



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Adam's Place

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(Las Vegas) Local children's bereavement center hosting Camp Cope Build Strong Hearts Family Fun Day at Sunset Park, Saturday, February 24, 2024, from 10:00a-11:30a.

"Healthy Coping Skills are important for everyone to have on their toolbelt when coping with loss and grief. They are important life skills. We provide a safe environment for kiddos and their families to find connection and normalize the many emotions they may experience. Our Build Strong Hearts Family Fun day is a way to build new memories and friendships. It is a drop in event to encourage our families to play together and encourage health and well being," states Jacquie MacLeod, Chief Program Officer for Adam's Place. It is open to the community to join us.

There is no cost and water and snacks are provided.

Participants must register on our website: adamsplacelv.org

Adam's Place, a 501(c)(3) established in 2009, is a children's bereavement resource for our community and nationally. Our signature social and emotional peer support program, Camp Cope, offers education for children, teens, and families coping with grief and loss. The Camp Cope Program provides grief support groups with trained volunteer facilitators that lead and encourage group members to express the many feelings that are a part of the grieving process. Group members discuss and share activities with others who share similar life changing experiences. The goal of Camp Cope is to make connections, build resiliency, and healthy coping skills.

Dr. Theresa Fay and Dr. Paul Thomas Clements facilitates monthly virtual Adult support groups with topics commonly encountered in the path of ongoing reinvestment in daily life while grieving. They have worked individually and as a team as family grief and bereavement therapists for over two decades. Drs. Fay-Hillier and Clements believe that healthy grief is a journey, not a destination. The meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month, beginning at 6 p.m.

In 2022, Adam's Place was awarded at the Annual State Conference for the Nevada School Counselor Association as the Outstanding Community Organization of the year. This honor is given out every year to a nonprofit or community group from Nevada recognized for providing superior partnership and support to school counselors in their community.

ABOUT ADAM'S PLACE

Adam's Place was established in memory of Adam Gregory Thomas. He was a 21-year-old college senior at the University of Nevada, Reno, when he sustained life-ending injuries from a car crash in 2007. Adam left behind his father, George Thomas, mother, Kelly Thomas-Boyers, and younger brother, Alec Thomas.

Adam's Place was founded in 2009 to fill a gap in the community services for children, teens, and families coping with loss. Camp Cope support group programs are for children, teens, and families. Due to the generosity of the community, local fundraisers, and state and county grants, Camp Cope Programs, Music U Mentors, Quarterly Healthy Coping Workshops, Quarterly Family Connections Events, Guest Speakers, and On-Site Support Group Facilitation and Training. Adam's Place is a nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) status. Donations are tax deductible. EIN: 27-3388238. For more information, visit adamsplacelv.org

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