



ABOUT KIDS CAMP 2018

The Foundation is now accepting referrals for Kids Camp 2018, to be held this summer in Bakersfield, Fresno and Northern California.

This 2½ day overnight camp provides kids a safe environment to find healing and peace through games, activities and common fellowship with each other. Bereavement counselors are on site to work with children who may need one-on-one time and attention. The camp is open to any child in the community even if their loved one didn't utilize hospice services.

If you would like to refer a child or sponsor a camper, contact your local Foundation office (listed on

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Thanks to the generous support of businesses and individuals, the Foundation provides Kids Camp at no cost to campers. Please consider being a sponsor.

Camp helps kids cope with loss now, impacts future

We enjoy receiving feedback about Optimal Hospice Foundation Kids Camps and how the camp experience touches families. Here are a couple of those stories where camp has made a lasting impact.

Sharing and Healing

Colton and Clayton Harris, now ages 19 and 15, attended camp in 2010 after having lost their dad and grandfather. Their mom Suzi Harris said, "It was a hard to let the boys go away [to camp], but I had to put my feelings aside. I was confident that it would be good for them and a safe place for them to continue the grieving process. And it gave me some time to sit back and grieve on my own."

"The local newspaper published a story about Kids Camp that included a photo of my son at camp. He had a BIG smile on his face. I knew, even more

then, I made the right decision. They had fun and some time to heal."

Looking back at the experience, Colton says he was happy that he went to camp. "I was really shy at that age. But camp ended up being great and I learned how to share my feelings. I also remember that I got to help others learn to play golf."

When asked what he would tell a kid about going to camp, Colton said, "Yes, go to camp. You get to meet new people, have fun, and forget about your problems for a while."

Clayton was much younger when he went to camp. He remembers "swimming a lot, jumping on the water trampoline and meeting new people."

Suzi added, "When I picked them up, Clayton couldn't wait to show me the marshmallow catapults they made."

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Colton and Clayton Harris at Kids Camp in Bakersfield.

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the last page). More information and referral forms are available at OptimalHospiceFoundation.com and [Facebook.com/OptimalHospiceFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/OptimalHospiceFoundation). Referral forms may be submitted year round.

2018 KIDS CAMP SCHEDULE

Bakersfield Kids Camp

The 25th Annual Bakersfield Kids Camp will be held:

Sunday, July 29 – Tuesday, July 31 at Gergen Ski Ranch for ages 9 to 12

Wednesday, August 1 – Friday, August 3 at Gergen Ski Ranch for ages 12 to 16

Saturday, July 28 (one day) at Madison Grove Park for ages 6 to 9

Fresno Kids Camp

The 14th Annual Fresno Kids Camp will take place **Friday, July 6 – Sunday, July 8** at Camp Oakhurst for ages 8 to 16.

NorCal Kids Camp

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Camp impacts future,

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Both boys said that they were glad that they went to camp. Clayton shared, “I learned to be more open [about loss] and now I’m not afraid to tell anyone about what happened.”

Colton experienced another loss a few years ago. “Colton was the one holding his friends together and lifting them up. I believe his experience at camp helped him to deal with that horrible loss,” said Suzi.

Relating and Developing Skills

Kids Camp Counselor Dakota Greenwell is preparing for her fifth year at camp.

“Camp is so wonderful. Being around a bunch of kids who experienced a loss at the same age I was when I lost my mom, or even younger than I was, allows me to relate to them and help them with their grieving. But at the same time, they are helping me,” said Dakota. “Helping them is grief counseling for me too. Plus, I get to come back and heal more each year.”

“Camp gives kids a place to have fun and take a break from having to grow up so quickly. Life still goes on, and they can have some fun, even though they may be struggling.”

Dakota is applying for medical school. We are proud to say that, on her



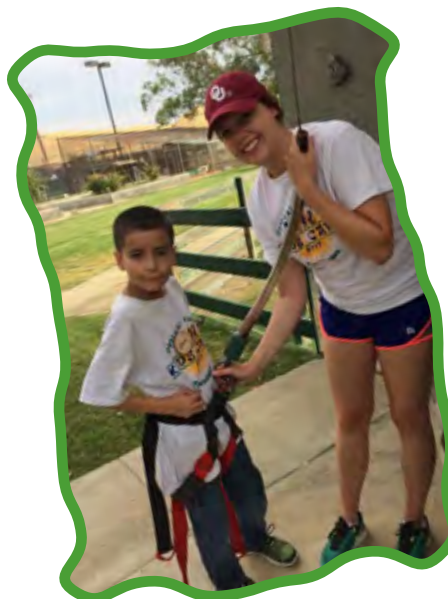
application, she chose Optimal Hospice Foundation Kids Camp as one of her most meaningful community service activities outside of school.

Dakota explained, “Camp allows me to relate and really connect to the kids and other counselors. That skill of empathizing with others will lead me to be a better medical professional in the future. I’m growing every year at camp.”

Dakota didn’t have the opportunity to go to a camp when she lost her mom. “At age 13, I would not have wanted to go to a camp. Now looking at it as an adult, I know I would have loved it.”

“Kids don’t necessarily want to come to camp. Sometimes parents send the older sibling along to be with a younger child, and you can see that attitude. We see one or two each year. I like to connect with that kid right away. I let them know that camp is not lame, we’re all a bunch of weirdos, and we’re going to have fun together. By the end of camp, we see a 180-degree change in their attitude.”

“Kids need to go through the grieving process and have a safe place to do so. But the camp is just as impactful for the adults who are there, even for those who have not had a loss. So much joy is given and received. I love it and I want to be there to experience healing with the kids. It’s really cool and an opportunity for me to grow.”



Dakota helps a young camper at the rock wall.

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