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## NEWSLETTER

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AirCraft Casualty Emotional Support Services

Tragedy, suffering and pain are facets of life that we will unfortunately meet during our lives. With events as recent as Crossair Flight 3597 outside Zurich, American Airlines Flight 587 and the tragedies of September 11<sup>th</sup> in New York and Washington D.C., ACCESS has been called upon to help the families and friends of victims seeking help.

Being new to the board of ACCESS, and being an active volunteer for ACCESS for almost a year, I am proud to be part of ACCESS. ACCESS helps heal. Our volunteer grief counselors, often, once counseled themselves, have then come to help others in need. ACCESS provides comfort, inspiration, understanding and most of all someone to listen.

Our fundraisers on August 7<sup>th</sup>, at Oliva and on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Tenth Street Lounge helped us raise over \$10,000. These funds have given ACCESS the ability to fund the cost of the increasing number of requests for support. ACCESS has been a guiding light to many. I want to thank our 250 plus volunteers and offer my heartfelt wishes and prayers to all who trust ACCESS's care and compassion.

Jack Karamanoukian, lost his brother, Serge Karamanoukian, age 35, aboard Swissair Flight 111, September 2, 1998.

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ACCESS provides comfort to friends and families of air disaster victims and survivors. ACCESS helps people cope with their grief and pain by connecting them to grief mentors who have also survived or lost loved ones in an air tragedy.

ACCESS is there for as long as the grieving need support.

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