



KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Lemons to Lemonade is a 5-day Grief Camp designed to empower kids who have faced any type of grief from the loss of a loved one

AGES: 5-13 YEARS

Registration Fee **FREE**

JUNE 16-20 2025
St. Margaret's Episcopal School
31641 La Novia
San Juan Capistrano

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Fun games and outdoor activities
- Themed days fun filled with arts and crafts that intertwine the memory of their loved one
- Heartwarming experiences with Therapy Animals and Build-A-Bear Workshop
- Days are intended to be light and fun, making new friends that share their grief experiences

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Kids helping Kids!
- Sponsored by: St. Margaret's Episcopal School and generous donors dedicated to raising awareness and support for childhood grief

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LEMONS TO LEMONADE GREW THE SAME WAY THAT ACTUAL LEMONS DO—ORGANICALLY

Avery and Sophia formed a deep friendship through shared loss. Avery lost her mother at three years old, and Sophia's father passed away when she was just five. Though their journeys were different, they found comfort in the support systems that helped them navigate life without their loved ones.

Despite their loss, they shared a profound sense of gratitude—for the people and programs that provided them with solace when their peers couldn't fully understand their grief. Sophia found healing at Camp Good Grief in Memphis, a place where she could process her emotions in a nurturing environment. Meanwhile, Avery found support in New York's Compassionate Kids Club, a haven for children who had lost a parent.

But when they moved to Orange County, they were shocked to find no similar grief support programs for kids. Determined to change that, they created Lemons to Lemonade Grief Camp—a space where grieving children could connect, heal, and rediscover joy.

In 2024, they hosted the first-ever Lemons to Lemonade Grief Camp, made possible by The Dragon Kim Foundation and The St. Margaret's William N. Moseley Venture to Serve Project. Through these programs, they received leadership training, funding, and mentorship.

But after camp ended, they knew their work wasn't finished. They took the next step—establishing Lemons to Lemonade as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit to ensure that grieving children receive support not just in the summer, but all year long.

Now, as they prepare for the 2nd Annual Lemons to Lemonade Grief Camp, they are more determined than ever—not just to continue the camp but to build a year-round community, offering kid-to-kid support and advocacy for grieving children.

This is just the beginning, and we are so excited to share it with you!



CAMP TESTIMONIAL



“Lemons to Lemonade gave my son a place where he felt safe to talk about his dad. In our day-to-day lives, it's hard for him to open up, but this camp helped him realize that his feelings are okay, and he isn't alone. It's more than a camp—it's a true support system, and knowing it was free made it even more accessible for us.”

Parent of Camper

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