Presenters and support team for our Healing Hearts & MSD Community "Day of Healing"

Bob Resciniti - Bereaved Dad to Bobby, Founder/President of The Bobby Resciniti Healing Hearts Foundation & Grief Center called "Bobby's Place", he is a speaker, workshop presenter, writer, philanthropist, visionary and at the heart of the healing hearts foundation.

<u>Richard Reynolds</u> - Founding Board member with Healing Hearts, awesome dad, husband, mentor, long time friend and a dynamic individual. Richard will be the Master of Ceremony for "The Day of Healing".

<u>Dr.Tina DiCicco Reynolds</u> - Founding board member with Healing Hearts, clinical Psychologist who treats children, adolescents, and adults with a variety of concerns including, anxiety, adjustment difficulties & grief & loss just to name a few. Dr. Reynolds is our Healing Hearts In-house Psychologist at Bobby's Place in Coral Springs. She was born and raised in Broward County!

Mitch Carmody - Bereaved Dad to Kelly, GSP, and CCP is a writer, artist, author, grief educator and a nationally recognized motivational speaker, our Healing Hearts foundation portrait artist, he is an artist, workshop facilitator, radio host & the creator of *MrHeartlight* "Proactive Grieving" YouTube channel for healing the heart.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4PwGSiCQSFJag2TVqYbbUg

Scarlett Lewis - Mother of Jesse Lewis who was killed in his first grade classroom during the tragedy at Sandy Hook/Newton. She is a national speaker, advocate and writer who started the Jesse Lewis "Choose Love Movement".

Dianne Gray - Bereaved mom to Austin, she is a hospice, palliative care and grief expert; a journalist; speaker, grief educator, patient advocate, TV/Film/Podcasts producer, the founder of Hospice and Health Care Communications and president of the Elisabeth Kubler-Ross Foundation.

Lynda Cheyden Fell - Mom to Aly!!! Lynda the renown creator of the <u>Grief Diaries</u> is a pioneer and visionary in restoring hope to the wounded at heart representing authors worldwide. She is powerful advocate for the bereaved and is our Circles of Hope Village coordinator with Linda Findlay.

Alan Pedersen - Bereaved Dad to Ashley, Singer, songwriter, speaker, creator of the Angels Across the USA tour, and former ED for The Compassionate Friends and long-time friend of the Healing Hearts Foundation.

Kris Munsch - Bereaved Dad to Blake, inspirational speaker, college professor and entrepreneur. He created the <u>Birdhouse Project</u> (He uses a birdhouse as a metaphor for grief, loss, hope and healing).

<u>Dr. Michael Rovito</u> - Local Professor at UCF, Writer, Founder of Men's Health Initiative, Inc. (MHI) is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization working on reducing the gender health gap by supporting the achievement of wellness for all. He is a powerful speaker who empowers young men and young woman to practice self care and nurture their natural resilience for better health and a productive life. http://www.mhinitiative.org/

Dr.Bob Baugher - Psychology and college instructor, bereavement counselor, author of 7 books on the bereavement process, national speaker, grief educator.

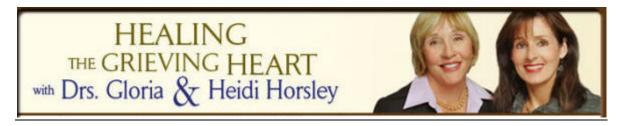
<u>Debbie Rambis</u> - Bereaved Mom to Tony and Executor Director of <u>The Compassionate</u>

Friends

<u>Carla Blowey</u> - Bereaved Mom to Kevin, Certified Dream Work Facilitator, author, speaker, workshop presenter and long time editor for *Living with Loss Magazine*. She alongside Sharon Strouse is the coordinator for our "*Healing Through the Arts*" *Village*.

Sharon Strouse - MA, ATR-BC, LCPAT Bereaved Mom to Kristin. She is a board member on the Johns Hopkins Medicine: Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She is co-founder of The Kristin Rita Strouse Foundation (www.krsf.com) a non-profit dedicated to supporting programs that increase awareness of Mental Health through education and the arts. In addition to national workshops, she leads weekly art therapy circles and spiritual and intuitive development circles for survivors of loss.

Joanne Fink is founder of Zenspirations and a bereaved spouse. She is a world renowned calligrapher, designer, author and teacher. More than simple lines on a page, her unique art style and approach to spiritual and creative expression builds bridges of understanding between people. She is a passionate advocate for artist's rights, and has a long history of community service. https://zenspirations.com/



<u>Dr. Gloria Horsley</u> - Bereaved Mom to Scott is an internationally known grief expert, psychotherapist, , and founder of "Open to Hope Foundation" she also an author, speaker, TV & Radio host and more.

<u>Dr. Heidi Horsley</u> -Bereaved Sibling to Scott, National Advisory Board for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors of Military Loss (TAPS), Author, TV & Radio host "<u>Open to Hope Foundation</u>"

Glen Lord - Bereaved Dad to Noah, former president of The Compassionate Friends, speaker, workshop facilitator, visionary and entrepreneur who developed a website for the broken hearted called The Grief Toolbox. www.thegrieftoolbox.com

Anne Castaldo – Our volunteer coordinator is a bereaved Mom to Tony and founder of the Tony Brown Foundation, she is the former event coordinator for The Compassionate Friends, workshop presenter, speaker and studied at the American Grief Academy with Darcie Sims.

Angela Miller - Bereaved Mom to Noah, writer and grief advocate and the author of You Are the Mother of All Mothers: A Message of Hope for the Grieving Heart and the executive director and founder of A Bed For My Heart, Angela is also an accomplished Poet.

Kelley Hunt - Songwriter, Singer, Piano Player, Guitarist, Recording Artist, Speaker and Producer, - Kelley is known for her songs that uplift the human spirit, she will sing to our hearts and souls.

Denise Ganulin - Bereaved mom to Holland Ashley; singer & songwriter. Denise will perform at our mid lunch concert her song "What a Party" and others with her friend and colleague Alan Pedersen. Denise is writing and performing music across the nation for the bereaved ... songs that touch the heart keep our loved one close.

Barry Kluger's daughter Erica died in a car accident in Arizona in 2001. Since 2011 he and Kelly Farley of IL created the Farley-Kluger Initiative to add loss of a child to the FMLA.

Sara Ruble is a bereaved mom to Scott our "Healing Haven Village" Coordinator who has facilitated support groups in her hometown of Stow, Ohio and across the country at many national conferences, and reaches out daily from her website: www.spiritteaches.org

Linda Findlay -Bereaved mom to Aubrie. Linda is our other Circle of Hope coordinator, author of many books, the founder of Mourning Discoveries Grief Support Services, and creator of Journeys of Hope, Healing & Health bereavement cruises. As an Aftercare Coordinator she represents over 300 funeral homes currently across the US and Canada.

Barbara Hopkinson founder of <u>A Butterfly's Journey</u> will have her Photo Shoot Booth to take beautifully cathartic photos of the bereaved in an iconic and unusual way to express their pain and hope. Participants are photographed expressing a phrase meaningful to them written on their arms. http://portraitsofloss.org/

Vicki Jay is the CEO of <u>The National Alliance for Grieving Children</u> which brings decades of experience in the children's bereavement field; she contributes significant subject matter expertise in the field of grief and loss. She is known for her ability to collaborate, bring people with diverse perspectives together, and create sustainable impact.

Jeannette Maré is the founder and Executive Director of Ben's Bells Project. As a legacy to her son Ben she has created this organization now with four studios, collaborating with hundreds of local organizations and recruiting more than 25,000 annual volunteers. Ben's Bells has become nationally recognized and "kindness" is becoming part of the nation's collective consciousness and is truly legacy in action.

Kanchana Krishnan Ayyar - Author, Hamsa Meditation Coach, Motivational Speaker, writer and friend of Healing Hearts.

Rev.John H. Stanley - Rev. Stanley will lead an ecumenical prayer; nationally known speaker, he is a commissioned Lay Pastor-Union Seminary (Charlotte), Academy of Reformed Theology, Chaplin of The South Atlantic Shrine Association and Visitation Minister at Gastonia SC Presbyterian Church.

Tina "V" DiSalvo - LMFT, Healing Hearts group therapist at Bobby's Place in Coral Springs. V facilitates bereaved parent groups, sibling groups and private counseling.

<u>Tricia Conlon</u> - LMFT, Healing Hearts group therapist at Bobby's Place in Coral Springs. Tricia facilitates bereaved parent groups and private counseling. She also is certified in trauma work and specializes in crisis situations. Tricia also works at the Center for Trauma counseling in Lake Worth.

Josh Robinson is a drummer and artist. He is affiliated with many arts organizations and partner organizations for his work with grieving children including T.A.P.S. Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors), The Moyer Foundation, and NAGC (National Alliance For Grieving Children). Drumming can be used as a tool to teach an array of life skills. It provides a positive and creative outlet for young people to express themselves and release their emotions in a safe space. http://www.joshrobinsondrums.com

Zachary Green founded and operates the Princeton Stained Glass Company. Zach is also a writer, a multi-instrumentalist musician and songwriter, an actor and puppeteer, a photographer, a painter, a sculptor and carpenter. His workshops aim to empower kids and adults alike.

<u>Jordon Ferber</u> humorist, speaker, grief activist and bereaved sibling will be Master of Ceremonies for our luncheon concert.

