



What does PARI-p mean you ask? Pari Passu is a Latin phrase that literally means "with an equal step" or "on equal footing". It is sometimes translated as "ranking equally", "hand-in-hand", "with equal force", or "moving together", and by extension, "fairly", "without partiality" or for this application

P - Peers

A - At

R - Request

I - Initiative

p-parents

So many, many times we have heard families say “if only I could talk with someone who has been there.” We have heard from laboring mothers preparing to say hello and goodbye, from families planning memorial services, from mamas who have been told the child they are carrying has a condition incompatible with life, from moms sent home to miscarry, from sisters asking how best to support their sister/brother, from grieving grandparents worried about the toll grief is having on their own beloved child. The list goes on and on. Each of these experiences are so heartbreaking, scary and often times lonely. There are questions you want to ask but are afraid. There are things you want to do but don’t know if you are allowed. There are feelings you are having and you are wondering if

you are “normal” In your heart you know the only true answer or advice can come from someone who has been there. But how do you get access to real time screened Peers in your area when you need them? Peers who are willing to share their city location, experiences, stories, make suggestions, talk you through a decision, hold your hand, empower you to advocate for your needs and are available to communicate with you via text, email, phone call or maybe even in person?

PARI - p will be an app based tool similar to Uber. You will be able to download the app and see those around you. You will be able to read a brief summary of their connection to the community and the ways they are available to communicate. The app will also show you participating groups/ organization that serve your area as well as hospitals who earn a “5 star” rating in caring for their bereaved parents and those locations who have a cooling device in house.

All peer communication will be run through a third party service so your personal details will never be shared with anyone. Each participating peer will have cleared a background check and gone through a 3 hour online workshop focusing on how to best support a bereaved family.

Each organization will be screened and will provide a history of their accomplishments as well as their mission statement, service area, hours of operation and contact information.

Each hospital will provide testimonials highlighting their exemplary care of bereaved families as well as the availability of support tools.

To offset the costs of start up each peer parent will need to cover the cost of their background check (\$39) Checks are through Verified Volunteers (code number sao8kcu) and once you pay for a check the results can go out to any and all organizations you choose. Please know we do not receive any info on you we only receive A PASS OR FAIL. If you have already done a background check through VV you are good to go.

All participating organizations/nonprofit will be required to submit a set up fee of \$500 to hold reserve space on the map (info space is limited so we will only take relevant organizations) Hospitals will need to submit a \$1000.00 set up fee.

All this will be free to families and peer parents will receive no compensation. This network, this community, this safety line is our parents way of giving back in remembrance of their own child, honoring the memory, telling the story and empowering families who go from planning a future to a funeral in the blink of an eye.

The success of this project depends on you. Please click on the link and complete your volunteer screening today.

United we can do so much more,  
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