



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. SandCastles is hosting our 8-week Navigators Program in Allen Park Spring of 2026. This program is designed to equip families with the information, tools, and resources to navigate the grief journey as a family. Volunteers are utilized to help facilitate break out groups for children and teens.

Volunteers Needed

SandCastles Navigators program will be held every Tuesday beginning April 7th to June 2nd, 2026, from 5:30-9:30pm in Allen Park, MI. The first step towards supporting children at our Navigators Program is by attending a volunteer orientation. During this orientation you will learn more about SandCastles and how you can help grieving children.

Reserve your place at one of the following orientation sessions by calling: (313) 771-7005 or emailing sandcastles@hfhs.org.

Volunteer Orientations

(Select ONE of the following dates)

Tuesday, February 24th
6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

You will receive the zoom link day of orientation.

Monday, March 2nd
6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Via Zoom

You will receive the zoom link day of orientation.

Upon completion of a volunteer orientation, the next step toward changing the lives of grieving children through our Navigators Program is to attend our Volunteer Training to become a facilitator.

Volunteer Training 2026

(All dates **must** be attended)

Via Zoom

You will receive the zoom link day of training.

Thursday, March 5 TH	6-9pm
Tuesday, March 10 TH	6-9pm
Thursday, March 12 TH	6-9pm

Navigators Inservice-Held at Allen Park High School
Tuesday, March 24TH 6-8pm

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. If possible, please notify us three days in advance of event.



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