



ENVISION BRINGS HORSES TO HELP KIDS AT CAMP KANGAROO

Envision Therapeutic Horsemanship partners with Seasons Hospice to help grieving children

Phoenix, AZ – Envision Therapeutic Horsemanship Inc. announces its participation in Camp Kangaroo, a day camp for children ages 5 – 17 who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Sponsored by the Seasons Hospice Foundation and funded through the generosity of donors Abrazo Community Health Network and Knight Transportation, Camp Kangaroo provides a safe environment for children to work through their grief and come to terms with their loss.

This is the second year Seasons has organized this opportunity for local children, and Envision is pleased to have been invited back to provide equine activities. The camp runs from Saturday, February 18th through Monday, February 20th. The sessions start at 9 a.m. each day, and continue until 4 in the afternoon. Camp Kangaroo will be held at Paradise Valley High School, located at 3950 East Bell Road in Phoenix.

Led by dedicated professionals and trained volunteers from Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, the children will attend eight sessions, working through a specially-designed curriculum that addresses death as change, the emotions of grief, remembering the deceased, and moving forward through grief. Clinical work will be done through several different modalities.

Envision Therapeutic Horsemanship is providing the equine therapeutic activities component of the camp on Sunday, February 19th. Full size Envision therapy and miniature horses trained in therapeutic groundwork activities will work with the children with the assistance of professionals and trained volunteers. The miniature horses are a good size for the smaller children to interact with in a therapeutic setting.

Research has shown that equine therapeutic activities are effective in helping children to process their grief. Children who have participated in equine therapeutic activities show an increase in overall communication, self-confidence, and self-esteem. After equine therapeutic activities, children find it easier to talk about the deceased. These benefits promote long-term healing after a loss.

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For more information about Camp Kangaroo, go to <http://seasonsfoundation.org/camp-kangaroo/> .

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About Envision Therapeutic Horsemanship

The mission of Envision Therapeutic Horsemanship is to engage in a partnership between horses and humans to benefit, empower and facilitate positive change in the lives of individuals and their families. Envision accomplishes this by providing therapeutic riding, equine-assisted therapy and therapeutic activities. Envision also offers sibling and parent/caregiver programs, and educational classes on topics beneficial to clients. Envision is part of a referral network of both traditional and holistic professionals who work together to achieve positive change for the individual. Envision is based at a private ranch in Phoenix, Arizona.

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About Seasons Hospice

Seasons Hospice is a community-based organization with an ongoing mission to find creative solutions that add quality to life. Seasons Hospice believes firmly in the patient/family focus of hospice care, recognizing that individuals and families are the experts in their own care. Seasons provides care facilities throughout the United States.

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