## Camp Agape Happenings

A MINISTRY THAT BRINGS HOPE TO GRIEVING CHILDREN THROUGH ENERGETIC CAMP-LIKE SETTINGS

Summer 2022

### Celebrating a Successful 20<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary



#### The Camp Agape Story

From Camp Agape's inception, our program offered all the fun of a "typical" summer camp, along with unique and creative group-therapy activities to assist the children with their grief process. We serve children who have suffered the loss of a loved one and offer a safe and nurturing environment for them to begin their healing process. Our Christian-based environment promotes God's unconditional love and shares the good news of everlasting hope during their time of despair and hopelessness. The theme throughout the program is based on the "Footprints In The Sand" poem, which reminds us that no matter what we are going through, God never leaves us and will carry us through our times of grief and sorrow.





#### WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

A very special THANK YOU to all our volunteers who made 2022 Kid's Summer Camp and our 9th Annual Memorial Run a success.

'Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2















My grandchildren now express much better how they feel.

My son had his head down for a year following his brothers death, he came out singing and dancing.. talking about his brother.





My camper was excited and slept all the way home and I cried all the way home.

This is not the same child that I dropped off at camp, the transformation is amazing.





Visit us online to see all the photos at https://campagapetexas.org/2022-summer-camp

# 9th Annual Memorial Run



Top Place Holders: Baily Feldman, Emma McDonald, Aimiee Barn, (not pictured: Leanna Hill), team "Cody" Cooper Burgess, Juan Ramirez, Jose Ramirez, Jordon Cornelius, Marcelo Hernandez

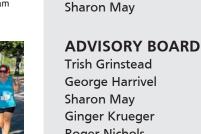
Our 9th annual 5K Children's Memorial Run focused around the memory of lost loved ones and their families. We have hundreds attend every year as they bring their kids, dogs, and hearts in a selfless effort to support those affected by a loss.

Kids 1st place: Magnolia Payson



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Payson & 2nd Zellam





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