



The weekend of **April 9th -11th** is a very special time for **children ages 6 to 17** who are invited to gather with Hospice of South Georgia staff and volunteers at the 4-H Camp in Lake Park for a weekend of fun and sharing. Hospice of South Georgia sponsors annual bereavement camps “*Camp Lean on Me*” & “*Camp Good Mourning*” for children who have experienced a close personal loss through the death of a parent, grandparent, sibling, or other close relationship are invited to attend.

Approximately 50 campers and an equal number of volunteers from Hospice of South Georgia and our community will spend the weekend enjoying typical camp activities – music and singing, field sports, and arts and crafts. Through out the weekend, campers will visit with each other and trained counselors to discuss their loss and their feelings.

Hospice of South Georgia recognizes the special needs of grieving children. This camp experience will give them a chance to explore their feelings in an informal and accepting environment with guidance from counselors who have special training in grief and bereavement.

We will have both Camp Good Mourning and Camp Lean on Me on the **same weekend**, April 9-11. Camps are held at the 4-H Club Campground in Lake Park, GA.

Children (ages 10-17) attending **Camp Lean on Me** will arrive on **Friday, April 9th at 5:00pm** and stay through **Sunday, April 11th departing at 11:00am**.

Children (ages 6-9) attending **Camp Good Mourning** will arrive on **Saturday, April 10th at 9:00am** and depart at **4:00pm** that day.

Family members may also attend their own **Saturday-morning session from 9:30am until 12:00am** for education on helping children with grief (adults only please). In order to keep our campers on schedule, families are requested to either choose a local restaurant for lunch or pack a lunch to eat on their own. If your child is attending Camp Good Mourning, the remainder of your day will be open until the Memorial at 4:00pm.

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- I would like to receive more information about Camp Good Mourning.
 - I would like to receive more information about Camp Lean On Me.
 - I would like to receive more information about Support Groups.
 - I am interested in volunteering at Camp Good Mourning/Camp Lean On Me.
 - Counselor Recreation Music/Art Kitchen/Other
 - I would like to sponsor Camp Good Mourning/Camp Lean On Me.

Enclosed is my Gift of _____.

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Phone # _____

Address _____