Contra Costa County
The California Victim Compensation Program (CalVCP) was created to help crime victims pay bills and expenses as the result from certain violent crimes. To be able to find out your eligibility please contact your local county Victim and Witness Services office (listed first on this page). Also please note that your eligibility depends on many factors including but not limited to your reporting of the crime, cooperation with law enforcement, and if you are a legal resident of California when the crime occurred. There is no guarantee that all bills or expenses will be paid. Please also contact your local Medi-Cal office in regards to medical expenses. Though not mentioned by name, private organizations at your county level dedicated to general assistance during a crises may also be of help. We often find that local faith based organizations are of great support and aid regardless of your religious affiliation.

Contra Costa County Victim Witness Assistance
Phone: (925) 646-2474 or (510) 374-3272 or (800) 648-0600
Email: edowell@contracostada.org
Website: http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/index.aspx?NID=972

The Compassionate Friends
The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families (parents, grandparents, and siblings) toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

Contra Costa County Chapter
Phone: (925) 871-2604
Email: tcfccc@yahoo.com
Meeting Info: 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:30 to 9:00pm
Address: Mullen Commons, St. John Vianney Church, 1650 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Walnut Creek, CA 94598
Website: www.tcfccc.org
Mothers Against Senseless Killing (M.A.S.K. INC.):
Aims to reverse the cycles of violence, improve the quality of lives for survivors of crimes and children, and help to restore community peace through collaborative partnerships, innovative art activities, events, and programs.
Address: P.O. Box 635, El Cerrito, CA 94530
Website: www.maskofrichmond.org

Parents of Murdered Children
POMC Chapters hold monthly meetings, provide support, advocacy and court accompaniment. Many POMC Chapters publish their own newsletters and have designed and implemented special programs to meet the needs of survivors in their area.

Contra Costa East Bay Chapter
Contact: Evelyn McGann
Phone: (510) 232-2798
Email: evmcga@aol.com
Address: PO Box 23948, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-0948
Chapter Co-Leader: Jose & Linda Aceves (510) 582-8369
First Monday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00pm
Address: Pleasant Hill Senior Center, 233 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, California, 94523