



Helping After Neonatal Death

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An Invitation

from HAND

Sweet little flower of heavenly birth,
you were too fair to bloom on this earth.

Helping After Neonatal Death (HAND) is a California not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, founded in 1983 to help parents, their families, and their healthcare providers cope with the loss of a baby before, during, or after birth.

HAND is a resource network of parents, professionals, and supportive volunteers that offers a variety of services throughout Northern California. HAND does not charge newly-bereaved parents for its services. HAND relies primarily on your donations to fund our programs to support parents and families. As an all-volunteer organization, all donations go a long way toward helping parents in need.

October is National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Month. Each year HAND families gather for a



Service of Remembrance

Sunday, October 2, 2016 ~ 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Quinlan Community Center - Cupertino Room
10185 N. Stelling Rd., Cupertino, CA 95014

HAND will provide beverages. Please bring a potluck dish to share.

HAND would like to invite you to come together with other families and celebrate the memories of your precious babies. The service will have music, poetry readings, and a potluck meal afterward where you can reconnect with old friends or make new ones with families who have experienced the loss of a baby. Families and friends are welcome to attend this memorial celebration.

We realize that after the loss of a child it can be painful to see other children. Please remember that the children present at the service have suffered the loss of a brother or sister or may be subsequent children. Parents who have children in attendance are very sensitive to the fact that there are newly-bereaved families present. We all attend the Service for the same reason: to honor these special family members who have died.

For more information email Kelly Symons at info@handonline.org or visit www.handonline.org

Directions from East Bay or South Bay

Take I-880 South toward San Jose. Merge onto I-280 North toward San Francisco. Take the De Anza Boulevard exit, turn left onto N. De Anza Blvd. Turn right onto Stevens Creek Blvd. Turn right onto N. Stelling Rd. 10185 N. Stelling Rd. is on the left

Directions from the Peninsula

Take 101/Bayshore Freeway heading South toward San Jose. Merge onto CA-85 toward Cupertino/Santa Cruz. Take the Stevens Creek Boulevard exit. Turn left onto Stevens Creek Blvd., turn left onto Stelling Rd. 10185 N. Stelling Rd. is on the left

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**Please check all that apply and mail your responses and donations to:
HAND – Service of Remembrance, P.O. Box 341, Los Gatos, CA 95031**

Donations accepted online at www.handonline.org. Select "Donate" button at top-right corner.

Please make all checks payable to HAND. **Items must be postmarked by August 31, 2016.**

After that date, HAND can not guarantee your baby's name or any material submitted will be included in the printed program.

___ I'd like to donate an hour or two of time to help with the Service of Remembrance. My phone number is: _____

___ I plan to attend the Service. There will be _____ adults and _____ children attending.

My potluck dish to share will be: _____

___ I am submitting a copy of a poem, reading, or song for the program. Please enclose a copy.

I would like to read it I would like someone else to read it _____

___ I'd like my baby's name included in the program and read during the Service. (Include phonetic spelling if name is unusual)

Baby's Name _____ Date (b) _____ (d) _____

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NOTE: if your baby was not named, you can specify "Baby <your last name>"

___ Please send me a program by mail (please enclose a check for \$5 or more) or by email _____