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# **The SIMON Project**

**Sudden Infant Mourning Outreach Network  
of Vermont & Northern New England**

## **Mission Statement**

*The SIMON Project is an all volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the needs of bereaved parents, grand parents, families and friends, caregivers and child care providers who have experienced the death of an infant.*

*The SIMON Projects goals are focused on the immediate and ongoing needs of an individual through a peer to peer outreach network of parents who have experienced similar infant deaths related to SIDS, SUDI, miscarriage, stillbirth or deaths related to medical / health complications or accidents.*

*The SIMON Project strives to provide a support network that can help individuals, parents and families address their specific identified needs for referrals to professional therapeutic supports, identify clergy who are experienced in infant death, lactation consultation, funeral homes & directors, bereavement supports and peer to peer matching and peer support groups.*

*The SIMON Project will work toward helping to identify areas where training and education may be helpful related to infant death and response by various health and social service personnel and agencies, emergency responders, public health officials, medical personnel, midwives, doulas and child care providers.*

*The Simon Project will maintain its association with the Lamoyille Family Center (who will be the projects fiscal agent) and will work towards a relationship with the Parent Child Center Network of Vermont, Parent to Parent – Vermont, The Vermont Dept. of Health, and maintain an affiliation with First Candle / SIDS Alliance national non-profit.*

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We understand that the death of your child is unique and requires a tremendous amount of support. This is what we at The SIMON Project can do to support you and your family during this difficult time.

We provide.....

- \* Peer-to-peer support through connecting parents & families who have experienced infant death or pregnancy loss.
- \* Informal meetings among parents & family.
- \* Information on helpful literature, resources and professional supports.
- \* Helpful and practical information about the experience of death, planning memorial services, funerals, and coping in the days, weeks and months ahead.
- \* A Web Site with links to local, statewide, and national resources.

**For More Information:**

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If you would like to volunteer to help with this project,  
Please call us at the number provided above.