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### **COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS CHAPTER TO MEET**

WEST POINT, Miss.—Families who have experienced the death of a child are invited to attend The Compassionate Friends meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, at North Mississippi Medical Center-West Point, 835 Medical Center Drive.

The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families toward resolving grief following the death of a child of any age and to help others be supportive. Bereaved parents, siblings, grandparents and immediate family members are welcome to attend.

The Compassionate Friends organization offers friendship and understanding to bereaved families. Chapter meetings offer an opportunity for bereaved families to express their feelings, as well as for those who have worked through their grief to help other families through their loss.

For more information, call Michele Rowe, director of Social Services at NMMC-West Point, at (662) 495-2337. To learn more about The Compassionate Friends, visit their national Web site at [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org).