

Our Services Include

- Support during pregnancy
- Preparation for the birth experience
- Suggestions for memories, photographs, announcements
- Planning for memorial services and funerals
- Grief materials, resources, and lending library
- Support groups for mothers, fathers, children and others
- Grief counseling for individuals, couples and families
- Community education
- Community events supporting awareness of pregnancy and infant loss

“In time, everyone seemed to move on and not mention our baby anymore. I knew that with Angel Babies I always had a safe place to remember and talk about my baby.”

 *Kathryn's Mom*

“Angel Babies is a wonderful program. It saved us. We didn't know where to turn when our daughter died and they were there for us. They provided counseling, support and friendships that we will always cherish.”

 *Mallory's Mom*

The only service of its kind in Central California, the Angel Babies is just one of the many ways Hinds Hospice fulfills its mission of supporting those who have lost a loved one. Other services include: Inpatient and Outpatient Hospice Care, Pediatric Hospice, Center for Grief & Loss, Multicultural Outreach, Physician Education, Prison Hospice, and Thrift Stores.

As a nonprofit organization, Hinds Hospice would welcome your generous, tax-deductible donation, which will ensure that Angel Babies is here to offer care and counseling to future generations. Donations may be mailed to any of the below addresses marked “Angel Babies.”

Hinds Hospice
Honoring the Journey

Hinds Hospice Center for Grief and Loss
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Member of California Hospice and Palliative Care Association
Member of International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care



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Angel Babies

OFFERING
PERINATAL HOSPICE
AND GRIEF SUPPORT
FOR FAMILIES OF
LITTLE ONES

*Healing from
the Heart*

OUR MISSION

The mission of Angel Babies as part of the Hinds Hospice Center for Grief and Loss is to comfort, support and uphold the dignity of families whose babies have a life limiting condition or whose babies have died.

*"There is no foot, too small
that it cannot leave an
imprint on this world."*

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

The mission of our Angel Babies program extends far beyond traditional comfort and support, and so do the specialized services we provide:

PERINATAL HOSPICE

The news of an unborn baby being diagnosed with a life limiting condition is heartbreaking. Angel Babies offers a perinatal hospice program designed for families who have received this diagnosis, offering support during pregnancy and providing ideas for creating loving memories. Hospice services are available for babies who survive after birth and are in need of special care. This care can be provided in the baby's home or in the Hinds Hospice Home. This program assists families to both welcome and enjoy their baby and, when necessary, to say good-bye.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

People are not taught how to deal with the death of a baby. Our friends and family often don't know what to say. Most people expect the parents, especially the father, to return to work within a few days after the loss and be "back to normal" within a matter of months. But the death of a baby changes parents forever, and results in a uniquely deep and personal grieving process. The Angel Babies' bereavement service provides families with helpful information and support during their journey of grief and mourning.

A CARING COMPANION THROUGH YOUR GRIEF JOURNEY

Angel Babies is ready to give you as much – or as little – help as you desire before and after your loss. Our team consists of nurses, licensed clinical social workers, chaplains and caring volunteers who partner with your family and health care provider.

Together, this team works toward the goal of providing comfort and support.

The goals of Angel Babies include:

- 💧 Working as a team with your family and medical providers
- 💧 Building a supportive relationship with you soon after the need is known
- 💧 Helping your family with information and planning
- 💧 Being a companion for your family through your grief and mourning
- 💧 Educating families, medical professionals and the community about pregnancy loss, infant death and the resulting grief process

"It is hard to put into words the gratitude we feel for all the love and support you offered us during our time with Christopher. You were there from the beginning, even before his birth and your continued support after his passing has been a blessing. Your guiding hands through it all will never be forgotten. We are forever grateful. Thank you."



Christopher's Memorial Fund

HEALING FROM THE HEART

A terminal diagnosis or the death of a baby is one of the most devastating experiences a family can go through. But you don't have to go through it alone. Angel Babies is here to help, providing the special kind of support you and your family need.