

Suicide Scene Cleaning Volunteers Needed

ISP (International Suicide Prevention) is looking for unique individuals that will assist in the cleaning of suicide scenes for families that do not have insurance, or the money to pay for it to be done.

With over twenty years of working in the field of suicide prevention, our research has shown that the group of people that are at the highest risk for future suicides are those that have cleaned up a suicide scene of a loved one. They are 75% more likely to commit suicide than the general population. Reducing the number of people experiencing this horrific task is our main objective in order to lower the overall suicide rates.

Once we have the necessary funding at our disposal, we will pay to have bio hazardous companies clean every suicide scene for families that do not have insurance, or money to pay for it to be done.

But, ISP is in a dilemma. Currently, we are being faced with forty to fifty suicide scenes that need to be cleaned up on a daily bases, and with the average cost being \$1,500.00 for a bio hazardous company to clean the scenes, we would need \$75,000.00 everyday, and at this time, we are unable to meet the financial demand.

Therefore, we have developed, and are implementing, a **temporary emergency contingency plan**;

1. Training volunteers to clean suicide scenes nationally on policy's and procedures.
2. Providing volunteers with suicide cleaning kits with the necessary cleaning materials and protective gear. The cost of each kit is \$25.00, provided to volunteers at no cost to them.
3. Instructional materials with step by step instructions.

If you think you have what it takes to join our team, please contact ISP, and sign up for a training class.

Warning:

- This training is not for everyone.
- This work is extremely hazardous, and could lead to serious illness, and/or death.
- This work can lead to psychological mental health issues.
- You must be at least 18 years of age to attend this training.
- Materials that volunteers for this training will be exposed to can be potentially emotionally disturbing for most with real photo's and videos of suicide scenes, and of the victims. The purpose of exposing potential volunteers to this extreme material is to prepare individuals for hands on experiences and allowing volunteers to empathize with survivors.

Suicide scene cleaning is not for everyone. But, if you would like to help raise funds to purchase suicide cleaning kits, they are \$25.00 each, and our goal is 400 kits.

This contingency plan will hopefully meet the needs of those in the greatest of need for Holiday Season.