

Pet Loss Hotlines (Grief Counseling)

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For many people, losing a pet may be one of the saddest experiences they will ever have. We know and understand how the death of a beloved friend and companion can be heartbreaking. Talking to someone who understands your grief is a way to help the healing process begin. If you do not know of anyone to talk to, you may wish to call one of the pet loss hotlines listed below. Caring people there can listen and help. They're only a phone call away.

Chicago VMA veterinarians and staffs

630-325-1600

Call and leave a message at anytime. A volunteer will call back Monday-Friday between 7:00pm-9:00pm

Colorado State University - Argus Institute counselors

970-297-4143

Monday-Friday between 9:00am-5:00pm

Web site: www.argusinstitute.colostate.edu/grief.htm

Cornell University veterinary students

607-253-3932

Tuesday-Thursday between 6:00pm-9:00pm

Web site: www.vet.cornell.edu/Org/PetLoss/

University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine students

217-244-2273 (CARE) or 877-394-2273 (CARE)

Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday between 7:00pm-9:00pm

Web site: www.cvm.uiuc.edu/CARE/

Michigan State University veterinary students

517-432-2696

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday between 6:30pm-9:30pm

Summer Hours: Tuesday and Thursday between 6:30pm-9:30pm

Web site: cvm.msu.edu/petloss/index.htm

Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine students

614-292-1823

Monday-Friday between 6:30pm-9:30pm

Saturday and Sunday between 10:00am-4:00pm

E-Mail: petloss@osu.edu

Purdue University's Center for the Human-Animal Bond

Web site: www.vet.purdue.edu/chab/bond.htm

Tufts University veterinary students

508-839-7966

Monday-Friday between 6:00pm-9:00pm

Web site: www.tufts.edu/vet/petloss/

Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine

540-231-8038

Tuesday and Thursday between 6:00pm-9:00pm

Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine students

866-266-8635 or 509-335-5704

Monday-Thursday between 6:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday between 1:00pm-3:00pm

Calls received after hours will be promptly returned on a collect basis.

Web site: www.vetmed.wsu.edu/plhl/