

## OUR MISSION

***Our mission is to provide a safe, supportive, non-judgmental and gently moderated environment for parent-to-parent support.***

*Ending a Wanted Pregnancy is run by a group of dedicated volunteers. Each has made the decision to end a wanted pregnancy because of medical reasons. We've been there and we're here to help.*

*We know what a hard choice this can be, and how little understood this kind of grief is.*

*We are free of political, religious, commercial or financial affiliations and agendas. We do not offer medical or mental health advice. We do not accept donations.*

*THIS SPECIAL GRIEF COMMUNITY WAS  
FOUNDED BY GRIEF COUNSELOR  
MARIBETH DOERR IN 1996.*

## *Ending a Wanted Pregnancy*



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GRIEF SUPPORT FOR AN  
UNCOMMON PRENATAL LOSS

## Ending a Wanted Pregnancy

### NOT ALL PREGNANCIES HAVE A FAIRY TALE ENDING

If you have received a serious prenatal or maternal medical diagnosis and have decided to end your wanted pregnancy, a very special community exists to provide you understanding, comfort and support.

While support for other types of pregnancy and infant loss such as miscarriage or neonatal death is readily available, unfortunately those support resources are rarely a good fit for those who've terminated a pregnancy for medical reasons.

### YOU ARE *NOT* ALONE

Many parents have walked this difficult path ahead of you. Through the many personal stories published on our web site, and in our private, online parent-to-parent support group, they reach out to you with sympathy, understanding, hope and encouragement.

### ABOUT OUR SUPPORT GROUP

The Ending a Wanted Pregnancy private support group is moderated entirely by parents who have also terminated wanted pregnancies for medical reasons. We are here to provide understanding, support and encouragement for this uncommon prenatal loss.

### OUR WEB SITE OFFERINGS

- Private Support Group
- Parents' Stories
- Poor Prenatal Diagnosis Index
- Practical Information
- Grief & Healing Articles
- Q&A
- Butterfly Garden Memorials
- Hope & Encouragement



### PRIVATE, CARING & NON-JUDGMENTAL SUPPORT FROM THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE

Our private support group is limited strictly to parents who have terminated a wanted pregnancy for medical reasons.

We welcome parents regardless of their life circumstances, family make-up, marital status, religion, race, gender, sexual orientation or political affiliation.

We simply offer nonjudgmental parent-to-parent grief support in a safe, moderated environment.