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Bi-lingual Mentors Needed!

Help a grieving child by giving your time to the “I Have a Friend®” Mentor Program at Hospice of Santa Barbara

June 9, 2008, Santa Barbara, CA---The “I Have a Friend®” Mentor Program at Hospice of Santa Barbara, Inc. is in need of bi-lingual and bi-cultural volunteers. Mentor volunteers are adults who experienced the loss of a parent or sibling as a child. They are trained and matched with children who have experienced a similar loss. Mentors help these children understand that not only are they normal, but that their lives can be good again and that they can still grow up to be happy and successful people.

The mentor volunteer training sessions begin in September. Hospice of Santa Barbara is hoping that good mentor matches from the community will come forward to help these children recover from their painful loss.

If you would like to volunteer for the Mentor program, please call Joy Janssen at Hospice of Santa Barbara, 563-8820.

The mission of Hospice of Santa Barbara, Inc. is to provide care to anyone experiencing the impact of a life-threatening illness, or grieving the death of a loved one.

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