ACCESS teams up with 7x7 Magazine and Shreve & Co. to host an event in downtown San Francisco on the 12th Anniversary of TWA 800

Come join us at events such as the 7x7 Magazine party at Shreve & Co. and our annual Hearts, Clubs & Aces Golf Event! For more information email us at: info@accesshelp.org

We would like to thank Adam Goldstein a.k.a. DJ AM for his generous support!

DJ AM survived a private plane crash in South Carolina on September 19, 2008. In November he launched this t-shirt, designed in collaboration with clothing company Undefeated, at a Los Angeles event. All of the proceeds from the t-shirt sales benefit ACCESS. The shirts can be found in UNDFTD Chapter stores and online at www.undftd.com

“ACCESS was the first place I turned to when I lost 9/11. My Access Grief Mentor inspires me. She is showing me that while it takes time to heal, life does go on and I can get through it.”
- Brooke Blockinger

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Volunteer Grief Mentor Training in New York

When I walked into the ACCESS training I never expected what a difference it was going to make in my life. Looking at the list of people who would be there I stood in shock. Cecilia, who was 4 years old and the sole survivor of my brother’s crash was on the list. Nobody from Northwest Flight 255 had met her. The feeling that came over me was not sadness but pure joy. When I actually got to meet her I couldn’t take my eyes off her. I cried. I was able to imagine what our little girl would look like 20 years later. It was the piece of the puzzle that has been missing all these years. There is nowhere closure but I was able to walk away with my heart a little softer. - Joan Pontante

Cecilia Crocker was 4 years old when Northwest Flight 255 crashed in Detroit on August 16, 1987. She was the sole survivor and lost her parents Michael and Paula and 6-year-old brother David. Joan Pontante lost her brother William, sister-in-law Kathryn, nephew Billy Jr., 5, and nieces Hillary, 5, and Katelyn, 4, on Northwest 255.

“After attending the training, I feel confident that I can lend support to those in a similar situation.”
- Lyzbeth Glick Best

Lyzbeth Glick Best lost her husband Jeremy Glick on Flight 93 on 9/11. Veronica Campanelli lost her husband Michael in a private plane crash.

Holiday Memorial Ideas

These are some activities that those who have lost loved ones have found helpful during the holidays:
- Donate to a charity in your loved one’s name
- Light a special candle to honor your loved one
- Send a memorial card inside your holiday cards
- Plant a tree in honor of your loved one and decorate it over the holidays
- Give yourself a gift that you think your loved one would want you to have

ACCESS offering one-of-a-kind sensitivity training workshops to crisis response organizations and companies that work with those affected by air disasters. The workshops present a broad spectrum of perspectives and reactions from hundreds of individuals affected by air crashes and include firsthand insights about what they have found most helpful and hurtful following a crash. We also cover topics such as what to say, what not to say, and what to expect when interacting with individuals in the aftermath of air disasters. Our specialized training program offers a unique opportunity for companies and organizations to learn from the population they serve through the collective experiences of those of us at ACCESS.

The presentation gave me a deeper understanding of what family members experience after losing a loved one during an aviation disaster...ACCESS is an excellent resource for us to have.”
- NTSB Trainee

Southwest Airlines Disaster Family Notification Training in Dallas, TX

“From an airline Emergency Response perspective, [ACCESS] insight is invaluable in helping us to create a program that will ensure that our Employees treat passengers affected by an airline disaster with the appropriate level of respect and care.”
- Sandy Nelson, Southwest Airlines Family Notification Coordinator

We train airlines, crisis responders, and companies that provide professional services to those affected by air disasters. For more information please contact us at: info@accesshelp.org

ACCESS presenting at the Sunrise Rotary Club in Napa, CA on 9/11

If you have survived or lost a loved one in an air disaster and would like to become an ACCESS Volunteer Grief Mentor please contact us at: www.accesshelp.org or call 877.227.6435