



**THE  
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FRIENDS**  
Brevard Chapter

## Press Release



The Brevard Chapter of The Compassionate Friends will be sponsoring a **Walk To Remember** on **August 9, 2009 at 8:00 am**, starting at the **Blue Ridge Community College in Brevard, NC**. **The Compassionate Friends** is a self-help group for bereaved parents. The local chapter was created three years ago by two sets of parents that had lost their only sons. The group meets every second Monday at 7:00 pm at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Brevard, NC and is open to any parent that has lost a child of any age for any reason. Grandparents and siblings are welcome as well.

Some believe there is no greater loss than a child. For every parent that has experienced such a tragedy, being able to share with others is very important. The local chapter has reading material, DVDs, speakers, and one another to help the bereaved get through the grief journey. All are welcome to join the walk for support, or in honor of someone special to them. The walk will follow the bike path to a field where balloons will be released. Please contact either of the event organizers for more details; Joanne Snyder at 885-2896 or Vickie Van Antwerp at 877-5172.

Weather-light rain walk continues, heavy rain date- August 16, 2009  
***"You Need Not Walk Alone"***