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# Camp Agape Texas Spring/Summer 2015

As the Camp Director for Camp Agape Bereavement Camp for children, I strive to ensure that our program is meeting the needs of the children we serve. To do this, I rely on committed individuals who are willing to provide me with their guidance and expertise to shape the program as a whole.

We at Camp Agape hold on to the sustaining GRACE of God and depend on HIS promises everyday. Did you know there are more than 7,000 of them in the Bible waiting to be claimed? Here's one of them: "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youth grow tired and weary ... but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:29-31 NIV). Keep your eyes focused on the hope of Heaven, not just on the here and now.

We have some exciting fundraisers this year. This issue contains information on our upcoming Sporting Clays event in April in Boerne; Barbecue and Silent Auction at Christ Lutheran Church in Georgetown; and David's ride in July in McQueeney; and our 2nd Annual Memorial Run in the fall. Check our website and Facebook page for more information. We would love to see you at these events. Camp Agape needs support from each and everyone of you!

Our Children's Camp will be held at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center in Glen Rose, Texas again this summer. You can visit their website for more information at: [www.glenlake.org](http://www.glenlake.org) Volunteers will begin training at 8 AM sharp on Thursday, July 9, 2015. Camper's will arrive at 2:30 PM on the same day. Please see our website at [www.campagapetexas.org](http://www.campagapetexas.org) for the applications.

We are now accepting applications for Children's camp on our website @ [www.campagapetexas.org](http://www.campagapetexas.org). We need campers, volunteers to help as buddies, helpers, photographers, and much more. Contact me at: [galyn@campagapetexas.org](mailto:galyn@campagapetexas.org) for more information.

Please help us by continuing to donate your time, attending our fundraisers, donate items on our wish list, support us financially and we need your prayers! 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. Thank you again for your gifts of support.

May God bless you as you have blessed Camp Agape!



~ Galyn W. Woerner

Camp Agape Director



# Support Camp Agape



CAMP AGAPE



& Moyesway Shooting Sports  
Present The First Annual

## SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

Come join **Camp Agape** at the award winning Joshua Creek Ranch in Boerne, Texas for a sporting clays shoot so spectacular that all proceeds will go toward scholarships for grieving children!

When: Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 12-5pm

What: Wobble Game and 100 rounds of clay shooting

Who: experienced or beginner shooters are welcome!

Participant fee: \$175 \*gun and ammo not included



Awards will be given to the top shooters and a raffle will be held with some amazing prizes.

To Register for the event, please visit [www.iClays.com](http://www.iClays.com) and register as a shooter. Once this is done, you can sign up for the event!

For more details, please contact Kim Turk at

[KimTurk@CampAgapeTexas.org](mailto:KimTurk@CampAgapeTexas.org)

830-385-8916

Please join us at Christ Lutheran Church for a barbecue dinner and silent auction fund raiser for Camp Agape.

When: May 16, 2015 @ 5:00 PM

Where: Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

510 Luther Drive, Georgetown, TX.  
78628



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**Moyesway Shooting Sports Hosts**

CAMP AGAPE



Bereavement Camp for children

**1st Annual Sporting Clays Shoot**

Date:  
Sunday  
April 19, 2015

Times:  
Sign-In Starts at Noon  
Wobble Game from Noon to 5pm  
Lunch & Presentation at 12:30PM  
Shooting at 2PM  
Awards & Raffle at 4PM

Place:  
Joshua Creek Ranch  
132 Cravey Rd.  
Boerne, TX 78006

Please join Moyesway Shooting Sports to support Camp Agape. We will be hosting the 1st annual Camp Agape Sporting Clays tournament at the scenic Joshua Creek Ranch. First, you will enjoy a gourmet barbecue lunch served with tangy baked beans, savory potato salad, and a homemade dessert prepared by Joshua Creek's executive chef. After lunch, you will shoot 100 targets on Joshua Creek's picturesque sporting clays course. After shooting, awards will be on the oak shaded patio. There will be incredible raffle items, a silent auction, and numerous door prizes. Your participation will allow us to make sure that each and every deserving child can have a healing experience at Camp Agape.

All participants will need to provide their own shotgun and ammo. Shotguns can be rented and ammo purchased at Joshua Creek Ranch. Eye and ear protection is required on the sporting clays course. Sunglasses are acceptable eye protection and ear protection will be available for no cost at the shoot.



**A healing place for little hurting hearts** - this is the best way to describe Camp Agape Bereavement Camp for Children. It is a summer camp program designed specifically for children ages 7-12 who have suffered the loss of a loved one. The losses range from suicide to cancer to military service, even murder. The faith-based program offers all the fun of a "typical" summer camp, along with unique and creative **group-based art, music, games, and play therapy activities** to assist the children with their grief process. They address the **emotional health, physical fitness, and spiritual aspects of the healing process**. Camp Agape utilizes volunteers and trained counselors who are willing to donate their time and compassion. This program is offered at **no cost** through generous donors who realize the value and need of a therapeutic service that offers **Hope and Healing to grieving children**. The program will be held July 9-12th at the beautiful Glen Lakes Retreat facility in Glen Rose. Please visit [www.CampAgapeTexas.org](http://www.CampAgapeTexas.org) for more information.

- \$2500 Title Sponsor - Includes: Name in the title of the event, Recognition on the day of the event, Prominent logo placement in all event advertisement
- \$2000 Course Sponsor - Includes: Logo at entry of the course and on each station, Recognition on the day of the event, Prominent logo placement in all event advertisement
- \$1500 Patio Sponsor - Includes: Logo on all patio tables, Recognition on the day of the event, Logo placement in all event advertisement
- \$1000 Shooter # Sponsor - Includes: Logo placement on participant numbers, Recognition on the day of the event, Logo placement in all event advertisement
- \$750 Trophy Sponsor - Includes: Logo engraved on all trophies, Recognition on the day of the event, Logo placement in all event advertisement
- \$500 Score Card Sponsor - Includes: Logo placement on event score cards, Recognition on the day of the event, Logo placement in all event advertisement
- \$250 Station Sponsor - Includes: Opportunity to place tent at sponsored station, Logo posted at station, Recognition on the day of the event, Logo placement in all event advertisement
- \$175 Individual Entry (100 targets & gourmet lunch) \*
- \$150 Military (100 targets & gourmet lunch) (Bring Military ID to event for discount) \*
- \$25 Gourmet BBQ Non Participant Lunch
- \$5 Mulligan (per pair, 5 pairs recommended)
- \$16 Wobble Game (per person, includes ammo)
- \$25 Shotgun Rental (if needed, you may bring your own)
- \$60.00 Ammo (125 shells, or you may bring your own, 7.5, 8, or 9 shot only please)

Total to be Paid

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Squad Requests: (Please be sure to include First & Last names)  
 1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options (Please pay in full):  
 Camp Agape is a 501c3 non-profit charity

Please Make Checks Payable to Moyesway Shooting Sports

To Pay By Credit Card:  
 Visa MC AE Disc  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (on back of card)  
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Cash, Check, & Credit Cards accepted at event for raffle squares & auction items

Return This Form To:  
 Moyesway Shooting Sports  
 Attn: Camp Agape Shoot  
 5931 Roff Rd., San Antonio, TX 78253



You May Also Register at iClays.com

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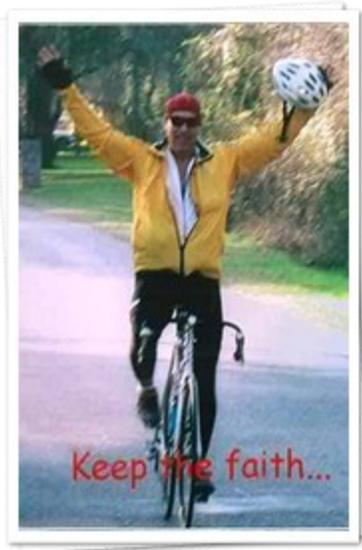
# Wish List

- 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
- 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)

## David's Ride July 12, 2015

Consider making the trip to McQueeney, Texas in 2015 to once again honor our beloved pastor, father, husband and friend, David Eikenburg, who died tragically in a cycling accident on July 11, 2005. He died doing what he loved, but his first love and passion was to share the love of Jesus. Every year we honor him with this bike ride, remembering what he loved, and then to glorify God by continuing David's legacy and passion for spreading the Good News to people everywhere. All proceeds go to Camp Agape.

The 10th annual ride will be held July 12, 2015. 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.



*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7*

Go to [www.davidside.com](http://www.davidside.com) for more information!



# Camp Agape Testimony



My name is Christen, and I believe Camp Agape has changed my life in the most profound way possible. I was raised in a Christian home where I was taught to always treat people the way I wanted to be treated. I was lucky enough to have a loving family, and I feel that God blessed me abundantly.



About 7 years ago, I did research on possible volunteer opportunities, and I stumbled across Camp Agape. I was 19 years old at the time and was immediately intrigued by the mission of this camp. At that time, I had not experienced a profound loss, so when my mom and I were discussing the potential of me being a Buddy, we didn't feel that I would be able to relate to these children on a level they deserved. I went ahead and saved Camp Agape on my favorites tab on my computer and moved on with my day.

In 2010, I received a phone call that would forever change my life. I was a college student at UT and was studying for my midterms when the phone rang. Over a series of phone calls, I was informed that my Mother had suddenly passed away. Immediate shock and panic washed over me, and I began moving in autopilot. This feeling persisted for several months until I slowly began to realize that my life would never go back to the way it was and that I had to find and accept a new normal in my life. I was only 20 years old at the time, and I felt like no one around me could relate to how I was feeling. All I could really do was pray and keep on breathing.

I didn't realize how true the phrase "God works in mysterious ways" was until several months later. Nearly 4 months after my Mother passed away, I noticed the "Camp Agape" icon still saved on my favorites tab of my computer. I clicked on the tab and fate took over. I have been volunteering at Camp Agape ever since.

During my first summer volunteering as a buddy, I was placed in the green group with the most amazing girls. Going in to this experience, I thought I would be helping the little girls process their grief, but as it turned out, those little girls taught me more than I could ever imagine. These children are so wise and have experienced a loss that attempts to strip away much of their childhood. I have been lucky enough to learn healthy bereavement practices alongside these children, and together we were able to see that through the strength and love of our Lord, we could make it through our darkest days.

Today, I serve as a member of the Board of Directors for Camp Agape, and I act as the volunteer coordinator. I truly feel like God brought Camp Agape into my life for a reason and has given me a passion and mission in life to help children realize that we can make it through any situation with the help of God's love.



# WE ARE RETURNING TO **glenlake** CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER IN 2015

CAMP AGAPE is now accepting applications for 2015 on our new and improved website @ [www.campagapetexas.org](http://www.campagapetexas.org).

Please visit the Glen Lake Camp website for more information about the facility at: [www.glenlake.org](http://www.glenlake.org).

Camp will be held July 9-12, 2015. Volunteers will begin training at 8 AM sharp on THURSDAY, July 9, 2015.

Campers will begin arriving at 2:30 PM July 9th. Please see our website for all of the forms you will need as a volunteer or camper.



Aerial photo by Gil Jones



# Fun Activities at Camp Agape



Keith Coast on Saturday Night



Swimming



Music Ministry by Mike & Banea Hickman

## We are Making a Difference



Equine Therapy

Create Memories AT Camp Agape  
Bereavement Camp for Children



You have the opportunity to hear a testimonial from one of our past camper who has served as a High School Helper and then returned as a Buddy in 2014. It can be viewed at <http://youtu.be/HKKJIZKqJYA>. God's blessings come full circle!

# Welcome to Camp Agape Texas

## 2015 Board of Directors:

President: Joe Vogel  
Vice President: JD Hansard  
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Tony Collins  
Amanda Janecek  
Christen McVaney  
Kim Turk

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Galyn Wooldridge Woerner

## Assistant Camp Director:

Kim Turk

## Volunteer Coordinator:

Christen McVaney

## Activities Director:

JD Hansard

## Agape Gifts:

Sharon Enderlin

## Book Keeper:

Gay Bergman



2014-2015 Board & Staff

## Our Mission

Camp Agape is a non-denominational, Christian-based program that supports children and families who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The trained staff and volunteers are committed to sharing the belief that through Christ there is HOPE, and will provide a safe and nurturing environment for the children to heal from the pain of grief.



# 2014-15 VOLUNTEERS & DONORS

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**We would like to THANK you all from the bottom of our heart for donating to Camp Agape Bereavement Camp for Children. Your generous donations allow us to serve grieving children throughout Texas and beyond. Your contributions make the difference in the lives of so many children!**

**Blessings,**

**~ Camp Agape Board and Staff**



**Matthew 5:4**

**Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**

**Camp Agape**  
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**830-385-8916**

We are a non-profit  
organization operating in  
support of families



**Save the Date Volunteers!**

**Camp Agape Bereavement  
Camp**

**July 9-12, 2015**

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