

Volunteers Needed for Jefferson Health - Abington's Safe Harbor Program

Safe Harbor, Jefferson Health - Abington's program for grieving children, teens, and families, is calling for volunteers. Our next training will be January 8 and 9. Trained bereavement volunteer facilitators are the heart of our program. Some of our volunteers come to us with advanced degrees in a related field, but many of our volunteers are individuals who experienced a loss when they were young and wish to offer support to those in a similar situation. Our staff and volunteers work closely with children, teens and their caregivers to create a supportive environment where sharing feelings and concerns help participants move through their healing process.

Testimonials from previous Safe Harbor volunteers:

"Being able to work with pre-teens who are trying to figure out life while navigating the messy waters of death, is not only rewarding, but also important. While saddened that they have to deal with such circumstances, I am glad that I can be there to listen and to help them process their emotions."

"I find that through the process of helping others, I help myself. I feel that I can relate better to the parents and children if they know I have walked in their shoes."

Are you interested in volunteering? Can you come to our training on January 8-9? Please call us at 215-481-5983.