



ILLINOIS CONNECTIONS FOR FAMILIES OF THE FALLEN (ICFF)

Invites you to join us for
Connections at the Zoo:
Bringing Families of the Fallen Together

Sunday, August 28, 2016 • 8:30 am–4:00 pm
Brookfield Zoo • 8400 31st Street (1st Ave. & 31st St.)
South Entrance • Discovery Center
Brookfield, IL 60513

A DAY OF NETWORKING, LEARNING AND FUN!

- **Designed for all ages and relationships –**
Children, Teens, Siblings, Spouses, Parents and others
- **Share memories and make new friends**
- **Counselors and child care will be available**
- **Fun/Food/Prizes – Zoo Tickets and more!**



AGENDA

**BROOKFIELD
ZOO**

Chicago Zoological Society
Inspiring Conservation Leadership



8:30 AM - Registration & Breakfast

9:00 AM - Welcoming Session

10:00 AM - Session 1

- An Inside Look at Memories, Grief and Emotions
- Bracelet Making & Conversation
- Suicide & Grief
- "Is this Normal?" Journeys of Loss

11:30 AM - Lunch

12:45 PM - Session 2

- Siblings & Loss
- Bracelet Making & Conversation
- Spirituality & Support
- Kid/Teen Team Building Challenge

2:00 PM - Closing

2:30 PM - Dolphin Show, Enjoy the Zoo until 6:00 PM

- **Complimentary for all attendees: Breakfast, Lunch, Zoo Admission, Dolphin Show, Child Care and Parking**

Register online at: www.bitly.com/ICFF02016Zoo (Space is limited)

For questions contact: (312) 265-9096 or ICFF@hdadvocates.org

See reverse side for event & Zoo information.



- 1) Resources** – Service Providers from multiple agencies will be on hand to provide information and answer your specific questions about programs and benefits.
- 2) Groups/Workshops** – A variety of sessions are offered; Some are geared towards adults and others for youth and families. Some are more interactive and encourage discussion whereas others are more informational in nature. Either way, attendees are only encouraged to share or participate in activities if they are comfortable doing so! All sessions are intended to offer attendees with supportive environments, activities, and resources.
- 3) Art Activities** – Engage the whole family in art activities to promote self-expression and healing.
- 4) Zoo** – Brookfield Zoo will be providing opportunities throughout the day to interact with animals.

Just a few great comments heard at our past events...

“great to meet new people and try out fun and relaxing things”

“events like this are needed, please do another one soon!”

“great support for families grieving for their fallen soldier”

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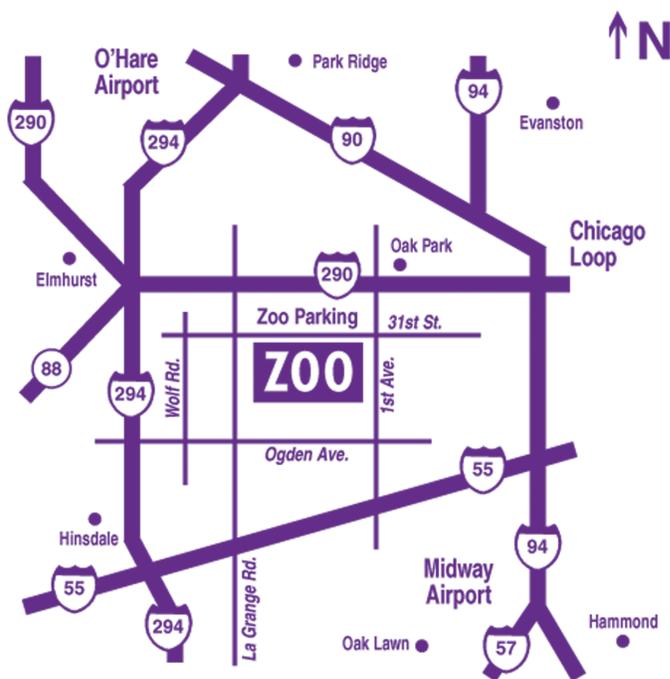
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Discovery Center

When on 1st Avenue follow the signs south to the south entrance. Located west of First Avenue on Ridgewood. Just past the Riverside Brookfield High School the first block you come to is Golf Road make a right turn.

After you have entered the Zoo pass the kiosks make a right turn and follow the service road around the back of the Zoo to the Discovery Center parking lot (you will pass 2 speed bumps and 2 stop signs). Continue until you see the Discovery Center Building.



Illinois Connections for Families of the Fallen (ICFF) Agencies Include:

Adler University
Army Survivor Outreach Services
 Barr-Harris Children's Grief Center
 The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Health & Disability Advocates
 H.E.R.O.E.S. Care
 Illinois National Guard for Psychological Health

Illinois Network of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (INCCRRA)
 Michael Reese Health Trust
 Military Family Life Consultants

Navy Gold Star Family Program
 Rush Road Home Program
 VetCenter