



Institute on Aging

Helping Bay Area Seniors Live Independently

Bay Area Jewish Healing Center Jewish End of Life and Hospice Care

The **Bay Area Jewish Healing Center** is dedicated to providing Jewish spiritual care to those living with illness, to those caring for the ill, and to the bereaved.

Kol Haneshama is a Jewish end-of-life care program offering specially trained volunteers the opportunity to combine **ancient tradition** with **modern tools** to provide spiritual support for individuals as they struggle with life's greatest challenges.

Kol Haneshama volunteers are **confidants, silent companions, a consistent and calming presence, and a connection to the Jewish community.** Volunteers are supervised and nurtured by the rabbis of the BAJHC.

Although volunteers need not be Jewish, it is preferred that individuals feel a strong affiliation to **Jewish spiritual laws and community.** Volunteers receive forty hours of intensive training through a partnership with the **Zen Hospice Project and San Francisco's Jewish Home.** Volunteers give four hours of their time per week with a minimum one-year commitment. BAJHC serves at hospice and other sites in San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma and the Peninsula.

Visit www.jewishhealingcenter.org for more information about BAJHC.

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