



# Henry Ford SandCastles

Grief support program for children and families



SandCastles is a grief support program that provides a safe place for children, teens and their families to share their grief following a death. Volunteers are utilized to run the support groups. Program sites are located throughout Oakland, Macomb, and Wayne County.

## Volunteers Needed

Attend a volunteer orientation and learn more about SandCastles and how you can help grieving children. Volunteer opportunities include facilitating in the children/teen groups, program aide, camp facilitators and helpers, fundraising, and activity prep.

Reserve your place at one of the following orientation sessions by calling: (313) 771-7005.

## Volunteer Orientations

(Select ONE of the following orientations)

**Attend one session:**  
**6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Virtual on Zoom**  
**Link emailed day of event**

**Pick  
one:**

**Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

## Interested in Becoming a Group Facilitator?

Upon completion of a Volunteer Orientation session, if you want to become a SandCastles Group Facilitator, additional training is required. Part 1 of Facilitator Training is comprised of 3 educational trainings held over 3 evenings, offered on Zoom. Part 2 of Facilitator Training is Mentorship at program site following completion of Part 1 training.

## Facilitator Training 2026

(All dates **must** be attended)

All Trainings are Held on Zoom from 6-9pm

**Day 1: March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Day 2: March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Day 3: March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Henry Ford provides at no cost qualified interpreters and other aides and services for the deaf and hard of hearing. To request assistance, call (313) 916-1896 or email [communicationaccess@hfhs.org](mailto:communicationaccess@hfhs.org). If possible, please notify us three days in advance of event.



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