



Pet Loss Support and Education

Shiva's Center for the Human-Animal Bond provides education, guidance and support for pet-loving families as they cope with the devastating loss of their companion animal.

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVE:

- Grief education including what helps to soften the pain
- Emotional support and an opportunity to relate with others who are grieving
- A supportive environment to honor and celebrate their companion, AND
- Referrals to qualified professionals and other community support services

LOCATION: Hospice of Santa Barbara
A Volunteer Hospice Organization
2050 Alameda Padre Serra, Ste 100
Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 563-8820

DATE: FIRST and THIRD Tuesday
of EACH month
(excluding major holidays)

TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

COST: FREE to the public

WHAT TO BRING: Photos and/or memorabilia
(favorite toy, collar, bandana, etc)

FACILITATOR(S): All groups are led by licensed
mental health professionals

FOR INFO: (805) 687-7001 or (805) 899-CARE
www.shivascenter.org
www.carehospital.org



"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened." –Anatole France



PET LOSS SUPPORT TELEPHONE HOTLINES

- UC Davis Vet School: (800) 565-1526
Mon–Fri 6:30-9:30 PM PT
- WA State College of Vet Medicine: (509) 335-5704
Mon–Thurs 6:30-9:00 PM & Sat 1-3 PM PT
- ASPCA – Pet Loss Hotline: (800) 946-4646 24-hour consultation. Use keypad to enter pin number 140-7211. Your call will be returned immediately.
- Tufts University: (508) 839-7966 Mon–Fri 6-9 PM EST

INTERNET RESOURCES

- Association for Pet Loss & Bereavement: www.aplb.org
- Pet Loss Support: www.petloss.org
- Pet Loss Grief Support & Candle Ceremony: www.petloss.com
- Guardian Animal Aftercare: www.guardianaftercare.com/bereavement.htm
- Argus Institute for Families and Veterinary Medicine: www.argusinstitute.colostate.edu/grief.htm
- Animal Love & Loss Network: www.alln.org
- Delta Society: www.deltasociety.org

Shiva's Center for the Human-Animal Bond is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that promotes pet loss support services and other animal welfare programs in the Santa Barbara Community. For more information, please call (805) 687-7001 or visit www.shivascenter.org.