

# **Camp Eligibility**

- Children between the ages of 7 and 17 can attend camp.
- The death was at least three months prior to the camp date but no longer than two years.
- Pre-camp assessments are necessary for all camp attendees.
- Pre-camp assessments are conducted by Community Hospice & Palliative Care bereavement counselors who meet with the parent/guardian and the child to learn about the child's reaction to the loss, the impact it has had on them, and how they are coping.
- A \$35 deposit reserves a camper's space.
  Deposit will be returned upon completion of camp.

## **Camp Dates**

# Spring 2026 Day Camp:

Saturday, March 28, 2026 Reservation deadline is 3/13/26

### Fall 2026 Day Camp:

Saturday, October 3, 2026 Reservation deadline is 9/18/26

#### Camp Location

All camps are held at the Marywood Retreat and Conference Center in northern St. Johns County, approximately seven miles south of the I-295 West Beltway on State Road 13.

Grieving the death of a loved one is difficult, especially for a child. Grieving children are likely to feel different and alone.

Recognizing the need to help children through the grieving process, Community Hospice & Palliative Care established Camp Healing Powers, a therapeutic camp open to any child ages 7 to 17 who is grieving the death of a loved one.

Camp activities are structured to help children identify and express their feelings while learning skills to help them navigate their grief journey in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. These activities are planned and led by mental health professionals who specialize in grief and bereavement.

Space is limited. Please call **904.407.7001** for information or to schedule an appointment for a pre-camp assessment.

