

Do you know a child who needs grief support?

Camp Eligibility

- Children between the ages of 7 and 17 can attend camp.
- The death was at least three months prior to the camp date but no longer than two years.
- Pre-camp assessments are necessary for all camp attendees.
- Pre-camp assessments are conducted by Community Hospice & Palliative Care bereavement counselors who meet with the parent/guardian and the child to learn about the child's reaction to the loss, the impact it has had on them, and how they are coping.
- A \$35 deposit reserves a camper's space. Deposit will be returned upon completion of camp.

Camp Dates

Fall 2025 Day Camp:

Saturday, October 4, 2025 Reservation deadline is 9/19/25

Spring 2026 Day Camp:

Saturday, March, 28, 2026 Reservation deadline is 3/13/26

Camp Location

All camps are held at the Marywood Retreat and Conference Center in northern St. Johns County, approximately seven miles south of the I-295 West Beltway on State Road 13.

Grieving the death of a loved one is difficult, especially for a child. Grieving children are likely to feel different and alone.

Recognizing the need to help children through the grieving process, Community Hospice & Palliative Care established Camp Healing Powers, a therapeutic camp open to any child ages 7 to 17 who is grieving the death of a loved one.

Camp activities are structured to help children identify and express their feelings while learning skills to help them navigate their grief journey in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. These activities are planned and led by mental health professionals who specialize in grief and bereavement.

Space is limited. Please call 904.407.7001 for information or to schedule an appointment for a pre-camp assessment.

