

# Registration Form

\$10 includes continental breakfast and lunch

\$25 includes above and cost of CEU's

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Scholarships available: Call Kim at (616) 799-0993 or Kimberlys Crawford@gmail.com.

Checks made out to Gilda's Club-End of Life Coalition. Call 616-453-8300 with payment questions.

Registration and payment must be received by December 10, 2011.

**Register early as seating is limited.**

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO:**

Gilda's Club Grand Rapids  
1806 Bridge Street NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Or fax 616-453-8355. Upon receipt of your payment, a confirmation e-mail will be sent.

## Continuing Education Credits Provided for Counselors, Social Workers and RNs

- Kantu Consultants, LLC 1138 is approved as a provider for continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards, 400 south Ridge Parkway, Suite B, Culpeper, VA 22701. www.aswb.org. ASWB Approval Period 8-15-2010. Licensed social workers will receive 6.5 continuing education clock hours for completing this course.
- This activity will provide 6.5 Contact Hours through Spectrum Health. Spectrum Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Commission on Accreditation. Planning committee: Dennis Potter, PH.D., FT; Nancy Kingma, MA, RN, LLP, LPC, NCC; Luanne Shaw, MSN, RN, CEN

The mission of the Greater Grand Rapids End of Life Coalition is to increase awareness and create opportunities for improving end of life care within the greater Grand Rapids community. We are a community-wide collaboration of area hospices, hospitals, higher educational and service organizations. New members are always welcome.

### Gilda's Club Grand Rapids

Grand Valley State University

Hospice of Michigan

Heartland Hospice

In-House Hospice

### Ionia Hospice

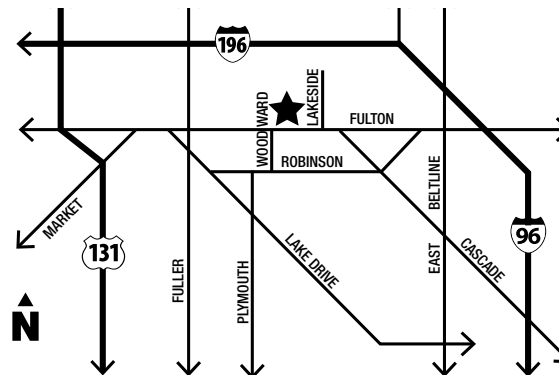
MetroHealth Hospital

Saint Mary's The Lacks Cancer Center

Spectrum Health

Spectrum Health Hospice

[www.grendoflife.org](http://www.grendoflife.org)



**Dominican Center at Marywood**  
2025 Fulton Street East, Grand Rapids, MI



Thursday, December 15 | 8:00am - 4:30 pm

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Dominican Center at Marywood

In the past year, our community has experienced multiple traumas. Join us for a day of healing, learning and remembrance. The day includes:

- Keynote Speaker, Dennis Potter, LMSW FAAETS
- Five other community professionals who will share their expertise on traumatic loss in both break-out sessions and on a panel
- A panel of trauma survivors who are prepared to share their stories with us
- A time and space for healing and reflection and opportunities to honor our loved ones
- Handouts, including community resources



Keynote Speaker

**DENNIS POTTER,**  
LMSW, CAADC, CCS, FAAETS

Dennis Potter is a licensed social worker and certified addiction counselor, who helped to form one of the first community based Crisis Response Teams in Michigan. Dennis was also one of the founding members of the Mid-West Michigan CISM Team and the Michigan Crisis Response Association. Dennis is recognized as a Board Certified Expert in Traumatic Stress by the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress.

Dennis has conducted or consulted on all manner of traumatic events for communities, businesses, schools, police, fire and emergency services personnel, the U. S. Post Office, and community mental health agencies.

Dennis has presented at many local, state, regional, national and international conferences. He has been a presenter at the last nine International Critical Incident Stress Foundation World Congresses.

He has written articles for various journals on the topic of working with Critical Incident Stress. Dennis coauthored the model for Post Action Staff Support which is featured in the ICISF Advanced Training Workbook and the book "Practical Concepts and Training exercises For Crisis Response Teams" with Paul LaBerteaux and Jim Stevens.

## AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS LECTURE:

- Participants will learn five common reactions of persons exposed to trauma event
- Participants will identify four themes that are common in the aftermath of a trauma
- Participants will learn two approaches to help trauma survivors

## THESE PROFESSIONALS WILL BE PRESENTING BREAK-OUT SESSIONS IN THE AFTERNOON:

- **Christie Buck LBSW:**  
*Breaking Down Barriers Myths/Facts about Mental Illness*
- **Megan Bronson PMHCNS, BC:** *Helping Children and Adolescents to Reclaim Life After Trauma and Traumatic Loss*
- **Paul LaBerteaux, PsyD:**  
*Responding to People after Trauma*
- **Annita List LMSE, LMSW, CFT, CAAC, ICAADE, CART, Dip-CFC:** *Traumatic Death and Violence and its Effect on the Latino Community*

## AT THE CONCLUSION OF PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- Participants will learn three of the most common reactions of a trauma survivor
- Participants will learn two things that were most helpful to recovery
- Participants will identify two approaches for working with trauma survivors

## SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 15, 2011

### MORNING

- 8:00-8:30 Registration
- 8:30-10:00 Keynote Speaker
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-12:00 Survivor's Panel

### AFTERNOON

- 12:00-1:00 Lunch and Reflection
- 1:00-2:15 Breakout Sessions
- 2:15-2:30 Break
- 2:30-4:00 Professional Panel
- 4:00-4:30 Closing and evaluations