

Hightower Family Funeral Homes, Carrollton, GA

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Men and women often experience the loss of a spouse in distinct ways. As a result, it's important for grief support groups and resources to be sensitive to those differences. Tailoring support and resources to the specific needs of each gender can help provide more meaningful and effective assistance during such a difficult time.

In 1996, Martin & Hightower Funeral Home founded the Circle of Friends, a pioneering support group tailored for widows. This compassionate and inviting group convenes on a monthly basis to share a potluck meal and partake in engaging programs presented by local businesses, entertainers, and other community members.

This year, in response to the needs of our community, Hightower's Helping Hand was established to provide support for widowers. The group convenes on the third Tuesday of each month to share a meal and fellowship. Throughout the month, the group collectively engages in various service projects. These service projects are tailored to meet the specific needs of widows in our other grief support groups. For example, if a widow requires assistance with hanging a ceiling fan, the members of Hightower's Helping Hands gladly rally together to provide the necessary support. This initiative not only empowers widowers, giving them a sense of purpose and fulfillment but also ensures that practical assistance is readily available to the widows in our community, making them feel valued and supported.

Over the past twelve months, the dedicated widowers of Hightower's Helping Hands have undertaken various projects to support widows in need. Their efforts include installing blinds to enhance privacy, putting up sturdy railings to ensure safety, tending to landscaping needs to spruce up outdoor areas, replacing shower heads for improved comfort, and constructing a ramp to facilitate accessibility for a widow who now relies on a wheelchair.

Hightower's Helping Hands serves as a supportive community that unites men from diverse backgrounds, offering them a secure environment to discuss their individual experiences with grief openly. Additionally, the organization provides these men with opportunities to find a sense of purpose, as it acknowledges their inherent need to feel valued and essential.

At Hightower Family Funeral Homes, we take pride in our ability to connect widows who are in need of support with compassionate widowers who are willing to lend a helping hand. This meaningful initiative has not only allowed our dedicated staff and aftercare coordinator to establish genuine, long-lasting relationships, but it has also played a significant role in bridging an important gap within our community. We are committed to ensuring that those who have lost a spouse receive the care and support they need during that challenging time, and we are honored to be able to facilitate these valuable connections.