

# CAMP AGAPE HAPPENINGS

healing hurting hearts



Camp Agape's Summer Camp program is a bereavement camp that provides therapeutic healing to children. This innovative faith-based program offers exciting activities like a regular summer camp, and it incorporates group-therapy activities such as art, music, games, and play therapy. Summer Camp is designed to help children understand their emotions, process their feelings, and find new ways to cope with the loss of their loved ones. The program's central theme is to offer genuine hope for each child's future.

Serve with us  
at Summer Camp!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



### Male Buddy

**3 NEEDED: July 2nd - 6th**

Walk alongside a child in a fun, energetic camp setting and gain more confidence in sharing your story of grief. In this companion role, Buddies do everything their camper does!

APPLY



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Help Heal Little Hurting Hearts

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# The Children We Serve

Camp Agape's Kids Summer Camp is a Christian program designed to support grieving children ages 7- 12. Help us lift up our 2023 campers, families, and volunteers in prayer.

## 2023 CAMPER PRAYER LIST

### SUMMER CAMP HAS A HEAVY NEED FOR MALE BUDDIES!

Men, if you're willing to help our mission of offering grief support to children, consider applying today.

Other Roles Needed:  
Photographers,  
Videographers

### THANK YOU!

We are so grateful to have received an abundance of volunteer applications for Summer Camp 2023.

Most of our volunteer positions were filled by the end of February, which is unprecedented. Thank you for your willingness to serve.



### FEMALE CAMPERS

AGE	INITIALS	LOSS: CAUSE
12	FF	Father: Heart Attack
12	RL	Father: Heart Attack
11	RH	Father: Drowning
11	AM	Sister: Poor Health
11	BP	Father: Pancreatic Cancer
11	AJ	2 Grandparents: Poor Health
10	BA	Father: Heart Attack
10	MM	Father: Suicide
10	AF	Father: Car Accident
10	AC	Father: Accidental Overdose
8	JK	Grandma: Poor Health
8	HH	Father: Accidental OD Grandma: Poor Health
7	CH	Grandpa: Covid
7	BS	Father: Brain Cancer
7	CH	Grandmother: Cancer
7	BM	Father: Suicide
9	AA	Father: Accidental OD

### MALE CAMPERS

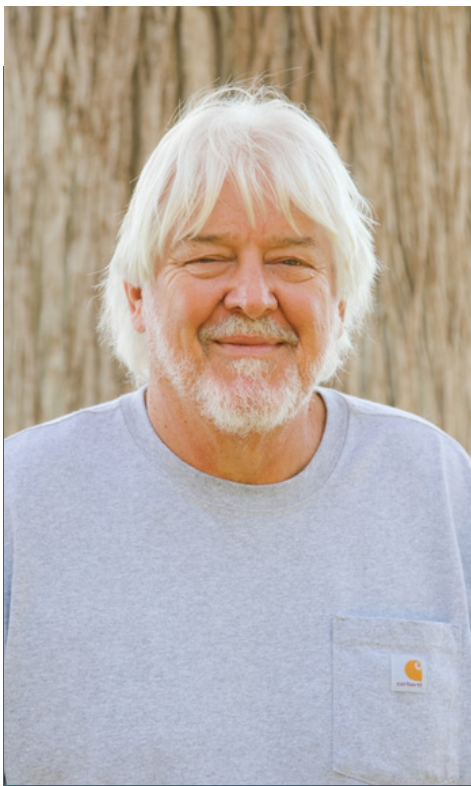
AGE	INITIALS	LOSS: CAUSE
12	MS	Grandmother: Cancer
12	JR	Mother: Bad Health
11	MP	Grandfather: Covid
10	KH	Father: Hit and Run
10	CC	Father: Bad Health
10	EM	Father: Cancer
10	JF	Father: Heart Attack
10	GS	Father: Brain Cancer
10	WL	Father: Heart Attack
10	JR	Mother: Bad Health
9	OH	Grandfather: Covid
8	JG	Father: Stroke
8	GH	Father: Hit and Run
8	OW	Father: Cardiac Arrest
7	OM	Father: Cancer
7	EM	Sister: Health Issues
7	RP	Grandfather (Father Figure): Covid
7	EL	Father: Heart Attack
11	AA	Father: Accidental OD
11	S	Mother and Father: Car Accident
10	EB	Father and Little Brother: Lightening Strike



**APPLY TO VOLUNTEER**

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by Hardy Sivells  
Board Of Directors

## How I was touched by Summer Camp

Summer Camp 2022 was my first experience with Camp Agape. I was recruited to serve as a Grief Coach by the new Camp Director, Alaina Sivells, my daughter. Part of the recruitment process included a phone interview with the 2022 Lead Grief Coach, Ms. Betty. I was driving through the Hill Country one morning when I received the phone call for the interview, so I pulled over and settled in for what I thought would be a five-minute conversation. Instead, I was introduced to Camp Agape's heart in a 50-minute counseling session. My wife and I were coming out of a "season of loss" that had left us both struggling to cope with the volume and depth of the friends and family members who were no longer in our lives. Yet, the compassion of Christ and the love of God flowed through that call, and healing followed.

I moved into the role of Grief Coach at Summer Camp. One of the biggest blessings of serving at camp last summer was and will always will be unique to me. While my daughter was excited that she would be my boss for five days, I would have been way more excited if I had known I would have a front-row seat as she stepped into the ministry role God had created for her. Within 24 hours after the campers arrived, it was obvious to everyone that Alaina had found whom God meant for her to be. It was especially rewarding for me to get to witness this personally, as her father. Members of the Board of Directors came to me sharing, "We have to find some way to ensure we can get her to return. She is perfect for this." What they didn't know was that at the same time, Alaina was telling me that she would always be a part of Camp Agape. I can't begin to express what a blessing it was for me to be an eyewitness as my daughter and Camp Agape came together.

## You can help!

Kid's Summer Camp is supported entirely by donations. I want you to know that your help will make a difference.

### Donate

Donations may be made to Camp Agape so children and families can continue to attend our programs at no charge.

Checks should be made payable to:  
Camp Agape  
P.O. Box 1484, Marble Falls, TX  
78654

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# SPONSOR THE 5K MEMORIAL RUN

August 26, 2023



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Our 10th annual run will be held on August 26, 2023.

Every summer since 2014, Camp Agape has held an annual 5K and Children's Memorial Run in the heart of Marble Falls, TX, focused on the memory of lost loved ones and their families. Hundreds attend as they bring their kids, dogs, and hearts in a selfless effort to support those affected by a loss.

Through sponsorships, we can cover the costs of holding the race and ensure children and families can attend **our programs at no charge!**



**TITLE SPONSOR – \$ 2,500**

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**PASS THE HAT SPONSOR – \$ 125**

Email [jeanne@campagapetexas.org](mailto:jeanne@campagapetexas.org) for sponsorship opportunities.

Thank you to the individuals who have believed in our mission. Without you, none of this would be possible.

Money raised through the event allows children and families to attend our programs at no cost. In addition, each pre-registered participant will receive a t-shirt upon check-in.

