

## GAY FATHERS & HUSBANDS GROUP



***You are not alone*** if you are a gay or bi-sexual man who has a family. A group of gay and bi-sexual fathers and husbands has been meeting for nearly 30 years at a safe location in Akron. While being gay may be easier now than it was 30 years ago, it is still a lot to come to grips with and talking about the issues that come up can help.

Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 471 Crosby Street, Akron, OH 44302. A light pot luck meal begins at 7:00pm and discussion starts at 7:30pm and ends at 9:00pm. GFAH is not a dating or religious organization.

We offer a place to talk, to listen, to support, to bounce ideas around, share experiences, and lend encouragement to each other. It is a nonjudgmental exchange of thoughts on the issues gay fathers, grandfathers, husbands and ex-husbands face

day to day. Our relationships with our children, spouses, ex-spouses, and friends and the curveballs of life and the concerns of those present lead to an open sharing of options, experiences, and referrals.

Being out is not required. Being married is not required. Being a father is not required. If you are gay or bi-sexual and are or were married or have a child, you may benefit from GFAH. Men attending our meetings agree to respect each other's privacy. The topics and who attends are not discussed outside the room.



Time and time again, a man shows up at the door, thinking he is the only gay guy with a child to care for or with a wife at home. Almost all find a huge sense of relief being able to talk and listen to other men balancing homosexuality with being a Father or a Husband.

You choose if you want to join in the dialog or simply listen to the conversation. Men from their twenties to beyond their seventies have shared their fears and hopes after learning of GFAH from a friend, a clergy member, a therapist, a doctor, a nurse, a lawyer, a website, LGBTQ Center, or a flyer like this in a bar or library.



*We are here to listen... and you are not alone.*

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