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And last, but certainly not least, the Buddies--

Thanks for your desire to serve and your heartfelt compassion toward the campers.



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Camp Hope is a one-day camp for Limestone County kids ages 5 to 13 who have experienced the death of a loved one. Each camper is paired with a volunteer buddy for the entire day. Campers and buddies hang out, do arts and crafts, play games, fish, and most importantly talk, listen, and share feelings with one another. This year our day of fun was held on June 10, 2008 at Camp Helen Campgrounds in the Capshaw Community. With the help of lots and lots of volunteers, we served 43 campers.



Camp Hope is a very busy day. We start our day with the campers and buddies meeting one another, and we end our day with a memorial service, and...



All the fun you imagine, in-between.



We have arts and crafts in the morning to get settled down. Then we play volleyball, basketball, or blow bubbles.



We break up into groups and read a book. During this time, we can share with others about our special person who died and all the different emotions we sometimes feel. We write down some of our memories about our loved one in a keepsake memory book. Our buddy helps us understand about grief and share some of their own experiences, too.



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Watch Out for Water Bombs

Splash in the Pool



Slide down the Waterslide



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We end our day with a special **TRIBUTE**. Families join us for a brief memorial service. A written message to our loved one drifts off into the clouds.



GOODBYE



I LOVE YOU!!! I LOVE YOU!!!