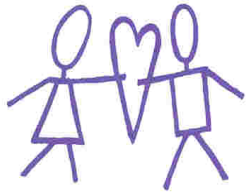


Here are a few examples of what our facilitators say about their work at Children's Grief Center:

*"This is the most rewarding thing I do."*

*"I always get more than I give."*

*"It is truly an honor to work with these families."*



**Our groups are open & ongoing. Facilitators trained at this time will be added to existing groups as space is available.**

Facilitating groups requires a commitment of attending each group – from 5:15pm – 8:30pm every other week. Groups in the NE heights meet every-other-Tuesday, or Wednesday and Rio Rancho Groups meet every-other-Thursday. There is a winter break in December. Through the course of a 12 month commitment, volunteers attend about 20 groups.

We thank you for your interest in our training program and for helping bereaved families.

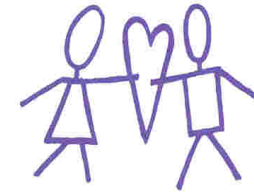
### ***Volunteer Guidelines***

All volunteer bereavement facilitators are required to:

- Obtain a state background check. If you have not lived in NM for 5 continuous years, you must obtain a background check from the state in which you previously resided. Length of residency must be verifiable.
- Wait for at least one year since the loss of a significant person in the volunteer's life.
- Attend the entire 2-day training.
- Complete a volunteer application.
- Submit a minimum of 3 references.
- Sign a volunteer agreement.

At the end of the training, a trainee's readiness to become a facilitator will be reviewed.

**Questions?  
Please call 323-0478  
Or email  
info@childrensgrief.org**



## **Children's Grief Center of New Mexico**

*Offering hope & healing to grieving families*

### ***Bereavement Facilitators Training***

**Dates:**

August 21st & 28th

**Location:**

Sunset Mesa School

3020 Morris NE

(NE corner of Morris and Candelaria)

**The mission of Children’s Grief Center of New Mexico is to provide a safe and supportive environment in which children, teens and their families can share experiences and feelings while grieving a death.**

Children’s Grief Center is a special 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization that provides bereavement support groups for children ages 5—25 and their caregivers.

The support groups are led by specially trained volunteer facilitators. Services are free to families.

**Bereavement Facilitator  
2-Day Training Schedule**

Saturday, Aug. 21st  
8:30am – 5:00pm  
(lunch provided)

Saturday, Aug. 28th  
8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
(lunch provided)

*This training is designed for individuals interested in volunteering to serve as facilitators for the Center’s support groups. Individuals who do not plan to volunteer will find the information helpful in their own professional setting, and will be accepted on a space-available basis.*

**Training Objectives:**

- To understand the normal, human grief response to death/loss
- To recognize the need for grief support for children, teens and adults
- To develop skills as a support group facilitator
- To explore personal beliefs about death and dying
- To experience facilitating a support group

**13 CEUs for counselors, psychologists, chaplains and social workers are available.**

*Please remember that you do not need to be a counselor, therapist or mental health professional to become a volunteer facilitator.*

**Training Fee: \$175.00**

**Substantial discounts with your volunteer commitment. Please see registration form.**

<b>REGISTRATION FORM</b>					
Name: _____	E-mail: _____				
Address: _____	City: _____ Zip: _____				
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Mobile) _____					
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup> 2010					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed is \$45.00 to cover the registration fee. I will sign a 12-month volunteer				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed is \$175.00 to cover the registration fee.				
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am not available for these training dates. Please inform me of future training opportunities.				
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am not interested in the training, but please accept my donation to the Children’s Grief Center of New Mexico.				
<b>Please return to: Children’s Grief Center of New Mexico, 3020 Morris NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111</b>					
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