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KATHYS' GROUP, INC.

... a support group for Lesbians affected by cancer

Within the past 18 months three of our friends have been diagnosed with cancer. In looking for ways to support them through the challenges which accompany a diagnosis of this type, it became apparent to a small group of women that there were no resources available exclusively to lesbians and their families in Rhode Island or nearby Massachusetts

Nearly a year ago a few generous friends created and funded a support group as a haven for lesbians and their partners as they deal with having cancer in their lives. From this initial effort Kathys' Group, Inc was created in May of 1996 as a not-for-profit corporation to provide supportive resources for lesbians and their families (whether by blood or affinity) who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Although Kathys' Group, Inc has a modest budget of \$5500 for 1997, we expect that by 1998 we will need to offer a second support group, and possibly other services as well. Other needs are being identified and to date \$1500 has been raised. The Board of Directors is now looking to the larger community to help sustain and expand the services of Kathys' Group, Inc

SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS: Meetings are held twice a month on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 p m. The meetings are free. For more information contact Rita Good at 783 - 1601.

FOR ALL OTHER INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A DONATION:

Contact Lorry Garvin or Dorrie McCaffrey at 789 - 6414 (9:30 am - midnight)

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