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Summary of Bereavement Camps (not specific to the loss of a parent)

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois – **Camp Courage** July 11 – July 15, 2011

Description: Campers grieving the loss of a loved one can explore and express their feelings in a safe, supportive and fun environment.

Ages: 6–13 years

Time: 9 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Camp Duncan, Ingleside, Illinois

Cost: Free

Contact: To register, call or email the Grief Support staff at HPNI at bereavement@HospiceAnswers.org or 224-770-CARE to set up an interview.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois – **Randy's Remember U**

Description: Monthly meeting

Location: Crystal Lake

Contact: Visit <http://www.rememberingrandy.org/rememberu.htm> for more information.

Joliet Area Community Hospice – July

Description: This non-denominational program's purpose is to help boys and girls live with grief and other feelings. Children participate in many exciting camping activities, as well as structured programming to help work through the natural grieving process.

Ages: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: Oregon, Illinois

Cost: TBD

Contact: Please visit <http://www.joliethospice.org/services.shtml> or call the Bereavement Coordinator at (815) 740-4104 for more information.

Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center – **Camp Care** June 18-19, 2011

Description: This is an annual grief support program that helps children and teens cope with the death of a loved one while enjoying art projects, physical activities and fun with friends. There are three programming options: Family Camp, Overnight Camp, and Adventure Camp (Overnight and Adventure camps take place in Wisconsin and Utah)

Ages: Grades K-3rd plus caregivers

Location: Glenview, IL

Cost: None. Voluntary donations are appreciated but have no impact on camp enrollment.

Contact: (847) 556-1999

Rainbow Hospice – ***Good Mourning Annual Family Camp*** September 17-18, 2011

Description: This is an annual, healing, weekend event for grieving families. Registration preference is given to families that participate in Rainbow's Good Mourning bereavement program; however each year Rainbows welcomes a number of families from the general community to participate.

Ages: Children 3-25 years and their families

Time: Overnight Camp (Sept. 17 at 11:00am – Sept. 18 at 3:00pm)

Location: Camp Reynoldswood, Dixon, Illinois

Cost: \$25 (fee is waived upon a stated financial need)

Contact: Analeise Parchen 847-692-8885

North East Hospice and Grief Center – ***Camp Erin*** Dates TBD

Description: This is a weekend camp designed to help children and teens who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Ages: 6-17 years

Time: Overnight weekend camp

Location: Wesley Woods, Williams Bay, Wisconsin

Cost: Free

Contact: Sylvia Sanderson at 815-398-0500

Adventist St. Thomas Hospice – ***Tommy's Kids Summer Camp*** July 11-15, 2011

Description: For campers experiencing the death of a loved one. Children write stories, draw pictures, arts and crafts, go on nature hikes, play games and participate in various camp activities.

Ages: 5-12 years

Time: 9 am – 3:30 pm, daily

Location: Arabian Knights Farms in Willowbrook, Illinois

Cost: \$50/ child (scholarships available)

Contact: Heather Kochen at 630-856-6985

Glen Oaks Therapeutic Day School – ***CAMP GO!*** Dates TBD

Description: This is a summer day camp for children with emotional or attentive needs. Events are cooperative in nature.

Ages: 8-18 years

Time: Tuesday – Fridays, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, daily

Location: Glendale Heights, Illinois

Cost: 2008 cost was \$60/child/day.

Contact: Lisa Maloney at 630-469-3602

National Center on Physical Disability and Activity – ***Discovery Camp***

Description: Discover Camp is a resource for parents of children with disabilities selecting a camp for their child for the first time.

More Info: Visit <http://www.ncpad.org/get/discover/index-2.html>.

P.A.C.T. – Police and Children Together

Description: This is a camp that partners children with incarcerated parents with police and Cook County staff.

Ages: 9-12 years

Time: No dates listed as of 3.30.2011

More Info: Visit http://www.cookcountysheriff.org/jail_diversion/youthservices_specialprojects_pact.html

Inspiration Retreat Center – ***Grief Takes a Hike*** Summer 2011

Description: This is an annual overnight adventure for families who have experienced the death of a loved one – grandparent, mother, father, child or other significant person. Space is limited!

Location: Walworth, Wisconsin

Cost: FREE

Contact: Christy Pitol at (630) 232-2233, ext. 230, or email info@fvvh.org.

Jerald S. Galowich YMCA – ***Journey Children's Day Camp*** June 20 – June 23, 2011

Description: This is a day camp for children who have lost a loved one

Ages: 7 to 13 years

Time: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: 749 Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL

Cost: \$50 (scholarships available)– Cost includes lunch, snacks and supplies for 4 days

Contact: Mary Ann Burns at 815-460-3282 or mburns@joliethospice.org

BraveHeart. Support for Grieving Children and Teens

Description: This program meets seasonally for an eight week session once a week for children and teens. In age-graded support groups, youth engage in age appropriate activities and discussion designed to help them build a supportive community and to cope with the loss in their lives. At the same time, caregivers meet to gain support from one another and learn more about their child's grief process.

Ages: 5 through high school

Time: 6 p.m. to 8p.m. (includes a FREE 30minute meal)

Location: 405 S Euclid Ave, Oak Park, IL

Cost: FREE

Contact: Vanessa Kell at (312) 804-5278 or email at vkell@horizonhospice.org