

In light of all the tragedy around us, know that our hearts have been heavy for all affected, but our "cup runneth over" with all the wonderful acts of kindness shown to our community and by our community!

GOOD JOB ATHENS & LIMESTONE COUNTY!

"In prosperity, our friends know us; in adversity, we know our friends."

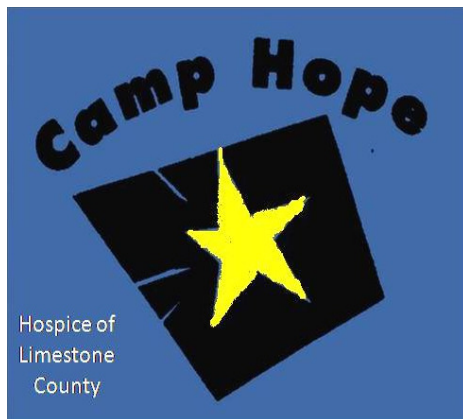
– John Churton Collins

"The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others."

– Ghandi

"Let us more and more insist on raising funds of love, of kindness, of understanding, or peace."

– Mother Teresa




**Tuesday, June 7, 2011
from 9 am to 3:30 pm**

Camp Hope gives us an opportunity to work with children and teens who are trying to cope with their feelings of grief and loss resulting from the death of a loved one.

We encourage you to call us for more details if you know of a child or teen who could benefit from this very positive experience. (See more information below)

Camp Hope Volunteer Training-May 15

EVENTS FOR MAY

- May 6 & 7 Homespun @ Athens Bible School
- May 7 Alabama Veteran's Museum Coffee Call @ 8am & Cruise-in in the Square
- May 8 Happy Mother's Day 
- May 10 In-service "Care of the ALS Patient" – HOLC office @ 8:30am
- May 11 Community Health Fair/Downtown Athens – 9:30am – 12:30pm
- May 13 & 14 Limestone County Sheriff's Rodeo
- May 15 Camp Hope Training – 2pm @ the HOLC office
- May 17 Chamber Coffee-9am @ Sweet Peppers Deli
- May 18 Hospice Auxiliary meets @ the HOLC office – Noon
- May 21 Soulstock in Decatur
- May 30 Memorial Day – HOLC office closed

Hospice of Limestone County
Volunteer Training
September 15th & 23rd, 2011
Day and Evening sessions
Contact Volunteer Coordinator Pam Smith @
(256) 232-5017 or
pam@athenslimestonehospice.org

Hospice of Limestone County
405 S. Marion Street/P. O. Box 626
Athens, AL 35612
Phone#: (256) 232-5017/Fax#: (256) 230-0085



- If you wish to be taken off our e-newsletter mailing list, please reply with "remove" in the subject line.
- If you know someone who would like to receive our e-newsletter, please "forward-to-a-friend"!
- Comments, questions or suggestions are always welcome.

As your **only** community based, non-profit United Way Agency, Hospice of Limestone County serves families regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex or handicap. We work to honor the dignity and individuality of each patient and family we serve. There are no charges for hospice services.

Who is eligible to attend Camp Hope?

Any child ages 5 to 11 who is a resident of Limestone County and has experienced the death of a loved one may attend Camp Hope. Camp Hope Teen is available for teens ages 11 to 15.

When and Where is Camp Hope held?

Tuesday, June 7, 2011 from 9 am to 3:30 pm at Camp Helen Baptist Campground, 14450 Baptist Camp Road, Harvest AL 35749. This camp is located just off Capshaw Road in the East Limestone community.

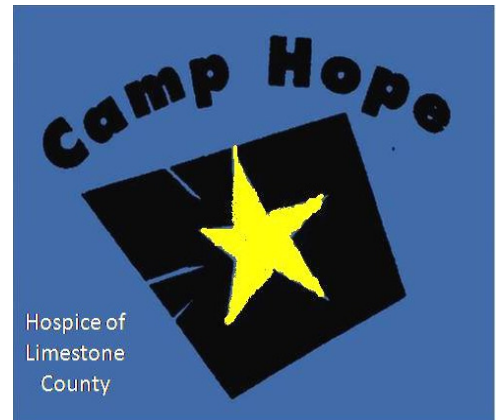
How much does Camp Hope cost to attend?

Through grants and private donations, the children attend camp for free.

How do I register a child for Camp Hope?

There are three ways to register campers for Camp Hope:

1. Print out the registration form below. Fill it out and mail it or drop it off at the Hospice office, 405 South Marion Street, Athens, AL 35611.
2. Stop by the Hospice office to complete the registration form.
3. Ask the school counselor for a registration form, fill it out, and return it to the school counselor.



Camp Hope 2011
Camper Registration
is underway!

What does my child need to wear to Camp Hope?

Wear outdoor play clothes- comfy shorts and shoes! Camp Hope tee shirts will be given out first thing when you arrive.

Is there anything I need to send to Camp Hope?

A swimsuit, beach towel, and any pool "things" (floaties, lifejacket, nose plug, or whatever they like to use in the pool). Two certified lifeguards will be on duty at all times in addition to numerous other volunteers to monitor the pool area. No money is needed at Camp Hope.

If you have further questions, you may contact the Camp Hope Coordinator, Dana Pressnell at Email: mdpressnell@pclnet.net .

Volunteers Still Needed!

Anyone interested in volunteering to help at Camp Hope must attend training on:
 Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
 Hospice Office, 405 S. Marion Street, Athens, AL 35611
 (Located between Whitt's BBQ and the Courthouse)

Camp Hope volunteers must: be 16 years or older, attend the training session, provide references, and agree to a background check.

Camp Hope Camper Registration Form

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ Shirt Size: Youth S M L XL
or Adult S M L XL 2X 3X

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

Parent/ Guardians Name: _____

Emergency Phone: _____ Child's Physician: _____

List Allergies to Food/Insects: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Medications Child is Taking: _____

Can we give your child Tylenol or Benadryl at camp if needed? YES NO

My child is a swimmer. YES NO

My child has permission to swim in the pool. (lifeguards on duty) YES NO

I authorize photographs to be taken for identification and future promotion of the camp.
YES NO

Name of Deceased: _____ Date of Death: _____

Relationship of Deceased: _____ Cause of Death: _____

What name did the child call this person by: _____

List 3 things your child enjoyed doing with the loved one:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Specific concerns that your child is dealing with: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____