

About Us

Mommies of Miracles is the world's largest *virtual* support group for mothers of children who have exceptional needs, life-limiting conditions, terminal illness, rare or undiagnosed conditions, developmental disabilities, and medical complexities. Our mission is to eliminate the isolation mothers of children with exceptional needs experience on a daily basis by offering an extended network of new and experienced peer support.

Mommies of Miracles is a truly supportive and uplifting environment. We have created a safe place from the harshness of our daily reality to lend each other some advice, cry together, vent together and laugh together. While we are some of the fiercest advocates for our children, we have an unspoken policy to refrain from highlighting many of the negative media stories that constantly bombard the exceptional needs community.

Mommies of Miracles exists to make you feel a little better about this very "special life" while enduring extreme parenting circumstances. We keep you connected with other moms who understand, and to resources that positively impact your lives. We offer hope while reassuring you that you are not alone. Behind the scenes Mommies of Miracles is administered by MOMs just like you. We have volunteer leadership actively planting local and regional groups all over the world to better serve our MOMs on a local level.

No matter what your schedule is like or how hectic your day becomes, our community is here for you 24/7, 365 days per year to lend support from the comfort of your own home.

Our Leadership:

Anita Birk, Ohio - Founder

Marty Barnes, Texas - President

Paige James, Florida – Educational Specialist

Tiffany Whalen, Oklahoma – Family Resource Specialist



"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."



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Virtual Support. Real Hope.



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You are not alone.

Our Services

All of our services are **FREE**, and always will be. Here is just a *sampling* of what we offer:

Peer Support: Our social media platforms offer MOMs a simple way to connect with other MOMs, share ideas, ask for advice, seek support, vent with each other and laugh together. ...all from the comfort of your own home!

Sharing: We share many great links, stories, blogs, inspirational quotes and photos, and more on our social networking sites and website every day. We always encourage our MOMs to share their resources too!

Resource Directory: Our website houses a growing directory of exceptional needs products and service organizations. We house this information for instant access to summer camps, financial and legal assistance groups, personal blogs, travel assistance, respite and support services, awareness initiatives and beyond.

Family Networking: Are you thinking about starting a local MOMgroup, or do you want to know if other MOMs in your area have experience with a doctor you plan to see? There are many reasons you may want to know if there are other MOMs nearby. Our website offers MOMs a way to register publically or privately to connect with other families just like yours. We are now offering a new “diagnosis registry” feature.

Care Notebook: We offer free downloadable templates on our on our website to help you create a potentially life-saving Care Notebook for your child. Care Notebooks are a great supplement or substitute for medical alert jewelry when your child’s medical history is too complex /lengthy to fit on a bracelet.

You Are Not Alone

A Welcome Message from Our Founder:

When I found out that my seven month old son had a terminal diagnosis and that his brief life would be filled with severe challenges, my whole world came crashing down around me. How could this have happened to my perfect baby? How could this have happened to me? Why? I spent many months in mourning, and even to this day – six years later - I have learned that grief is a constant companion.

During those early months post diagnosis, I spent most of my time in shock and devastation while spending *every waking hour* in the trenches of extreme caregiving. The one constant other than my grief was the isolation I felt. I was living in an alternate reality while the world went on happily and “normally” around me. I knew that there had to be other moms just like me and while we may not have children of the same age or diagnosis, our grief would be the same, the loss of our dreams would be the same, and reinventing a “new normal” would be a path that we would all be on.

In the summer of 2008 I started Mommies of Miracles with just four moms in a small church garage tucked away in the foothills of southern Ohio, and here we are today quickly approaching 20,000 members worldwide.

I welcome you discover your own “*new normal*” with us here at Mommies of Miracles, a place where you will always find understanding, a place where your schedule always fits, a place where support happens every day, a place filled with hope... a place where **you are never alone**.

Welcome to Mommies of Miracles,
Anita Birk, Founder and Mommy of a Miracle

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