

October Update (2017)

TO: POMC State Coordinators, Chapter Leaders and Contact Persons

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BE SURE TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL MEMBERS!

- **The National Office has moved to a new location. Our address is 635 West 7th St., Suite 104, Cincinnati, OH 45203.**
- We will celebrate The National Day of Remembrance on September 25th, and the website will have your loved one's names scrolling on that day. If you do not see your loved one's name, please let us know so Ratna can add it. The DOR events around the United States are also listed on the page with the loved one's names, if you sent them in to us.
- Our first Grief Retreat Weekend will be held here in Cincinnati, November 10, 11 and 12, 2017. If you have an interest in attending, please fill out the form on the website www.pomc.org under Grief Retreat to hold your spot. We only have limited space, but we will be doing this on a yearly basis. If you need more information call Bev at (888) 818-7662 or email: bwarnock@pomc.org. Beckie Miller has been hosting grief retreats in Phoenix for many years and it is now expanding to Cincinnati or if any Chapter would be interested in hosting one let us know. I have had interest from survivors in Michigan, Chicago, Canada and Indiana, and if it is difficult financially to attend, we do have some financial help available.
- **Attention: 2016 Online Recertification.** The Online Recertification Process is still available. This will benefit any POMC Representative whose certification will be expiring in 2017. The "Recertification Application Form," along with instructions, is on the POMC website. You can download the form on your computer, type in the information and email the completed application to Sherry Nolan at snolan@pomc.org. If you do not have access to a computer, call Sherry at 888 818-7662 to have a form mailed to you. Once approved, this recertification will extend your certification for three more years. **If you attended the CP/CL meeting at the 2017 National Conference in Irvine, California and signed in, you should have received an updated certification letter. If you do not apply for online recertification, and did not attend the CP/CL meeting at the Conference in Irvine, your certification will expire at the end of the year. Then it will be necessary for you to retake the next scheduled Effective Leadership Training class to renew your certification. As a reminder, you should have received an email, letter in US mail or phone call in January and most recently in September if your certification is expiring this year.** If you

did not receive an email, letter or phone call or are uncertain about your expiration date, please feel free to call Sherry or email snolan@pomc.org to verify that information for you.

- Amazon supports POMC! Please visit the National website at www.pomc.org and look for the Amazon link. By accessing Amazon through the POMC website, POMC will receive a percentage of all purchases (4-13%, depending on the item). This does not increase the cost of your purchase. This is a great opportunity to purchase items and also contribute to POMC while doing so! Please share this wonderful opportunity with your Chapters, Families and Friends! We appreciate everything you do to support POMC! If you should have questions regarding the Amazon link, please don't hesitate to contact us.
- Please remember, if you have a car, RV or boat or any other kind of vehicle you do not need anymore, call Action Donation Services. They will pick the vehicle up and donate the money to POMC. We have received a check from their organization for the donation of an old car. If you are interested, please call 866-244-8464 for more details.
- There are directory changes this month. Please add these changes to your directory. If there are any changes in your contact information, please let us know.
- We have three petitions this month. Please get signatures and send to the Parole Board to help these families.