

HOSPICE OF DC TO OFFER GRIEF CAMP FOR CHILDREN

Lexington, North Carolina, September 8, 2010 - *Bridges of Hope*, a Hospice of Davidson County day camp for children who are grieving, will be held on Saturday, September 25, from 9 am – 2 pm at the Hospice of DC campus. The camp will be facilitated by experienced professionals and has been developed for children in 1st through 8th grade.

Arts and crafts, music therapy, creative play and pet therapy are a few of the therapeutic and fun activities planned to help children explore and express their feelings of grief. Campers will enjoy a picnic lunch and be joined by parents and caregivers for a closing ceremony at the end of the camp. A separate class for adults will be held in conjunction with the event.

Bridges of Hope was made possible through a donation from the Lexington Jaycees who hope that participants will be better equipped to process their grief and resume activities wholeheartedly. Donations made in honor and in celebration of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan C. Hinson provided additional funding for the camp.

Hospice of Davidson County offers bereavement counseling, workshops, memorial services and ongoing grief support at no charge to Davidson County residents. Last year over 200 individuals and families utilized the agency's bereavement programs.

For more information regarding camp *Bridges of Hope* or to pre-register, contact Hospice of Davidson County: 1.336.475.5444. Registration forms may also be downloaded from the agency web site: www.hospiceofdavidson.org. Registration is required and includes a small fee of \$10. *Scholarships are available.*