A wife who loses a husband is called a widow. A husband who loses a wife is called a widower. A child who loses his parents is called an orphan. But...there is no word for a parent who loses a child, that’s how awful the loss is.

Winston Churchill

Thanks to generous donors, Family Resource Network’s Healing Heart Society is providing a much needed service to families in Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties— that of providing financial assistance to families upon the death of their child with special needs. Since its inception in June of 2007, 120 families have received financial assistance from the Healing Hearts Society.

Agencies throughout the region have let us know that the Healing Hearts Society is the only local source for this type of established assistance to families. We know that many families face serious financial difficulties due to the child’s illness or disability. Families who have received Healing Heart Society funds have let us know that these funds are greatly appreciated.

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