



# Camp Agape Texas



## Mark Your Calendars Children's Camp July 12-15, 2013

Camp Agape for children is a unique and innovative summer camp program designed specifically for children who have suffered and are grieving the loss of a loved one. The losses from which our children have suffered are great and range from cancer and illness, car wrecks, suicide, accidents and even murder. Our service is available to ALL children between 7 and 12 years of age who are grieving and need support. Camp Agape also assists military children

who have lost a parent in war action. Our Christian-based service offers all the fun of a typical summer camp, along with group-therapy activities to assist the children with their bereavement process. These activities incorporate the use of art, music, games and play therapies; with the theme of offering true HOPE for their future. **We now have an Adult Camp. See Page 3 for our exciting announcement!**



Register for the Children's Camp Today:

[www.campagapetexas.org](http://www.campagapetexas.org)

## Wish List

- Sponsorships for children (\$200 each)
- Caps and T-Shirts for the children and volunteers
- Bibles for kids
- Arts and Crafts Supplies
- Canvas Tote Bags
- "Agape Gifts" handmade or bought for kids
- Piñatas (we need 10-15 each year)
- Blank CDs and DVDs



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# Children's Camp 2013 at Highland Lakes Camp

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We need campers, volunteer's to act as buddies, helpers, photographers, and much more. Contact the camp director:

[galyncampagapetexas@gmail.com](mailto:galyncampagapetexas@gmail.com) for more information.

Our Children's Camp will be held at Highland Lakes Camp in Spicewood, Texas. You can visit their web site for more information at:

[www.highlandlakescamp.org](http://www.highlandlakescamp.org).

Volunteer's will begin training at 8 AM sharp on Friday, July 12.

Camper's will arrive at 2:30 PM on the same day. Please see our web site for all of the forms you will need as a volunteer or camper. All forms are downloadable in a PDF format.

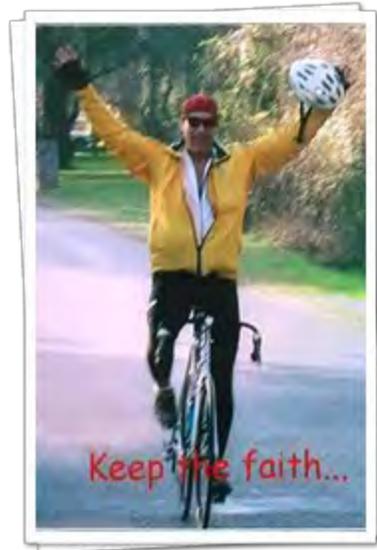
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The date for our 8th annual ride will be held Saturday July 6, 2013. You can get involved even if you don't cycle. We are always in need of donations and volunteers, so please let us know if you would be interested in serving God through this ministry.



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When: July 12 - 14, 2013

Cost: Camp \$50, plus \$55 per night hotel fee; Sign Up @: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=bcfzs>

[adultcamp@campagapetexas.org](mailto:adultcamp@campagapetexas.org)

After you sign up at 123 you will receive and informational package to fill out via email.

Accommodation Location: Motel 6 - 1400 Ollie Ln., Marble Falls 78654;

Hotel Check - in from 12 pm until 2 pm on July 12, 2013; Each participant will pay for their hotel room at the discounted rate of \$55 a night, plus tax.

Event Location: Cross Stone Church - 2400 Commerce Street, Marble Falls 78654;

Event Check - in : 12 pm to 3:30 pm;

Program begins at 3:30 pm sharp.

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided daily, as well as transportation to and from the Motel 6 to Cornerstone Church.

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**Camp Agape Texas Spring 2013 Newsletter**



# Camp Agape Texas

## We Had a Great Time at Camp this Past Summer!

Camp Agape bereavement camp for children was held July 12<sup>th</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup> at the Highland Lakes Camp on Lake Travis. The camp was blessed with the opportunity to bring the healing love of Jesus Christ to 40 children. These children were grieving the loss of a close family member; a mother, father, brother or sister, or grandparent. It was an activity filled weekend with the children having fun and also participating in therapeutic activities led by professional counselors, Tony Collins, Allison Collins, Mark Province, Cindy Reese and Katie Upton.

Thanks to the generosity of Christ Lutheran Church and others, this ministry was brought to the children and their families at no cost to them. A special thanks to the quilters for providing quilts to the children and also to all those who baked cookies and those who generously contributed money. Thank you Chris Bullard for the handmade pillow cases for the children. Tammy Cass made the campers AGAPE bracelets that were well received by all. I wear mine everyday to remind me of the children we all serve in our ministry. Sara Burrage painted CAMP Agape on tote bags for the children, she is just a child herself. It is so nice to see a new generation of kids giving to help other kids. Speaking of kids helping kids, thank you Kaysen Turk for helping Sharon Enderlin with the Agape Gifts this year. The hard work you two did preparing gifts for the children is invaluable. Bri Lindell drove a far distance the first day of camp just to drop off a collection of Beanie Babies for the children. They were adorable. Buddy Amanda Janek made all of the children cork pin a prayer crosses that they can pin their prayers to. Our volunteers are multitalented! Robert Russell, Randy Thoma, Paul Koopman and Dustin Warnake took pictures for us this year. If you did not see the slide show, give me a call and I will mail you a copy. Larissa Humann helped us pull together a wonderful presentation. Paul brought his portable studio and took professional pictures of the kids with their buddies. They all did a fantastic job capturing how wonderful our camp experience was this year. Thank you to all of the high school helpers that did the grunt work for us. Under the watchful eyes of Gretchen McCoy, JD Hansard and Krysta Huckabee, they unload and reload the trailer, put activities together and tear them down, this year they help lead music for the children too. You are all wonderful young adults and we are so glad you choose to help us this year. Speaking of music, thanks Kurt Coble for coming all the way from Nashville, TN to lead our music. Kurt even wrote a song about camp for the kids! Pastor Jeff McAnally came to be our spiritual leader. Thank you for all of your guidance at camp. Kim Hansard was all over camp this summer. She helped with snacks and she organized our inventory. WOW, that was a big job! Kathryn Goy and her two daughters came from Arkansas and pitched in at the last minute too. Kathryn worked tirelessly helping organize camp paperwork. Betty Will brought her mini horses for the children to enjoy. This is always a favorite of our campers. Where would we be without Buddies? Thank you to all who took extra time out of their busy lives to help a child in need of a friend. This year Joe Duffy and Joe Vogel served as "buddies" to two of our young boy campers. Neva and Elmer Friedrich and Bonnie Thoma worked hard providing snacks to the children and volunteers. We encourage others who might be interested in participating as a volunteer at next year's camp to visit with Neva, Elmer, or one of the Joes. The founder of Camp Agape, Kim Turk, served as our Volunteer Coordinator this summer. I think she kept chocolate in her pocket to give the buddies a pick me up during the day. Kim's obedience to God's calling is why we are all together serving children with broken hearts. Thank you Kim. You and God changed my life through Camp Agape.

As you can see, it requires a large number of volunteers to make Camp Agape a reality. Please keep this ministry in your prayers. Camp Agape faces challenges each year but with the continued support of generous donors' and volunteers, this healing ministry will continue.

Blessings to all!

~galyn Camp Director

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2013 Camp Agape Board and Staff Making an Impression on Hurting Hearts

# Fun Activities at Camp Agape



Swimming



Gaga Ball

## We are Making a Difference

My son and daughter were blessed beyond measure this summer at Camp Agape. I can testify that Camp Agape was a life changing experience for both of my children. What a difference a few days can make! My kids felt so close to God and were filled with hope and peace.

The experience at Camp Agape far surpassed other forms of therapy and support my children have received. The therapists and "Buddies", combined with the activities, definitely made Camp Agape worth our long drive from Oklahoma.

My kids didn't feel different there, being with other kids who experienced losses. There was excitement in their voices when they told me about the activities they participated in. The most awesome thing about the activities is that the kids do not feel like they are receiving therapy, and therefore feel safe expressing their grief.

Of all the blessings my children received at camp, the most helpful was HOPE. My daughter shared she learned that just because something horrible has happened, it doesn't mean she should live the rest of her life in fear of more tragedy. This greatly impacted her perspective on her life. The therapy my children received was intense and it did a world of good. My children learned coping skills that they were able to apply to their lives. The tools they brought home were so helpful.

Camp Agape is a special place with exceptional people where my children were comforted by the promises of God. I am forever grateful to you for touching my children's lives and healing their hurting hearts.

God Bless!



You have the opportunity to hear a testimonial from one of our past children who served as a helper this year. It can be viewed at <http://youtu.be/HKKJIZKqJYA>. Next year, he plans on returning to serve as a "buddy" to one of our children.

**WE ARE MOVING! Children's Camp 2014 to** **glenlake** CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

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We most graciously want to thank Highland Lakes Camp for hosting us for the last 5 years. In order to accommodate our growing needs we are moving this coming summer to a different facility.

Our Children's Camp will be held at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center in Glen Rose, Texas. You can visit their web site for more information at: [www.glenlake.org](http://www.glenlake.org)

Volunteer's will begin training at 8 AM sharp on Friday, June 13, 2014. Camper's will arrive at 2:30 PM on the same day. Please see our web site for all of the forms you will need as a volunteer or camper. All forms are downloadable in a PDF format.



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Activities Team 2013

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# Arts and Crafts



Fun team building activities at Camp Agape

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- ★ • Half inch binders for Art and Journaling projects
- ★ • Half inch binders for Volunteer Training guides
- ★ • Office Depot Gift Card (any denomination)
- ★ • Wal-Mart Gift Card (any denomination)
- ★ • Snacks for kids (contact us)
- ★ • Multi CD/DVD Burner
- ★ • Commercial size printer
- ★ • Volunteers ([Positions Available](#))
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We at Camp Agape believe that we can change lives, one person at a time. Please help us by donating your time, items on our wish list, money and your prayers.

As the season of Thanksgiving approaches, we are reminded to reflect on all that God has provided for us. This is also the perfect time to acknowledge others who have blessed us! On behalf of Camp Agape we want to express our sincere gratitude for your financial support of our ministry for grieving children! In Galatians 6:2 it asks us to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the Law of Christ." Through your gifts we are able to continue our mission to provide support to little hurting hearts and share about God's love and promises, even in our times of despair!

We look forward to watching how God will grow and use this ministry to continue to serve grieving children here in Texas and beyond. We believe God can dream a bigger dream for us than we can ourselves! Thank you again for your gifts of support.

May God bless you as you have blessed Camp Agape!

~Kim Turk

Camp Agape Founder

# 2013 Volunteers

Allison Collins  
 Desiree Collins  
 Erica Dirba  
 Sharon Enderlin  
 Ayanna Edwards  
 Neva Friedrich  
 Shelly Finleon  
 Hannah Goy  
 Kathryn Goy  
 Tory Goy  
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 Jason Coleman  
 TJ Collins  
 Tyler Collins  
 Tony Collins  
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 Dustin Warnike  
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