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 - TIP Supporter \$50
 - Adopt a Volunteer \$100
 - Friend of TIP \$500
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- I would like to Adopt a Volunteer
- Partial Adoption \$50
 - Full Adoption \$100
- I would like to become a volunteer,
Please contact me!

Name

Address

City

Phone

Email

Mail to: TIP of Yuba-Sutter

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When we honestly ask ourselves which persons in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those, who instead of giving advice, solutions or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a tender and gentle hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair and confusion, who can stay with us in a hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares.

“Out of Solitude”
Henri Nouwen

The TIP logo, consisting of the letters 'TIP' in a red, serif font, is centered below the quote.

Yuba-Sutter Chapter of TIP

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About TIP

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TIP is a team of well-trained citizen volunteers who are called by hospital and public safety personnel to assist those emotionally traumatized at emergency scenes. Started in 1985 in San Diego, CA, our program began in December 1994, the 8th TIP Chapter in America.

TIP responds to 400-500 calls from the 911 dispatch system each year.

TIP serves every emergency response agency in Yuba-Sutter Counties and in southern Butte County, as well. TIP is available 24/7 to go wherever the need is.

Why TIP

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During a traumatic event, people often feel helpless and confused... in emotional shock. Often, there is no one available to guide them through the tumultuous hours following a tragedy. Emergency responders want to help but often lack the time or specific skills needed. TIP provides emotional care and resources until the clients' support system begins to come together.

When TIP is called...

TIP volunteers are always available.

They are called by police officers, firefighters, paramedics and hospital personnel to assist:

- Family members and friends following a natural or unexpected death
- Victims of crime including rape, assault, robbery, and victims of fire
- Disoriented or lonely older persons
- People involved in vehicle accidents
- People who are distraught and seeking immediate support
- Family members of a person who has completed suicide

What TIP volunteers do

- Provide emotional support
 - Help arrange for shelter, food, clothing and transportation
 - Notify family and friends
 - Serve as a liaison between the victims and emergency/hospital authorities
 - Help arrange follow-up services
 - Provide information and referrals to appropriate agencies for ongoing assistance
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Who are TIP

TIP volunteers come in all ages (14 years and up) and occupations who have a sincere desire to help others. Many TIP people have been through a traumatic event themselves. They know the importance of the immediate support of a caring and knowledgeable person.

Who Pays for TIP Services?

Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc is a non-profit tax exempt organization. Services are provided to victims and their families free of charge. This is made possible through contributions from businesses and individuals, and through fundraising efforts.

TIP Training...

TIP offers a 50-hour training academy once a year for prospective volunteers. Three hours of monthly continuing education is also required. TIP is committed to helping everyone become a more effective helper. Emotional first aid training is available to groups upon request.