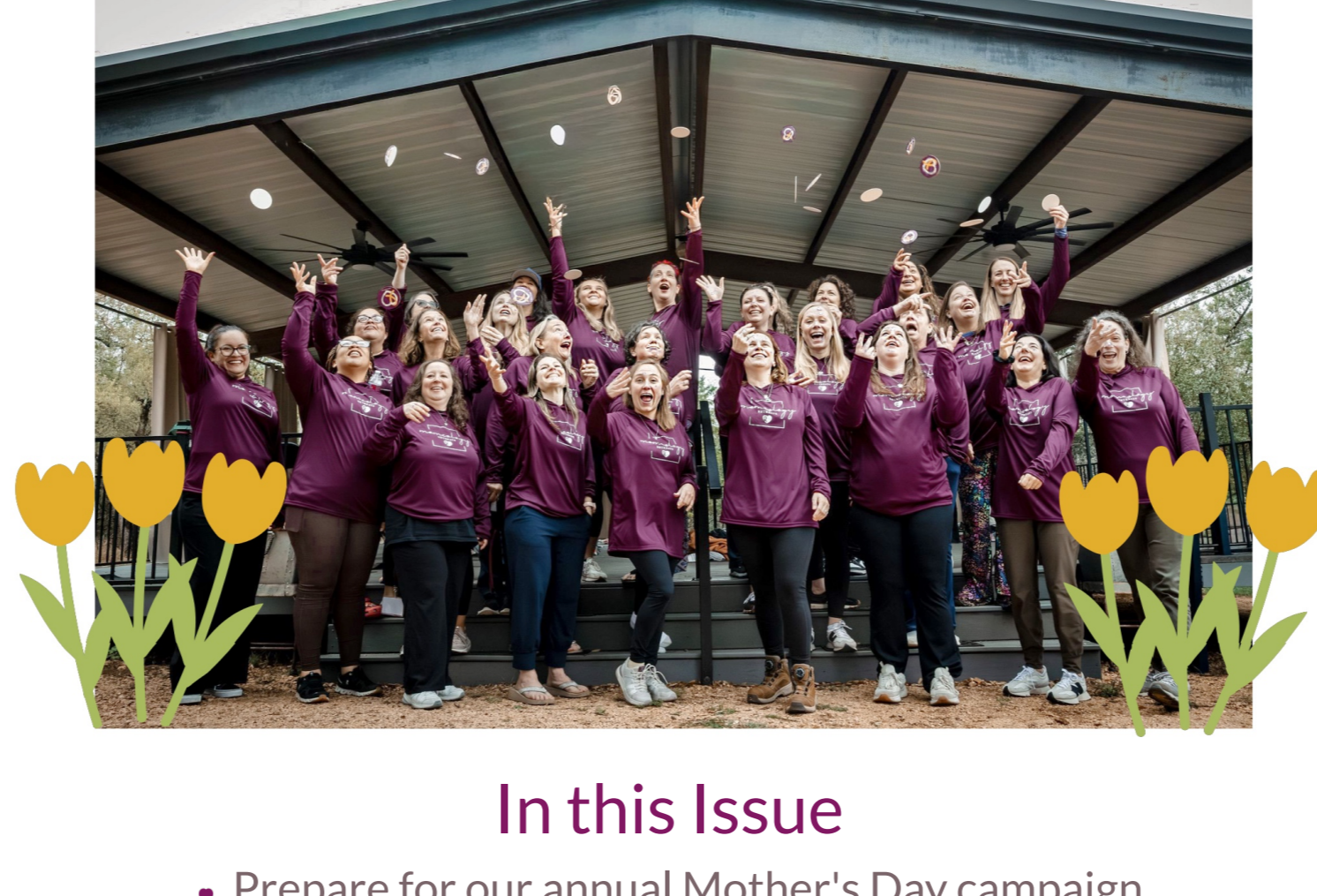




## April Newsletter



### In this Issue

- Prepare for our annual Mother's Day campaign.
- Join us in celebrating and reflecting on our first in-person bereaved retreat in 5 years.
- Register a lemonade stand with our Moms Take A Stand campaign.
  - Join an upcoming support event.

## Mother's Day Gift Registration •

### Timeline of Events

#### April 6

2026 gift reveal on social media and by email.

If you are already a member of Momcology, you will receive an email sometime during the day to update your profile information with the link provided.

Please be patient, these emails are sent in batches throughout the day, and some may arrive into April 7.

#### April 7 - Mother's Day

If you have not received an email, please check your spam, junk and social folders before contacting us. There is a good chance you will find it.

If after April 7th, you have checked all folders and cannot find your email, please contact [membership@momcology.org](mailto:membership@momcology.org) and we will look into this for you.

#### Other Information

Your ability to update your information will not expire. Gifts will be provided until we reach capacity. We encourage you to complete your update in April to ensure you receive a gift.

If you are not currently a member of Momcology, please fill out our New Member Application on [momcology.org](http://momcology.org). Registration for the Mother's Day gift is included in the application process. If you refer a family to Momcology, they will also be eligible to receive a gift.

#### Late April - May 6

Volunteers from Momcology and Northwestern Mutual Foundation will be packing and shipping gifts. This will take place at Northwestern Mutual corporate offices in Pennsylvania.

#### Mid May

Expect your gift to arrive!

Over 30,000 gifts sent with Love & Hope since 2015. Learn more about our campaign, our sponsors and the history behind this beloved Momcology annual tradition.

[Visit Mother's Day Campaign](#)



## Retreat Announcements •



**Pescadero, California**  
May 15-17  
On & Off Treatment

Accepting Waitlist Applications

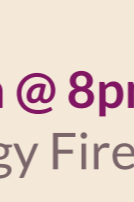
**Sabillasville, Maryland**  
August 21-23  
On & Off Treatment

Application Coming Soon

[Learn More About Momcology Retreats](#)

## Upcoming Program Events •

Explore the care, connection, and community available through our virtual and in-person programs.



**April 7th @ 8pm Eastern**  
Dadcology Fireside Chat

**April 9th @ 5pm Central**  
Connections | Lurie Children's Hospital

**April 11th @ 10 am Eastern**  
Community Coffee Break | Columbia, MD

**April 14th @ 10am Eastern**  
Community Coffee Break

**April 16th @ 7pm Eastern**  
Nightcap | Bereaved Parent Support

**April 18th @ 11am Eastern**  
Dadcology Fireside Chat

**April 25th @ 10am Eastern**  
Community Coffee Break

[Register & Find More Momcology Events](#)

## Reflections • 2026 Bereavement Retreat



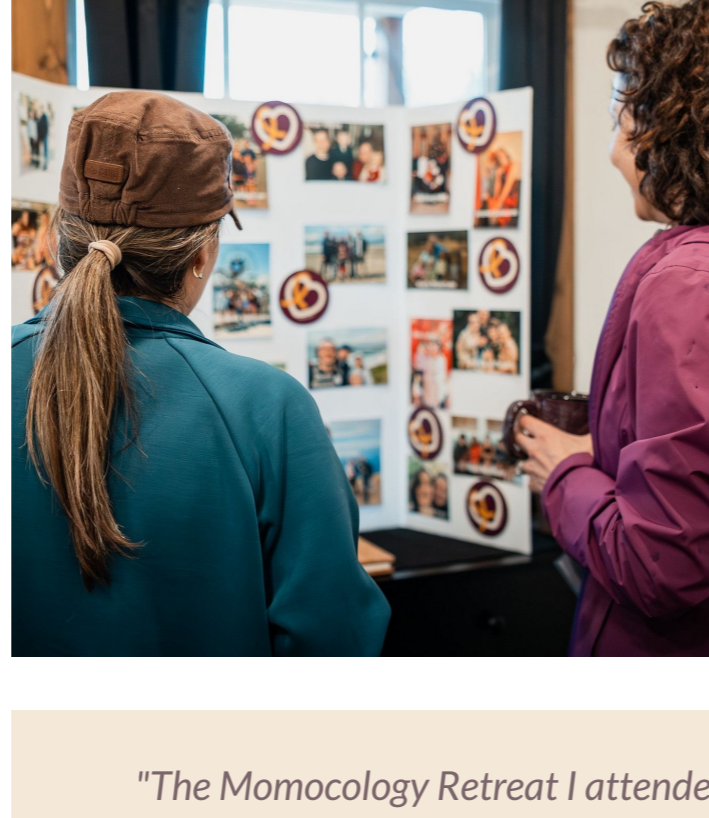
Throughout the weekend, we listened to stories, shared tears, laughed together, and watched community formed through the deep understanding that exists only between people who have walked a similar path. Grief can feel incredibly isolating, and this retreat was a powerful reminder that none of these moms are walking alone. In the safety of community, there was space for these 26 moms to speak their children's names loudly and without reservation, to remember, to hold one another up, and to be understood without explanation.

We left this retreat carrying the strength, love, and memories shared here. Our hope is that the bonds formed during the retreat weekend will continue long after the moms return home.



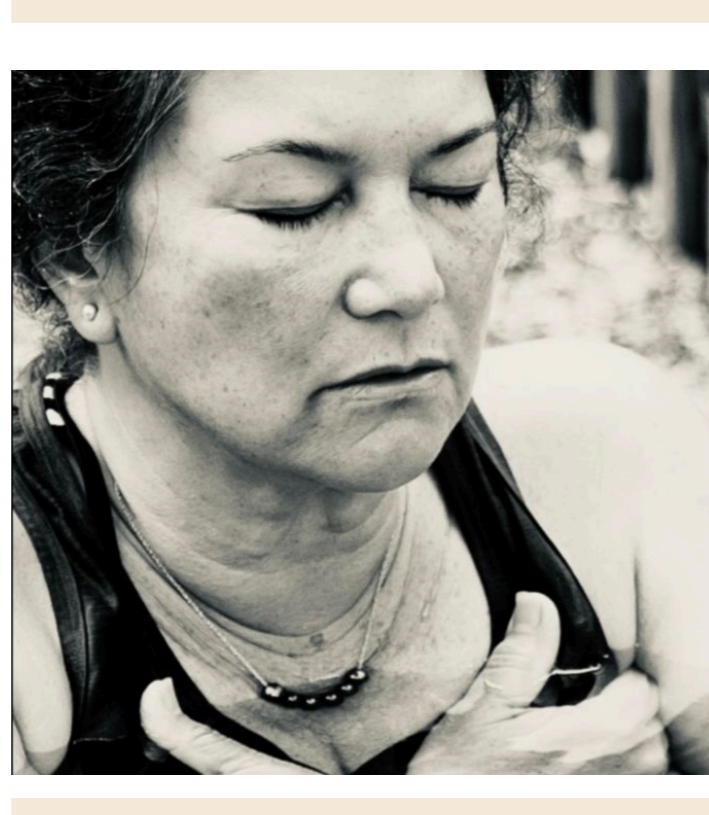
*"The Momcology Retreat gave me space to feel seen, heard and held; and to speak Qua's name with other women who know the pain of losing a child. Sharing the stories and memories of our children freely and openly among others we knew could truly understand was powerful... and being able to share Qua's joy, personality and light with the other moms was healing in a way I didn't know I needed. Thank you Momcology and the retreat sponsor, B+ Foundation for providing this meaningful opportunity for all of us."*

- Tia Slaughter, Qua's Mom



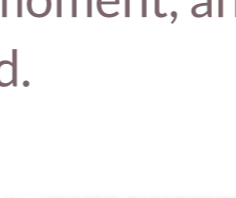
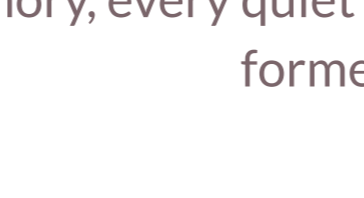
*"The Momcology Retreat I attended gave me the freedom to be Koa's mom. To say his name, to share who he was, and be fully seen in that truth. Held by women who understand both the depth of the loss and the gentleness required to carry it, I found strength, softness and a kind of peace I didn't know was still possible. I am so grateful for the new experiences, the relationships I get to take home with me and for everyone at Momcology, The Retreat Ranch and the Retreat Sponsors who helped make this retreat possible."*

- Lisa Pagan, Koa's Mom



### Find Bereavement Support

This bereaved retreat was made possible through the generosity of The Andrew McDonough B+ Foundation, along with the heartfelt support of our Momcology community through fundraising and direct donations. Throughout the weekend, that love was felt in every shared memory, every quiet moment, and every connection formed.



Thank you for helping create a space of comfort, remembrance, and healing for families who carry so much.

[Make a donation to support our retreats](#)

## New Gift with Registration •



Momcology & Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation invite you to host a lemonade stand this summer as part of Lemonade Days.

Events registered through the Moms Take a Stand link, will receive this custom canvas tote in your Lemonade Days box.

To date, over \$440,000 has been raised by the Momcology community.

[Visit Moms Take A Stand](#)

It's a big year for Moms Take a Stand! Help us surpass a benchmark of half a million dollars raised by our community for childhood cancer research.

## Product of the Month •



Use code **SPRING26** at checkout to receive a **FREE** garden flag with the purchase of a Heart Logo Hat

[Shop & Love Another Mother](#)

Questions? Let us know how we can help •

[Contact Us](#)

