

CAMP AGAPE

HAPPENINGS

LOOKING BACK AT 2023



Board Retreat

Last December, Camp Agape Board Members came together in heart and mind for the sake of planning and preparing for 2024. Whether in person or on Zoom, our leadership reviewed upcoming events, approved the 2024 budget, and enjoyed sweet fellowship together! Camp Agape's Leadership Team now includes nine voting board members, twelve advisory board members, seven program directors and a new veteran advisor.



"The Family Retreat Team welcomed ten wonderful families, each marked by grief and loss in distinct ways. Grief coaches, prayer support, kids team, and other support staff went to work. We witnessed forgiveness, tears of honor for loved ones, and friendships formed with others who understand loss. God's beauty for ashes shown brightest the last morning as families shared sweet memories. Laughter filled the air as families remembered and shared funny Christmas memories of their lost loved ones. Family Retreat concluded with prayers and hugs of farewell—each family leaving different than when they arrived..."















LAURIE HARVEY

Family Retreat Director

Tremendous experience. Bathed in prayer. Intentionally directed. Positive outcomes.

CHRISTINA WILSON Family Retreat Attendee



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KIDS SUMMER CAMP JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2024

What if you could help a child navigate the deep feelings and emotions of grief in a camp setting?

VOLUNTEER

People who have experienced loss in their life struggle to know how to share or use their story of grief. Summer Camp offers an opportunity for these people to witness their past pain and have a present purpose in transforming the life of a child in a fun, energetic camp setting. They will gain more confidence in sharing their story of grief and enjoy helping Camp Agape fulfill its mission of healing little hurting hearts.



Do you know a child who needs Summer Camp?

JULY

1-4

Ages 7 - 12
Four Days, Three Nights
One-to-One Volunteer Ratio
Located at Camp Capers | Comfort, TX

CAMPER APPLICATION



Cody

ROBERSON

VETERAN ADVISOR

After several years of serving with Camp Agape during the camp week. Cody is stepping up to act as Veteran Program Advisor. He is a Former Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army, and he has many uears of experience with events and fundraising as former CEO and founder of the professional sports marketing and advertising company, Army Bass Anglers. He has big plans to reach the sportsmen militaru and outdoor Texas community to spread the word about Camp Agape's mission. He plans to make corporate connections to benefit our programs with monetary sponsorships, volunteer recruitment, in-kind donations, marketing, outreach programs and general cost savings. Cody was recently a guest on the Great Outdoors Show podcast and is active in securing sponsors and volunteers for our upcoming programs! He and his wife, Mistie, live in Emoru, TX.

"I love volunteering and helping Camp Agape. Helping children and supporting kids has been a lifelong passion of mine."

CODY ROBERSON







BOARD SPOTLIGHT Keviv DUNLEVY

Kevin is a returning volunteer at Summer Camp. He lends his radio expertise to keep our camp walkie-talkies humming and manages camp snacks.

Kevin has also served as a Mate with Sea Scout Ship 681. He is a registered volunteer with Richardson Police Department and Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). He hails from the Austin, TX region with his wife, Gean, who is also an advisory board member for Camp Agape.

Camp Agape made such a profound difference in our lives after attending our first Family Retreat. As a result, I became involved in Summer Camp. Seeing the look on those children's faces, and within just a few days, was just incredible!

KEVIN DUNLEVY

You can help!

Camp Agape is supported entirely by donations. Your gift will make a huge difference in children's lives. Donations may be made to Camp Agape to support any of our programs.

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

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I had my first summer at Camp Agape as a teen volunteer. I knew this was a safe space for me even though I was only 16. I didn't know it at the time, but I think Camp Agape was sent to help me grieve my own loss I would encounter a few years later. People always ask me how I am able to spend each summer at Camp Agape devoting my time to helping children grieve, but I have never viewed Camp Agape in that way. I look at it as a privilege to walk with a child in their journey through grief... and I am excited for many more summers of Camp Agape!

GRACIE OQUINN

UPCOMING EVENTS

Footprints | Highland Lakes

108 S Vanderveer St. Burnet. TX

February 12 - April 1st Mondays, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Footprints | Round Rock

1801 N Interstate Hwy 35. Round Rock, TX

February 15 - April 11* Thursdays, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM *No session on March 14

Amplify Austin

The biggest giving event in central Texas.

March 6 & 7

<u>Camp Agape Golf Tournament</u> Hidden Falls Golf Course, Marble Falls, TX

April 13, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Summer Camp

June 30 - July 4









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