



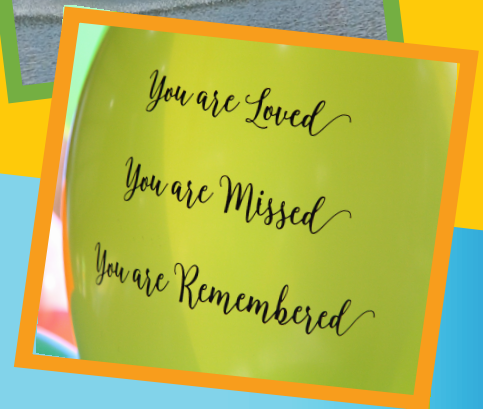
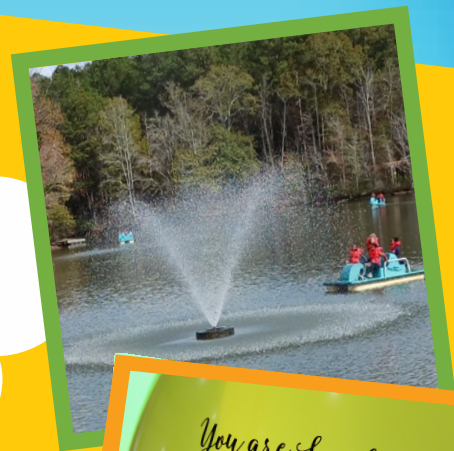
HOSPICE ATLANTA

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 camp is 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 STARS is held at Camp Twin Lakes is located 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 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 6-8, 2026

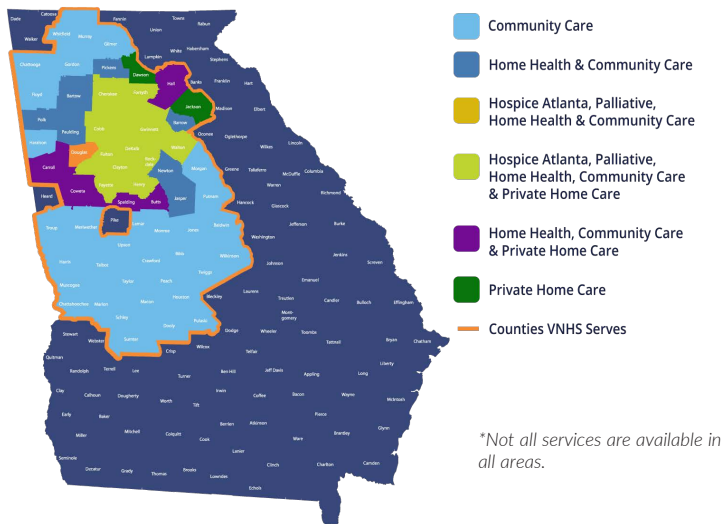
Call 404.215.6051 or visit [www.vnhs.org/CampSTARS](http://www.vnhs.org/CampSTARS)

## ABOUT US

Visiting Nurse Health System is Georgia's solution to healthcare and aging services in the home. Serving people in 57 counties throughout greater Atlanta area, Visiting Nurse Health System brings care into the home through our doctors, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, social workers, chaplains, and nursing assistants.

Through our collaborative healthcare partnerships, patients receive what they need to have the best quality of life at home. We coordinate care for our patients to provide services they need, including meals, transportation, daily living support, urgent and primary care at home.

Healthcare education also is an important part of our delivery of care as we ensure that our patients and their caregivers receive the information needed for optimal patient outcomes.



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VISITING NURSE  
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## Access to Healthcare for All

Founded in 1948 on the belief that everyone deserves fair and equal access to healthcare, regardless of their circumstances or zip code, today our 450 employees travel more than a million miles a year in Metro Atlanta and throughout Georgia. We are the safety-net for low-income patients and provide charitable care with the help of our philanthropic community. Together, we deliver nearly 9,000 charitable care visits each year. However, with the growth of Georgia's aging and under served population, the need for support has never been greater.

### The Need Is Great

**There is a growing need for healthcare and aging services delivered in the home.**

- Georgia's fastest growing population is 65 and older.
- Nearly 1 in 10 seniors in Georgia live in poverty.
- 75% of our patients are seniors, and 40% live in poverty.

**Families and businesses experience the economic impact of care giving.**

- Nearly 30% of caregivers leave their job due to care-giving responsibilities.
- Many caregivers suffer loss of wages and reduced career advancement opportunities.
- Approximately 60% of employee caregivers encounter disruption at work, including absenteeism and productivity.



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