

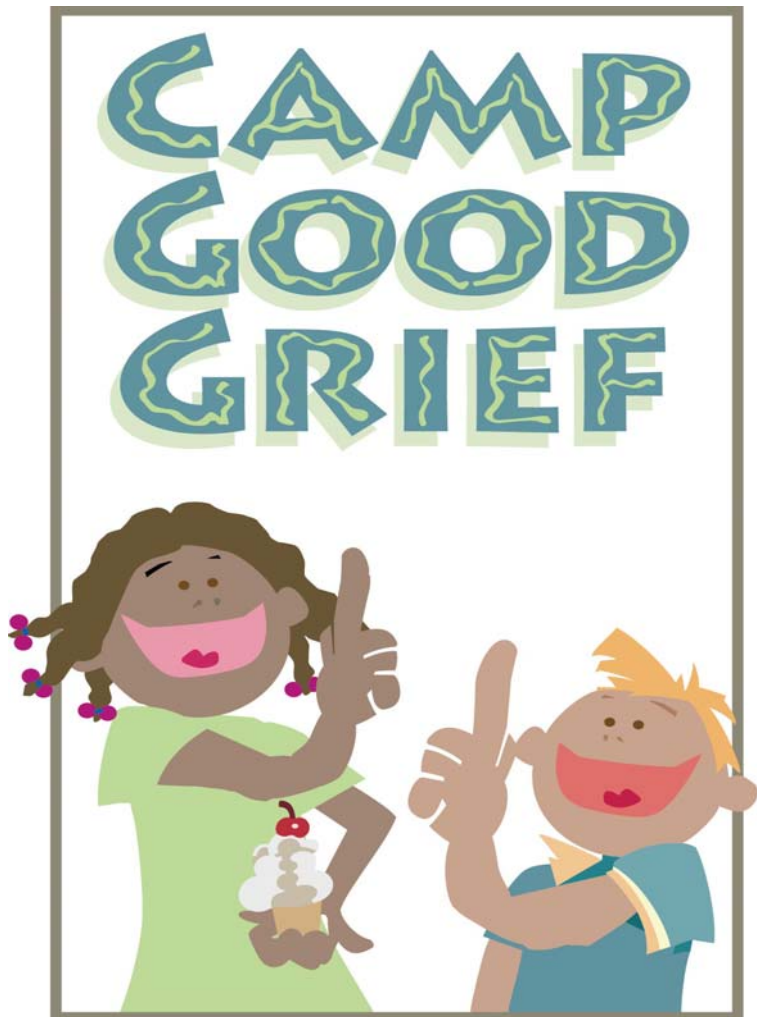
CAMP GOOD GRIEF

The loss of a loved one can be particularly difficult for children. Sponsored by Albany Community Hospice, Camp Good Grief is a special opportunity for children who have completed K5 – fifth grade (ages 6-12), who have experienced the death of a loved one. Planned activities allow participants to share, talk and form new friendships.

Camp Good Grief is a two-day camp where children and teens can receive grief education and bereavement counseling. The camp is held from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. each day at Potter Community Center.

PURPOSE

Camp participants engage in activities and small group sessions to help them learn about and discuss grief in a safe, relaxed environment with their peers. Campers are assisted by experienced, trained counselors, who are prepared to deal with bereavement issues. One of the highlights of the camp is a memorial service on the afternoon of the second day of camp when campers present special tributes dedicated to their loved ones. Families are invited.



ACTIVITIES

- Educational discussions on grief and bereavement
- Arts and crafts
- Recreational activities
- Informal memorial service

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