the stage of our lives they have been both lead and supporting actors. Do not tiptoe around the greatest event of our lives. Love does not die. Their names are written on our lives. The sounds of their voices replay within our minds. You feel they are dead. We feel they are of the dead and still they live. They ghostwalk our souls, beckoning in future welcome. You say they were our children. We say they are. Say their names to us and say their names again. It hurts to bury their memory in silence. What they were in flesh lies buried miles away. What they are in spirit stirs within us always. They are of our past, but they are part of our now. They are our hope for the future. You say not to remind us. How little you understand we cannot forget. We would not if we could. We understand you, but feel pain in being forced to do so. We forgive you, because you cannot know. And we would forgive you anyway. We accept how you see us, but understand that you see us not at all. We strive not to judge you, for yesterday we were like you. We love you; will make no expectations toward you. But we wish you could understand that we dwell both in flesh and in spirit. The mystery is that you do too, but know it not. We do not ask you to walk this road. The ascent is steep and the burden heavy. We walk it not by choice. We would rather walk with them in flesh, looking not to spirit roads beyond. We are what we have to be. What we have lost you cannot feel. What we have gained you cannot see. And we would not have you. Say their names, for they are alive

in us. They and we will meet again, though in many ways we have never parted. They and their lives play light songs on our minds, sunrises and sunsets on our dreams. They are real and shadow, were and are. Say their names to us and say their names again. They are our children and we love them as we always did. Say Their Names!

***From "Say Olin to Say Good-bye"
by, Don Hackett***

Siblings Walking Together

We are the surviving siblings of The Compassionate Friends. We are brought together by the deaths of our brothers and sisters. Open your hearts to us, but have patience with us. Sometimes we will need the support of our friends. At other times we need our families to be there. Sometimes we must walk alone, taking our memories with us, continuing to become the individuals we want to be. We cannot be our dead brother or sister; however, a special part of them lives on with us. When our brothers and sisters died, our lives changed. We are living a life very different from what we envisioned, and we feel the responsibility to be strong even when we feel weak. Yet we can go on because we understand better than many others the value of family and the precious gift of life. Our goal is not to be the forgotten mourners that we sometimes are, but to walk together to face our tomorrows as surviving siblings of The Compassionate Friends.

The Grief Journey

You will find that grief comes in waves. When the ship is first wrecked, you are drowning, with wreckage all around you. And all you can do is float. You will find some piece of the wreckage and hang on for a while. Maybe it's some physical thing. Maybe it's a happy memory. Maybe it's a person who is

floating. For a while, all you can do is float. Stay alive.

In the beginning, the waves are 100 feet tall and crash over you without mercy. They come 10 seconds apart and don't even give you time to catch your breath. All you can do is hang on and float. After a while, maybe weeks, maybe months, maybe longer, you will find the waves are still 100 feet tall, but they come further apart. When they come, they still crash all over you and wipe you out.

But in between, you can breathe, you can function but you never know what's going to trigger the grief. It might be a song, a picture, a toy or that wonderful baby smell. It can be just about anything...and the waves come crashing. But in between waves, there is life. Somewhere down the line, and it's different for everyone, you find that the waves are only 80 feet tall. Or 50 feet tall. And while they still come, they come further apart. You see them coming. The date of your last doctor's appointment, the day you gave birth, a holiday. You can see it coming, for the most part, and prepare yourself. And when it washes over you, you know that somehow you will, again, come out on the other side. Soaking wet, sputtering, still hanging on to some tiny piece of the wreckage, but you'll come out. The waves never stop coming, and somehow you don't really want them to. But you learn that you'll survive them. And other waves will come. And you'll survive them too.

In memory of Tori Danielle Stitely

IN REMEMBRANCE

October Birthdays

Bobby Bateman, Jr.

Daniel William Beckenholdt

Luke D'Antoni

Mark D. Sokolik

Elizabeth Conway Nass

Kyle Richard Canter

John Ohmann, III

Eric Montgomery

Michael Vincent Manieri

Hillary Fitzgerald

Jewel Donte Thomas

Brandon Rix

Michael Verleysen

Andrew Dewey McQuade

Jeremiah DeMario

Jessie Koch

Garrett Nelson

Connor Elliott King

Benjamin Thomas Huxtable

Amy Marie Adams

Bruce Francis Vasil

David Knox

Gaebriel Patrick Kelly

Evan J. Weichert

Isaiah Eli Scott

Elise Nora Detterline

Christopher Ryan LePore

David Culbertson

Cathi Faye Horst

Samuel Sam Raymond Cook

Jason D. Verfaillie

Andrew Wohlfort

October Heaven Days

Bohde David

Brian Hause

Brenda Thorne

Anthony Pierce, Jr.

Hannah Paige Potis

Brian P. Hause

Thelma Louise Johnson

Joseph Polovoy

Sarah Jayne Orton

Zachary Michael Larson

Luke D'Antoni

Louis Ashok Lowenthal

Franklin Woodrow Hughes, Jr.

Sherry Latrece Montgomery

Brittany Leigh Ey

Alexander Gregory Fee

Travis Anthony Jenkins

Ernest Bo Neeko Gales, III

Brandon Rix

Brearah Karli Stevens

Kevin Michael Ryan

Jessie Koch

Vicki Gail Sears-Hube

Stacey Lourn Gregg
Jenne Elynn Gans
Elisa Michelle Guibas
David Knox
Isaiah Eli Scott
Elise Nora Detterline
Christine Kelly Enders
Andrew Wohlfort
Jeffery Van Wade
Joseph Allan Caskey, Jr.
Trenton B. Reightler
Joseph Michael Ackermann

November Birthdays

John Bernard Keller, II
Joseph Polovoy
Deborah Castro
Brennen Aren Dae Petzel-Parrish
Alexandrea Chardonay Annetta Autry
Carlzell Chauncey Chavaz Connor
James William Day
Hannah Renken
Morgan Smith
Flavio Chery
Brendan James Truffer
Alexandra Ally Beaulieu
Samuel Ying Fu Pang
Kristin Rita Strouse
Jenna Katherine Miller
Irvin Bernard Lawson, Jr.
Joey Wayne DeHaven, Jr.
Matthew Jonis Johnson
William Michael Hogan
Ian Howard
Daniel Anderson Bowling
Irene Matthews
Karlee Marie Andrews
Justin Matthew Gregg
James Theodore Smith
Galen Harig-Blaine
Tiffani Rose Wiberg
Jeffery Van Wade
Kaia Morgan Moten Brown

November Heaven Days

Benjamin Gehring
Wayne Edward Keim
Brian Eanet

Brandon Williams
Brennen Aren Dae Petzel-Parrish
Erik Pachino
Samantha Lynch
Flavio Chery
Tony Michael Richey
Brett Hofferberth
Chase Smith
Hillary Fitzgerald
Ashlie Lynn French
Kristin Rita Strouse
Janice Biondo O'Neill
Margret Kelly Lane
Aquil Abdullah
Casey Santana Butler
Kimberly A. Hummel
Kyle Brandon Rembert
Joe Harlee
Ian Howard
Gene Rossmark, Jr.
Marie Kamara
Tiffany Renee Russell
Kaia Morgan Moten Brown

December Birthdays

Joseph Riley Armstead, III
Donnae Katrice Burrell
Thelma Louise Johnson
Dominic Raymond Cordle
Katie Henninger
Terry Angel
Brandon Williams
William Patrick Ford III
Zachary Michael Larson
Teresa Campbell
Landen David Hoffman
Shastri Mark Ali
Aarna Acharya
Gordon Phillipson
Nico David Crary-Pohl
Tracy Renee Wood
Jack Levee
Irina Goslin
Esther Ann Brown Adler
Jennifer Nicole Schissler
Charles Dean Saenz
Judah Ahiva Blakeslee-Ringer
Kelly Nicole DallaTezza

Tony Michael Richey
Tylour Long
David J. Houck
Sarah Marie Stebbins
Keith Joseph Soskin
Aquil Abdullah
Kathy Ermatinger
Z. M. Dawson
David William deSabra, Jr.
Daniel Grubb
Jessie Badders
Christopher Gregory
Brian Speckmeier, Jr.
Michael Iwashko
Joseph Allan Caskey, Jr.
Robert James Berg
Matthew John Payne

December Heaven Days

Roger Lawrence Simpson
Warren Jeffery Keim
Bobby Bateman, Jr.
Karin Suzanne Masal Hurley
Teresa Campbell
Megan Richardson
Landen David Hoffman
Aarna Acharya
Joseph Edward Belcher, Jr.
Nico David Crary-Pohl
Brandon Nowlin
Alexandrea Chardonay Annetta Autry
Carlzell Chauncey Chavaz Connor
Raquan Demetrius Ali Campbell
Joseph Sanfilippo
Michael Francis Gist
Daniel Carl Torsch
Emily Elizabeth Blische
Jason Louis Patterson
Bryan Bolster
Lance Locklear
Z. M. Dawson
Jessica Brower-McGonigal
Daniel Grubb
Dillon James Shelton
Chelsea Rae Propper
Melisa Rene Lisa Shamer
Daniel Keith Richardson
David Franklin Howell, Jr.

Jessie Badders
Mark Anthony Elicerio
Matthew Sam Young
Chad Petterson
Rachel Lynn Orr
Patrick Michael Butler
Robert James Berg
Elijah Joseph Virago

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Greater Baltimore TCF Family
Gifts of Love and Support

John & Rose Link

In Loving Memory of: **Kenny Link**

Anthony & Carol Gatto

In Loving Memory of: **Kelsey Elaine Brown**

Darlene & Mark Jolly

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Jan & Raymond Masel

In Loving Memory of:

Karin Suzanne Masal-Hurley

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In Loving Memory of: **James T. Smith**

Phil & Stephanie McQuaid

In Loving Memory of: **Michael McQuaid**

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In Loving Memory of: **Jason Louis Patterson**

Marjorie Jones

In Loving Memory of: **Robert Anthony Jones**

Kendra & Chad Orton

In Loving Memory of: **Sarah Jayne Orton**

Robert & Patricia Stevens

In Loving Memory of: **Reece Taylor Stevens**

Paula Orbach

In Loving Memory of: **Hugo G. Jeffery Orbach**

Laura Thalwitzer

In Loving Memory of: **Eric M. Thalwitzer**

Angela M. Hinton

In Loving Memory of:

Sarah Alexandria Hinton

Kathleen Sharps

In Loving Memory of: **Chester K. Drew, Jr.**

Andy Polovoy

In Loving Memory of: **Joseph Polovoy**

Gaystella Armstead

In Loving Memory of: **Joseph R. Armstead, III**



The Greater Baltimore Chapter of Compassionate Friends

Worldwide Candle Lighting Program

You Are Cordially Invited

Sunday, December 13, 2015 Beginning Promptly at 7:00 PM

**Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Church
6200 North Charles Street
Baltimore/Towson, Maryland***

If you wish your child(ren), grandchild, or sibling's name included in the program or to share a story, song or reading as part of the program, let us know by
December 7th.

Please call 410-879-5422 or email your information to

Candlelight@BaltimoreTCF.com .

(Email is preferred so we can have the proper spelling)

You are invited to bring:

- ◆ A butterfly with your loved one's name to adorn Madeline's Butterfly Garden (located in the lobby leading to the sanctuary). We will have items available for you to make a butterfly at the Garden. Please arrive approximately early.
- ◆ Pictures of your beloved for the Memory Table
- ◆ Desserts for our Reception which is in the Church Parlor immediately after the close of our Candlelighting.

In harmony with:

**The Center for Infant & Child Loss
Baltimore County Department of Health Fetal & Infant Mortality Review Program**

***Route 695/Exit #25 – Charles Street South (approximately 2 miles on the right)**

Please assist us as we give a financial donation to the church for their support of our chapter. They provide their facility as needed for our monthly sharing circles, training and our Candlelighting.

Holiday Donation and Membership Update

Dear Family Members,

As we near the end of the year, we are asking you to consider making a contribution to The Greater Baltimore Chapter of Compassionate Friends. Our newsletter, phone line, website, outreach efforts and monthly sharing meetings are made possible by your generosity. TCF is a non-profit organization and your donations are tax-deductible. More importantly, they are vital to the continued operation of your group. If requested, all contributions will be recognized in Loving Memory of your loved one in our newsletter. If you choose to make a donation, please include the completed form below. Please help in whatever way you can. We are deeply grateful for your kindness. If you prefer to not make a donation, please fill out the rest of this form so we can update our contact information. This will assist us in keeping you updated to Chapter events and activities.

Your Chapter Leadership

*****Holiday Donation*****

Yes, I wish to support the work of The Greater Baltimore Chapter of The Compassionate Friends and help grieving parents and their families by contributing the donation below:

___\$5 ___\$10 ___\$15 ___\$20 ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$100 ___Other

(Please make checks payable to: The Greater Baltimore Chapter of The Compassionate Friends)

Given By: _____

In Loving Memory of: _____ Month: _____

___ I / We would like to volunteer my/our time.

___ I / We are making this donation in memory of my/our child(ren) or loved one.

___ I / We do not want the donation acknowledged.

(No donation is required to have your loved one acknowledged in the newsletter for life dates)

If you haven't already given us written permission, and you wish to have your loved one's name included on "Our Children Remembered" page, please fill out this form and mail it to us. We are required to have your written permission to print it.

*****Member Update*****

Please print and complete the information below so we can update your information

Member Name: _____

Other Parent: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Loved One(s): _____

Relationship to Loved One(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Passing: _____

List Parent(s) as: _____

Name of Grandparents: _____ Names of Siblings: _____

Receive Newsletter: Yes/No Deliver By: Email/US Mail Mention Loved One: Yes/No

Mail Completed Information to: **The Greater Baltimore Chapter of TCF**

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