

Grief and Loss

The purpose of the following information is to provide support for grief and loss. Three grief camps are listed along with support group information. Additional resources regarding books that are age appropriate may be obtained from school counselors.

Grief and Loss Camps

Camp Cairn

<http://www.ccgriefcamp.org/>

770-562-3103

Camp Cairn is a free weekend bereavement camp for children and students ages 6-17, who are grieving the death of a close family member. Campers participate in traditional camp activities combined with grief education and emotional support, led by licensed counselors / social workers and trained volunteers. This camp is available during one weekend in June.

Application to Camp Cairn: <http://www.ccgriefcamp.org/registration/>

Camp MAGIK

<http://www.campmagik.org/>

Camp MAGIK provides a safe, nurturing environment where children can express their grief over the death of a loved one and begin the healing process. Campers not only receive counseling from professionals but also experience real healing from being around other kids who have faced similar losses. Because it's a camp, kids also get to be kids and participate in typical camp activities like canoeing, ropes courses, hiking, and more! Camp MAGIK is held three times a year and there's no charge for kids to attend.

Application to Camp MAGIK link: <http://www.campmagik.org/apply.php>

Camp Tranquility

camptranquility@wellstar.org

Camp Tranquility is a family day camp for campers ages 6 to 17 and their parents/guardians who have experienced the death of a loved one. Campers engage in age-appropriate activities such as art, music, crafts, and group sessions while learning about and processing their grief. Activities and sessions are led by master-level and above staff trained in child/teen/adult healthy grief expression. Adult sessions include education on age appropriate grief expression, stress reduction, family recreational time and self-care. Youth campers must be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older.

Applications are due by July 1, 2018. For an application call 470-245-9959 or email

barbara.ingram@wellstar.org or camptranquility@wellstar.org .

Support Groups

Compassionate Friends

<https://www.compassionatefriends.org/>

Support groups for parents and siblings who have experienced a loss

Meetings in the Marietta area

148 Church Street NE

Marietta, GA 30060

404-539-4287

Survivors of Suicide (Marietta)

Support groups for family members and friends impacted by a suicide.

https://afsp.org/support_group/marietta-survivors-of-suicide/

Meeting Place is:

First United Methodist Church, Building A, Room 325

56 Whitlock Avenue

Marietta, Georgia 30060

Meeting Time(s): The group meets continuously throughout the year. Meetings are held monthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

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