We Need Not Walk Alone, We Are Supporting Family!

Medicine Hat Chapter

Chapter Coordinator: Donna Rodin
Mailing Address:
#4 - 69 Campbell Cr. S.E.
Medicine Hat, TIB 117

Friends Meet
Second Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
CREEKSIDEB CENTRE
#1 Dunmore Rd. S.E.
Medicine Hat, AB

Light a Candle on January 28th
“International Compassionate Friends Day”

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

The Compassionate Friends...

Meditation: "Grief becomes a tolerable and creative experience, only when love enables it to be shared with others; it is our radical understanding."

Rev. Simon Stephens (Founder TCF)

Our History

- May 1968 - two young boys, Kenneth Leonley and Brian Henderson, died of one another at the Cornerstone Children’s Home in Medicine Hat.
- June 1968 - the Compassionate Friends meeting was held.

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

Chapter Coordinator: Donna Rodin
Mailing Address:
#4 - 69 Campbell Cr. S.E.
Medicine Hat, TIB 117

Friends Meet
Second Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
CREEKSIDEB CENTRE
#1 Dunmore Rd. S.E.
Medicine Hat, AB

Light a Candle on January 28th
“International Compassionate Friends Day”

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

The Compassionate Friends...

Meditation: "Grief becomes a tolerable and creative experience, only when love enables it to be shared with others; it is our radical understanding."

Rev. Simon Stephens (Founder TCF)

Our History

- May 1968 - two young boys, Kenneth Leonley and Brian Henderson, died of one another at the Cornerstone Children’s Home in Medicine Hat.
- June 1968 - the Compassionate Friends meeting was held.

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

Chapter Coordinator: Donna Rodin
Mailing Address:
#4 - 69 Campbell Cr. S.E.
Medicine Hat, TIB 117

Friends Meet
Second Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
CREEKSIDEB CENTRE
#1 Dunmore Rd. S.E.
Medicine Hat, AB

Light a Candle on January 28th
“International Compassionate Friends Day”

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

The Compassionate Friends...

Meditation: "Grief becomes a tolerable and creative experience, only when love enables it to be shared with others; it is our radical understanding."

Rev. Simon Stephens (Founder TCF)

Our History

- May 1968 - two young boys, Kenneth Leonley and Brian Henderson, died of one another at the Cornerstone Children’s Home in Medicine Hat.
- June 1968 - the Compassionate Friends meeting was held.

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

Chapter Coordinator: Donna Rodin
Mailing Address:
#4 - 69 Campbell Cr. S.E.
Medicine Hat, TIB 117

Friends Meet
Second Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
CREEKSIDEB CENTRE
#1 Dunmore Rd. S.E.
Medicine Hat, AB

Light a Candle on January 28th
“International Compassionate Friends Day”

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

The Compassionate Friends...

Meditation: "Grief becomes a tolerable and creative experience, only when love enables it to be shared with others; it is our radical understanding."

Rev. Simon Stephens (Founder TCF)

Our History

- May 1968 - two young boys, Kenneth Leonley and Brian Henderson, died of one another at the Cornerstone Children’s Home in Medicine Hat.
- June 1968 - the Compassionate Friends meeting was held.

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

Chapter Coordinator: Donna Rodin
Mailing Address:
#4 - 69 Campbell Cr. S.E.
Medicine Hat, TIB 117

Friends Meet
Second Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
CREEKSIDEB CENTRE
#1 Dunmore Rd. S.E.
Medicine Hat, AB

Light a Candle on January 28th
“International Compassionate Friends Day”

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

The Compassionate Friends...

Meditation: "Grief becomes a tolerable and creative experience, only when love enables it to be shared with others; it is our radical understanding."

Rev. Simon Stephens (Founder TCF)

Our History

- May 1968 - two young boys, Kenneth Leonley and Brian Henderson, died of one another at the Cornerstone Children’s Home in Medicine Hat.
- June 1968 - the Compassionate Friends meeting was held.

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

Chapter Coordinator: Donna Rodin
Mailing Address:
#4 - 69 Campbell Cr. S.E.
Medicine Hat, TIB 117

Friends Meet
Second Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
CREEKSIDEB CENTRE
#1 Dunmore Rd. S.E.
Medicine Hat, AB

Light a Candle on January 28th
“International Compassionate Friends Day”

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

The Compassionate Friends...

Meditation: "Grief becomes a tolerable and creative experience, only when love enables it to be shared with others; it is our radical understanding."

Rev. Simon Stephens (Founder TCF)

Our History

- May 1968 - two young boys, Kenneth Leonley and Brian Henderson, died of one another at the Cornerstone Children’s Home in Medicine Hat.
- June 1968 - the Compassionate Friends meeting was held.

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

Chapter Coordinator: Donna Rodin
Mailing Address:
#4 - 69 Campbell Cr. S.E.
Medicine Hat, TIB 117

Friends Meet
Second Thursday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
CREEKSIDEB CENTRE
#1 Dunmore Rd. S.E.
Medicine Hat, AB

Light a Candle on January 28th
“International Compassionate Friends Day”

Medicine Hat Chapter of TCFCA

The Compassionate Friends...

Meditation: "Grief becomes a tolerable and creative experience, only when love enables it to be shared with others; it is our radical understanding."

Rev. Simon Stephens (Founder TCF)

Our History

- May 1968 - two young boys, Kenneth Leonley and Brian Henderson, died of one another at the Cornerstone Children’s Home in Medicine Hat.
- June 1968 - the Compassionate Friends meeting was held.
Do’s and Don’ts

Remember that:

1. Child is a person. Respect their feelings and emotions.
2. Be present and engaging. Engage in activities together.
3. Listen actively. Respond with empathy.
4. Use positive reinforcement. Praise them for good behavior.
5. Set consistent boundaries. Establish rules and routines.
6. Encourage exploration and curiosity.
7. Support their development. Provide age-appropriate activities.
8. Be patient and understanding.
9. Offer help when needed.
10. Keep communication open.

Resources & Outreach Programs

1. Family Support Group
2. Pediatric Outpatient Services
3. Children’s Museum
4. Library Program
5. Counseling
6. Nutritional Support
7. Social Skills Groups
8. Support Groups for Parents
10. Community Events

Providing the Best Support

Together, we can make a difference.

The Compassionate Friends

We never forget. We do not separate a parent from their child. We help families to heal, to learn, and to grow.

Feeling alone? We are not alone. You are not alone.

Together, we are stronger.

We are not alone.