

THE UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE  
Veterinary Social Work

## PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

### Spring 2011 Dates:

January 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
February 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
April 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

**6:30 – 8:00 P.M.**

UT Veterinary Medical Center  
2407 River Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37996

- A supportive environment where people can share their varied experience of grief and loss of a companion animal
- A place to remember and honor the life of the companion animal who has died
- An opportunity to learn additional ways of coping with the loss of an animal\*

***If you are interested, please contact our office at (865) 755-8839 or access our website at [www.vet.utk.edu/socialwork](http://www.vet.utk.edu/socialwork) for more information.***

*\*We may use the term "animal" because we respect that each of us has a unique relationship with our animal. People can consider their animals as family members, children, friends, and companions. People can also consider their animals as resources such as the farmer who stewards cattle or other live stock. People who care for animals like zoo keepers or other animal related care professionals can also become attached to the animals in their care. We respect the uniqueness of each human-animal relationship and seek to support that unique relationship in whatever way is deemed helpful.*

#### Directions to Pet Loss Support Group:

- From Neyland Drive turn at the light onto Joe Johnson Blvd. (turn LEFT if you are coming from Kingston Pike, turn RIGHT if you are coming from James White Parkway).
- Follow the signs to the small animal hospital receiving area. The building faces the river; there are designated "Client and Visitor Parking" signs in which you may park.

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