

# *grieving* out **LOUD**

# TRANSFORMING LOSS

a workshop for  
*individuals dealing with grief*  
and those who help them

Join us for our 3rd Annual *Grieving Out Loud* workshop:  
**TRANSFORMING LOSS**



Keynote Speaker: **ALAN PEDERSEN**  
Executive Director, *The Compassionate Friends*

On August 15, 2001 Alan's life was changed forever. Ashley Marie Pedersen, his oldest child and only daughter, died as a result of an automobile accident. Alan has turned his journey through the valley of grief and the pain of loss into becoming a helpmate and inspiration to The Bereaved.

Using his original music, anecdotes, and stories drawn from his own experiences and the shared journeys of the bereaved, Alan travels the nation, as both the founder of ANGELS ACROSS THE USA mission and keynote speaker, workshop presenter at many prestigious conferences including: The World Gathering on Bereavement, The Compassionate Friends National Conference and The National Gathering of Bereaved Parents of the USA.

Though, under "normal circumstances" most would not consider being related with the Words "Bereaved" or "Grief" as a positive, yet for those who have spent time with Alan Pedersen, it is a powerful blessing. In the Bereavement Community, Alan Pedersen has become synonymous with HEALING.

**Friday, April 24, 2015**

*IU South Bend's Education and Arts Building*

Program: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Keynote presentation *and* choice of two breakout sessions

Fee: \$25 pre-registration, \$35 day of event

*Professionals can earn 3.5 CEUs for attending!*

Limited seating: call (574) 277-0274 to make your reservation

## **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

*all options will be presented during both breakout sessions*

**"Finding Meaning in Loss"**

Alan Pedersen, *The Compassionate Friends*

**"Understanding Grief in Children"**

Aileac Deegan, MSW, LSW *Ryan's Place*

**"Understanding Traumatic Bereavement:**

**Making First Impressions Count with the Highly Impressionable"**

Ken Cotter, *St. Joseph County Prosecutor*

**"Self Care for Caregivers"**

Holly Farmer, *Center for Hospice Care*

**SAMARITAN**  
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For important information about the workshop, presenters, and parking, visit: [www.sccsb.org/GOL](http://www.sccsb.org/GOL)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015**