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❤ Relies on trained volunteers to provide compassionate peer grief support group programs on weeknight evenings

❤ Supports grieving children and teens, ages 3-18, who have experienced the death of a person in their lives

❤ Offers all services at no cost to families in Ann Arbor, and the surrounding southeast Michigan area, for as long as they need

❤ Creates a safe and welcoming space for families experiencing grief to heal together

Volunteer Support Group Facilitators:

❤ Support children and teens through the grieving process

❤ Work in teams to facilitate grief activities

❤ Build knowledge and experience in childhood bereavement

❤ Further develop teamwork, communication and empathy skills

❤ Have a unique opportunity to give back to our community

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS:
Volunteer Support Group Facilitators must be at least 19 years of age, able to commit to service of one evening per week (5:30 - 9:00 PM) for 9-12 months, and complete the full 20-hour training program.

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**VOLUNTEER TRAINING**
(Activity Room & Kitchen Volunteers)

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**Activity Room Volunteers:**
- Compassionately welcome families into our Home for Healing Hearts as they arrive for evening groups
- Support children and teens through the grieving process
- Facilitate planned activities designed to support expression of grief and healing
- Responsible for set-up/clean-up

**Kitchen Volunteers:**
- Support children, teens and their families through the grieving process by creating a welcoming environment for families as they share a community potluck meal prior to attending evening groups
- Responsible for set-up/clean-up

**IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER COMMITMENTS:**
Volunteers must be at least 19 years of age, able to commit to service of one evening per week for 6 months (Activity Room: 5:30 – 8:00 PM; Kitchen: 5:30 – 7:15 PM), and complete the full 4-hour training program.

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**WINTER 2023 VOLUNTEER TRAINING DATES**

**Independent Learning:**
Online Modules Launch
Wednesday, February 1, 2023

**In-Person Training:**
Session 1 of 1:
Wednesday, February 8, 2023
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Completion of Online Modules and In-Person Training sessions are required to become a Volunteer. No previous experience necessary.

We welcome all interested, kind and compassionate adults. Currently, we have a particular need for people of diverse backgrounds, including bilingual individuals and male volunteers.

Submit your online Volunteer Application by Wednesday, January 25th:
https://www.elesplace.org/get-involved/sign

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