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## Hospice Grief Camp Dates Set

Mount Airy, NC - On July 27-28, Mountain Valley is holding an annual grief camp for children who have experienced a significant loss in their life. The camp is an extension of Mountain Valley's Kids Path program. The two-day event is offered to children and teens, ages 5-18.

"We use a variety of games and activities to teach kids ways to cope with grief and build confidence. Grief Camp is important," said Katie Moser, Kids Path Counselor, "because it provides a relaxed, fun-filled environment where a child can express their sorrow while making connections with other children who have experienced similar loss."

This summer camp will be held at Mount Airy Wesleyan Church on July 27-28, between 8am and 5pm. Mount Airy Wesleyan Church is located at 2063 South Main Street in Mount Airy.

On the final day of camp, parents and families are invited to a special evening memorial after camp. This program is free to all families with children and teens who have/are experiencing grief. For registration and more information, visit the Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care website at <https://www.mtnvalleyhospice.org/support/kids-path-2023/>. Registration is open through July 25.

In the meantime, the Kids Path program offers support for young individuals who are grieving over the loss of a loved one. For more information on Kids Path, contact Katie Moser at 1-888-789-2922.

Mountain Valley is a nonprofit organization providing high quality end-of-life care in 18 counties in North Carolina and Virginia. Through its team of hospice professionals and specially trained volunteers, Mountain Valley addresses the growing need for compassionate hospice care. Mountain Valley also owns and operates two hospice inpatient facilities: The Joan & Howard Woltz Hospice Home in Dobson, NC, and the SECU Hospice Care Center in Yadkinville, NC. Both offer a homelike setting for patients and families alike. The goal for both facilities is to help families be as comfortable as possible as they stay close by their loved one during this time when families are needed most. For more information, visit [www.mtnvalleyhospice.org](http://www.mtnvalleyhospice.org)