

Be a Hero. Become a TIP Volunteer.

Join a growing group of caring people who are working together to help neighbors through difficult times.

Trauma Intervention Program of Portland, Maine (TIP) is looking for caring people to join a team of citizen volunteers trained to provide emotional and practical support to the victims of traumatic events. Volunteers will be called to emergency scenes by emergency response personnel in **Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, Gorham, Falmouth, Windham, Scarborough** and **Maine Medical Center** to:

- Offer emotional and practical support to victims of theft or assault
- Comfort families after the death or sudden illness of a loved one
- Help disoriented older persons
- Support survivors of a suicide
- Help emotionally traumatized victims of accidents or any crisis event

Volunteers provide their support to communities 24 hours a day, 365 days out of the year.

FALL 2009 TIP TRAINING ACADEMY SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 22	6:30pm – 10:00pm
Friday, October 23	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturday, October 24	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday, October 25	8:00am – 12:00pm
Tuesday, October 27	6:00 pm – 9:00pm
Thursday, October 29	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Friday, October 30	6:00pm – 10:00pm
Saturday, October 31	9:00am – 4:00pm

“This training did more than teach me to be an excellent TIP volunteer – it helped me become a better mother, a better daughter, and a better friend. Everyone should take this course.”

– TIP volunteer



“The volunteer was my angel when I really needed one. Thank you with all my heart.”

– TIP Client

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
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TIP, a community program of Community Counseling Center, was established in 2004 in partnership with the Junior League of Portland, Maine. TIP works in cooperation with TIP National, the Portland, South Portland, Gorham, Westbrook, Windham, Falmouth and Scarborough police and fire departments, the Maine State Troopers and Maine Medical Center.