



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:**

Thursday, September 10th
Wednesday, September 16th

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: September 23rd
Day 2: September 28th
Day 3: October 1st

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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