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Don and Susan Cox

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[Lost Creek Country Club](#), Austin, Texas

Members since: 1996

Who they are: Founders of For the Love of Christi (FLC), an Austin-based grief support organization that has helped more than 70,000 people cope with the loss of loved ones since 1987. *Traditional Home* magazine selected Susan as one of its six 2009 Classic Woman Award recipients.

Meaningful mission: After a drunken driver killed Susan's 20-year-old daughter, Christi, in 1985, the distraught mother and stepdad started meeting with others experiencing loss. Striving to create a compassionate place for people to cope, the Coxes founded FLC on the second anniversary of Christi's death.

How it works: Grieving adults, teens, and children attend group support meetings, one-on-one counseling sessions, and retreats. Funded by donations and grants, FLC provides free services. "People have already paid too high of a price," Don says.

Spreading the love: "When people receive help, they want to give back. Helping others helps them," Susan says.



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