



Partners in Caring

A Parent to Parent Meeting

Once a man was walking along a beach. The sun was shining and it was a beautiful day. Off in the distance he could see a person going back and forth between the surf's edge and the beach. Back and forth this person went. As the man approached he could see that there were hundreds of starfish stranded on the sand as the result of the natural action of the tide.

The man was stuck by the apparent futility of the task. There were far too many starfish. Many of them were sure to perish. As he approached the person continued the task of picking up starfish one by one and throwing them into the surf.

As he came up to the person he said, "You must be crazy. There are thousands of miles of beach covered with starfish. You can't possibly make a difference." The person looked at the man. He then stooped down and picked up one more starfish and threw it back into the ocean. He turned back to the man and said, "It sure made a difference to that one!"

The story was adapted from Loren Easley.

The message is ...

Together we can make a difference!



A message for you...

Rush University Medical Center
Stroger Hospital of Cook County
University of Illinois Medical Center

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*For all those who have
lost a baby,
a heartfelt message from
parents who have
traveled this path...*



Time: 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m

Day: First Thursday of each month

A light meal is provided by
Au Bon Pain at Rush

Location:

Bishop Anderson House
in the "Annex Building"
707 S. Wood Street, Chicago
½ block Southwest of Rush and
½ block Northeast of Cook County
parking garage

Parking Suggestion:

Stroger Hospital of Cook County Parking Garage at Polk and Wood Street
(across the street from the Bishop Anderson House / Annex building).

Parking Costs: \$3
(parking stickers available)

Please call: **312-563-4825**
to confirm meeting time & day.