



HOSPICE ATLANTA

VISITING NURSE HEALTH SYSTEM

# CAMP STARS

Bereavement Camp for Families



## Camp STARS

Sharing Together As Real Support

Visiting Nurse Health System | Hospice Atlanta understands that death is an integral part of life. When someone dies, people grieve and may struggle to cope with life without their loved one.

Our Camp STARS bereavement camps are designed to help people understand they are not alone and that their feelings of loss are normal. We provide a safe environment for children and adults to share their feelings, meet others in similar situations, and have fun while learning how to grieve in an emotionally healthy way.

Founded in 1994, Camp STARS is offered every spring and fall for mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, siblings, grandparents—whoever means “family” to you. This interactive and supportive three-day camp offers activities such as music and singing, games, arts and crafts, family entertainment, fishing, boating, group sharing and opportunities for families to simply spend time together. A special service of remembrance gives each family a chance to honor their loved one.

The camps are staffed by professional counselors, social workers, chaplains and others who have experience working with the bereaved. Community volunteers are also integral to the Camp STARS program.

Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, Georgia, is the location for Camp STARS. Camp Twin Lakes occupies 300 beautiful acres 50 miles east of Atlanta and its unique facilities provide a great camping experience in a nurturing, fully-accessible environment. Camp STARS is part of Visiting Nurse | Hospice Atlanta's community outreach and is offered free of charge except for a small administrative fee. Camp STARS InTown—a one day workshop in Atlanta is an extension of Camp STARS.

*“Camp STARS gave us an opportunity to meet and share with others going through the same thing. And each family played together, laughed and cried together. Thank you! Kudos to every counselor, every volunteer!”*



Camp Dates: November 10-12, 2023

Call 404.215.6051 or visit [vnhs.org/CampSTARS](https://vnhs.org/CampSTARS)

## ABOUT US

Founded in 1948, Visiting Nurse Health System is a **nonprofit home healthcare organization**, serving people in **41** counties throughout greater Atlanta. Visiting Nurse | Hospice Atlanta serves pediatric and adult hospice patients in their homes. In addition to home healthcare, private home care and hospice services, Visiting Nurse offers long-term care at home with programs such as Community Care Service Program (CCSP, Service Options Using Resources in a Community Environment (SOURCE) and Home and Community Based Services (HCBS, providing specialized services to the Atlanta community.

Every year, we provide approximately **\$4 million in charity care** to the greater Atlanta community. We rely on the thoughtful donations of individuals, area foundations, and partner organizations. This allows us to serve hundreds of patients who lack the ability to pay for home healthcare and hospice.



As a leader in the field and one of the most progressive home healthcare and hospice organizations in the industry, Visiting Nurse Health System provides **constant cost-effective care with the utmost compassion**. We're committed to providing care focused on helping our patients remain as independent as possible. Equally important, we have a commitment to the communities we serve, and to the extent we have resources available, to providing quality care to all who need it.

## HOSPICE ATLANTA SERVICE AREA

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