

Finding Meaning and Hope

Support Families Caring for People with Dementia

Become a facilitator for a unique program focusing on the caring family's experience: *Finding Meaning and Hope*. After attending a training session, you will be supported to facilitate *Finding Meaning and Hope* for groups of family caregivers in your community. Volunteers, health and social service professionals, and others committed to caregivers' well-being are invited to become facilitators.

What is it: Finding Meaning and Hope is a 10-week structured group discussion series based on the groundbreaking book, Loving Someone Who Has Dementia: How to Find Hope While Coping with Stress and Grief by Pauline Boss, Ph.D. This program features videos with Dr. Boss and families giving care as they talk about ambiguous loss, the myth of closure, complex grief, the family of your heart, and more. Trained facilitators use the videos to lead guided discussions that support caregivers as they gain insights, shift perspective, and build resilience.

Why it matters: When you lead a group of family members caring for someone with memory loss through *Finding Meaning and Hope*, you will offer them vital tools to embrace the challenges and rewards of this life-changing experience.





Are you ready to become a facilitator of hope?

2025 Virtual Facilitator	January 30, 2025	April 1, 2025	September 19, 2025
Training Dates & Times:	July 18, 2025	May 20, 2025	November 6, 2025
	9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Arizona Time)		
To Register &	Email Ami Becker at <u>becker@duetaz.org</u>		
For More Information:	or call (602) 274-5022, ext. 132		

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