



United Way
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Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice - Center for Grief Support

A 2021 SUCCESS STORY FEATURING...

KRISTA

Krista was too busy being a daughter, mother, wife, and aunt to worry about her feelings of grief when her dad and sister both died in the same year. Then her grief multiplied when her mom was diagnosed with cancer and died, as a Samaritan patient, only one year after her dad and sister. Being the surviving member of her family left her feeling like an orphan.

Krista realized that it was crucial that she confront her grief. She didn't want to burden her daughter, or her husband with all that she held inside. But she knew that she needed to find a way to deal with the grief she was feeling. Krista's husband strongly encouraged her to use the grief counseling support offered by Samaritan. His support was the driving force for Krista to take the first step towards healing.

The counseling and comfort provided by Samaritan's staff is recognized as being exceptional. Because of the contributions we receive, we are able to offer more personalized, individual approaches for the loved ones of our patients for up to 13 months, as well as group counseling for anyone in our communities who has suffered a loss. Krista was a grateful beneficiary of Samaritan's grief support.