



Motherless Daughters is one of the four recovery groups offered at the Eve Center. If you ask any woman who has experienced mother loss through death, physical or emotional absence, she will tell you that she is irrevocably altered and profoundly changed. Although a mother's influence is as inevitable as nightfall, we seldom address the lasting effects of these most impressionable events.

Let's first start by defining a motherless daughter.

A motherless daughter can be a woman who has experienced mother loss through death of her mother, either by early loss before her 20s or later loss after her 20s. A motherless daughter could be a woman who has experienced having a mother who may have quit nurturing her at an earlier age, and then she loses her mother again through death as an adult. A motherless daughter might be a woman who has a living mother but has never experienced her mother's nurturing care. Which one of



these defines you? No matter at what point or how one becomes a motherless daughter, understanding and appreciation for the profound effect of mother loss leads to an enlightened journey of fellowship with Hope Edelman's book *Motherless Daughters* as a guide. The 12-week group will utilize Scripture and *The Motherless Daughters Ministry Workbook* by Mary Ellen Collins to enhance the learning experience. Please see for further details of this healing program.

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Eve Center is privileged to be one of the first expansion sites for this ministry in greater Cincinnati. The fall group will be the 5th time held at Eve Center. If this touches your heart, consider registering.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 NASB

Become a Volunteer Peer Counselor

Basic Training starts Sept. 20th, 2011. Deadline for application is Aug. 30th, 2011. Email

Joanne@evecenter.org

Are You A FAN?



Come Play with Us!

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<http://www.evecenter.org>

for further details. Email:

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Who We Are

* EVE CENTER IS LOCATED IN GREATER CINCINNATI AND PROVIDES A FREE, FAITH-BASED, PLACE FOR WOMEN AGE 18 AND ABOVE TO BE HEARD, TO HEAL AND TO GROW.

* THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH FOUR (4) PROGRAMS: PEER COUNSELING, GROUPS, RESOURCE CENTER, AND, EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS.

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- January – June 2011
- 3,209 = hours volunteered
- 123 new clients: 20 each month
- 95-105 = average number of women cared for 1-6 times/month
- Eve Center continues partnership with Pregnancy Center East to improve service flow for post abortion clients
- Eve Center team completed workshops on strategic planning and submitted application for Organizations of Noteworthy Excellence sponsored by Clark, Shaefer, Hackett; Duke Energy; Smith, Beer, Yunker & Company; J.F. Lay & Associates; Starboard Strategy
- Executive Director serves as advisor to ministries in the making: Esther House and Safe Pastures



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Fall Groups & Studies

**DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE:
EVE CENTER BASIC TRAINING FOR
VOLUNTEER PEER COUNSELORS**

Has someone poured into your life that brought healing change? Do women seek you out because you listen without judgment, giving support with firm love? Do you pray that God reveal His plan for you? Do you feel called to care for women? Well we would say to that 'Come play with us!'

There is nothing more profound than humbly caring for a woman who is broken, hurt, struggling, praying for or with her, hearing a precious story that she hasn't shared in a safe, confidential place before. It is an honor and privilege to be a part of what God does for each of His daughters here at the Eve Center.

All participants **MUST** submit a completed application no later than Tuesday August 30th, 4pm either by postal mail (P.O. Box 36483, Cincinnati, OH 45236) or by email (joanne@evecenter.org).

Forms are available www.evecenter.org or 513.985.9959. References and face-to-face interview required.

Eve Center Fall 2011 studies & groups – registration required!

[CLICK HERE](#)

call 985-9959. Email judy@evecenter.org, All studies & groups close after 2nd week.

HEADQUARTERS

- **Motherless Daughters**
 - Sept 6TH, Tuesday @ 10-12noon
- **Boundaries**
 - Sept 7th, Wednesday @ 7-9 pm
- **Anger Workbook**
 - Sept 7th, Wed. @ 6:30-8:30 pm
- **Insecure No More**
 - Sept 8th, Thurs. @ 6:30-8:30 pm
- **HEART** (post abortion recovery)
 - September –
 - contact heart@evecenter.org for confidential details

WEST LOCATION

- **ARMS** – for women struggling in relationships
 - Sept 7th, Wednesday @ 1-3 pm
- **Boundaries in Dating**
 - Sept 8th, Thursday @ 6:30-8:30 pm

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To See the Online Schedule

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Investor/Volunteer Highlight

Mary Ellen Collins

Bio: Author, Director, Facilitator –
Director of the Motherless Daughters Ministry, Eve Center.

Age: “Old enough to have wisdom and good hindsight!”

Church: Montgomery Community Church since 2002.

Area of town: Maineville, Ohio



Mary's Story:

“My hindsight sees my life in four distinct seasons. Let me share these with you:

1. **The Old Me:** I did not know until 1990 that I had a congenital defect in my brain, called a Chiari Malformation, which would end up changing my life.

2. **My experiences and changes in working through recovery:** By 1999, I experienced my first brain surgery to relieve the debilitating symptoms. It was marginally successful. I could not work. Because my work had defined me, I did not know who I was. I felt as if the old me died and I was a stranger in my body. The changes in my life forced me to emotionally deal with all the losses from this surgery. Through counseling, I began to uncover losses that I had experienced. As I peeled back the onion, I discovered my “core loss” was the unresolved grief of losing my mother at age 15. I had put my grief away, locked the key and thought that I could just go on. After all, my mother had died 35 years earlier. As part of my healing, I looked for other women who had also lost their mothers. God called me to begin the first Motherless Daughters group in 2000. I began to gradually physically decline again. I was spending my days in a wheelchair.

3. **Surrendering to God:** I prayed, “Lord I am so sorry that I doubted You; help my unbelief.”
God said, “Trust Me.”

4. **The New Me:** I had my second brain surgery in Jan. 2001. I experienced a steady progress from that point onward. I learned to walk again. My other symptoms slowly subsided.

I have been blessed in regaining my health but I am different. I not only experienced physical healing, but emotional and spiritual healing as well. I knew that God wanted me to help grieving women who had either lost or missed the nurturing care of their mothers at any age. The Motherless Daughters Ministry helps these women with their grief and to ultimately amend their relationship with God. ~ *Mary Ellen Collins*

Donor List: June 2011

“Give generously, for your gifts will return to you later.” Ecclesiastes 11:1

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LORD, please honor these who have graciously given to the care of your daughters here at the Eve Center. Bless and protect; soothe their souls through your Holy Spirit. Amen



**SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, November 12, 2011**

DENIM & DIAMONDS

Eve Center Fall fund Raiser
Saturday, November 12th, 6:30

Do you have a Raffle Basket/Donation? Contact amanda@evecenter.org to donate raffle baskets or items, cinny@evecenter.org to meet about corporate sponsors. Invitations will be mailed and available through eventbrite week of September 12th.

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Contact cinny@evecenter.org or call her at the office: 985-9959.

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