

You can make a difference!

Become a Trauma Volunteer

No experience needed!



About TIP

In 2008, Trauma Intervention Program volunteers in Portland and Vancouver responded to **2,007** calls and provided assistance to **12,214** citizens affected by emergency situations.

Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc. (TIP) is a nationwide nonprofit organization that provides assistance to those affected by emergency situations. TIP citizen volunteers respond to emergency scenes within 20 minutes of the time called to provide emotional and practical support to family members, witnesses, and other bystanders at emergency scenes. TIP volunteers are available on a 24-hour, 365-day basis, and offer a valuable service to survivors of tragedy who are often experiencing the worst hours of their lives.

2009 TIP Training Academy

The Portland/Vancouver TIP Chapter is seeking volunteers interested in attending the 2009 TIP Training Academy. Volunteers will receive over 50 hours of intensive emotional first aid training that includes how to comfort family, friends, and witnesses following traumatic events, respond to requests from police, fire, and paramedics to help citizens in crisis, and protect traumatized victims' rights to privacy.

When?

August 13 - 27, 2009

(Orientation begins at 6:00 pm on August 13, 2009)

Where?

Portland Fire & Rescue's Training Center

4800 NE 122nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97230

For more information or to reserve your place in the 2009 TIP Training Academy, please call the TIP office at (503) 823-3937 or visit www.tipnw.org and click on Training.