

CAMP COCOON

20th Anniversary

HELPING CHILDREN WITH LIFE AFTER LOSS
AUGUST 2 – 4, 2024

Camp Cocoon is a camp for children ages 6 to 16 who have experienced the loss of a loved one.



Participating in Camp Cocoon allows children to meet other young people who are going through similar circumstances. Campers have the opportunity to learn coping skills and share stories in a safe, caring, and fun environment.

How Camp Cocoon helps kids and families

We are never prepared for the death of a loved one, even when the death follows a long and serious illness. No matter the circumstances of loss, there is always sadness, heartache, and emptiness. In their own way, children feel the loss as much as adults. They often feel they are all alone, different from their peers, and that no one can understand how they feel. Some may feel hopeless; others may deny the loss or even believe that the loved one will somehow return.

Camp Cocoon is a place where these feelings can be addressed. Surrounded by other children who have had similar experiences, their “differentness” begins to fade away. The campers are embraced by love, compassion, and understanding, where healing through play and activity benefits the grieving process.

Activities include:

- Arts and crafts
- Sports and games
- Team building
- Traditional camp activities
- Opportunities to share and reflect
- Live butterfly release and closing ceremony



Our History

Camp Cocoon is a children's outreach program of PruittHealth. Funding for this camp is supplied through memorials received from PruittHealth Hospice agencies around the Southeast, as well as donations from the local community and PruittHealth employee partners.

Camp Staff

The camp staff is made up of volunteers, primarily from PruittHealth, PruittHealth Hospice, and PruittCares Foundation, including nurses, social workers, chaplains, bereavement coordinators, and others who feel strongly about this important work.



What do campers say about Camp Cocoon?

"I really like Camp Cocoon because I can be who I am and not worry about anything." - Tonya

"It's fun at Camp Cocoon!" - Marshay

What do volunteers say about Camp Cocoon?

"What I loved about Camp Cocoon was watching the children interact as they made new friends and felt comfortable expressing their feelings."



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Donate now to support Camp Cocoon!

What is the PruittCares Foundation?

The PruittCares Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operating in the states served by PruittHealth.

Our Vision

Patients, families, and partners are supported by a loving, giving, Christian environment.

Our Mission

Provide funding for and engage employee partners in crisis support, spiritual support, and workforce investments.

