

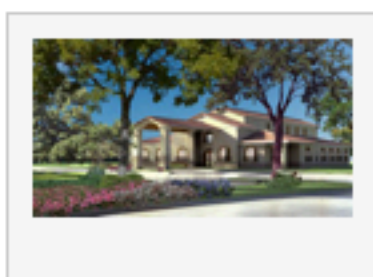

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CAMP SOLARI TO HELP CHILDREN OVERCOME GRIEF IS OFFERED BY THE SOLARI HOSPICE FOUNDATION

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Camp Solari, a bereavement camp for children and their surviving guardians was established by Solari Hospice Foundation to help children and their families learn healthy ways to deal with grief.

The next Camp Solari weekend will be from March 23rd through the 25th, 2012, at the beautiful Blisswood Bed & Breakfast at Lehmann Legacy Ranch, about an hour west of Houston.

"We want to get the word out to as many people as possible that we are currently accepting applications for our Spring 2012 Camp Solari," said Bren Hingle, admissions director, Houston

Solari Hospice Care.

Camp Solari is run by a warm and compassionate group of professional counselors who specialize in grief counseling. The Camp allows grieving families to meet others who are experiencing similar losses, and helps them to learn to continue through life as positively as possible while honoring their lost loved ones.

"It is so profound when kids connect with each other so they don't feel like they're the only one," said Gail Cohen, who has worked as a bereavement counselor at Camp Solari.

Lance Bothhof, another bereavement counselor at Camp Solari, echoes that sentiment, "I have seen teens come on Friday nights so scared and in so much pain...by the end of the weekend, they seem to have a new sense that things are going to be all right."

Attendees are chosen based on need and prioritized on a first-come, first-served basis. The Foundation covers all costs for camp participants through fundraisers and charitable donations.

Solari Hospice Foundation Founder Gary W. Polsky launched his first bereavement camp for children and their families in Arizona in 1999. They currently operate camps in Houston and Las Vegas. Polsky hopes to increase the number of camp locations in the future.

To request an application for Camp Solari, please call 713-664-7120. To learn more about the camp, or to make a donation, visit www.solarihospice.com and click on the link for Camp Solari.

About Solari Hospice Care

Houston Solari Hospice Care is devoted to helping people live with dignity and comfort by providing trusted and professional hospice care in the Houston community. Focused on enhancing the quality of life for patients and their loved ones, Solari's exemplary team of physicians, pharmacists, registered nurses, certified nursing aides, social workers, administrative staff and counselors are specially trained to offer the most compassionate and comforting care designed for each patient's unique needs. To learn more about Houston Solari Hospice Care, please visit www.solarihospice.com, e-mail info@solarihospice.net or follow @SolariHospice on Twitter or Facebook.

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