Children may continue to struggle without help and support

Parent: “Everyone seemed very nice, knowledgeable and helpful. We really appreciated your staff and their support.”

Camp Dragonfly
is a community based grief camp for children who have suffered the death of a loved one. Camp staff members are dedicated to assisting children on their journey toward healing within a therapeutic, safe, and caring environment.

This special WEEKEND RETREAT is led by professional clinicians and trained staff. The program is sponsored by Home Hospice of Grayson, Cooke and Fannin Counties.

Call Nancy Jackson for information - 903-868-9315
Nancy.Jackson@homehospice.org

CAMP ALL SAINTS

Campers participate in the JOLT program activities where they might negotiate obstacles while blindfolded, pass teammates through a giant web, or balance together as a team. All challenges are given and supervised by the program instructors.

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Camp Dragonfly
A Grief and Loss Camp for Children ages 7-12

Fall Camp
October 14-16, 2022

Home Hospice of Grayson, Cooke & Fannin Counties is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, community-based organization governed and staffed by members of the communities.

www.homehospice.org

Waiting for your child to bounce back?
HELD AT CAMP ALL SAINTS
on beautiful Lake Texoma,
children arrive on Friday and
begin the work of healing.
They quickly become comfortable with
their peers, learning lifelong coping
skills within a safe, therapeutic
environment. Campers find ways to
process feelings and treasure memories.
By the time the camp concludes on
Sunday, children report feeling stronger
and better able to cope.

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invited for a discussion with clinicians
and camp staff about how grief affects
children and how families can help.
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IF YOUR CHILD:
• Is between the ages of 8 and 12
• Has experienced a significant loss
  in the last two years, they may
qualify for Camp Dragonfly.

HOW TO APPLY
Complete full application packet and
submit with application fee of $25.
Scholarships are available for those
requiring financial assistance.
Applications are available by calling
Nancy Jackson at 903-868-9315.
Completed applications are
reviewed and parents notified of
application status.

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How Children Grieve

GRIEF IS A PROCESS that takes time. We
all grieve in our own way, regardless of
age. However, children grieve differently
than adults. Some children have
behavior problems, struggle with school
work, become argumentative or fearful,
hesitate to be away from a parent, or
don’t want to be alone. Participants gradually expand
their comfort zones and
recognize fears that may
hinder personal and
professional achievement.

All activities at Camp Dragonfly are
designed to help children heal.

CAMP MAKES A DIFFERENCE
A 10 year old camper said “Now uh, to
this point I still have grief, I'm sad but
this, this camp right now has helped me
through a lot of stuff. And I really thank
ya'll for that.” That’s why we hold it!

CHILDREN OFTEN FEEL ISOLATED
by their traumatic circumstances,
believing that no one truly understands.
Camp Dragonfly gives them a chance to
be with others who can relate to their
feelings of grief and sadness. Counselors
gently guide participants through art
activities, games, nature hikes, and
discussions with the whole group.

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How Parents and Guardians Participate

On Sunday morning, parents are
invited for a discussion with clinicians
and camp staff about how grief affects
children and how families can help.
There is also time for individual
discussion.

One parent said, “The counselors
really got to know my son and
gave me some great ideas to help. I
was so caught up in my own pain
that I didn’t really give enough at-
tention to his.”