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Dear Community Friend:

We are planning a day camp for grieving children. It will be held at the Boys and Girls Club in Marion, Illinois, on October 9, 2021. **We are extending to you the opportunity to be involved by promoting your organization on the camp T-shirt.**

As you may know, Hospice of Southern Illinois provides physical, emotional and spiritual support to people who are terminally ill and grief support to their families. However, there are very few resources available in Southern Illinois specifically for *children* who are grieving. It is not uncommon for our patients at Hospice of Southern Illinois to be young parents who leave behind small children. Even our elderly patients sometimes leave behind grandchildren they were raising. In addition, we receive multiple calls every month from community members who have lost a loved one and are looking for help for their grieving children.

There is a very obvious need to provide support for children. We have decided to do what we can to address that need. As always, we value your help. We invite you to promote your organization by having your name printed on the back of the camp T-shirt. Please consider one of the following options:

- \$200.00 donation gets your company name printed in large letters on the top of the t-shirt.
- \$100.00 donation gets your company name printed in medium-sized letters in the middle
- \$50.00 donation gets your company name printed in small letters toward the bottom

We will be finalizing the order for T-shirts soon, so please respond by September 20, 2021. If you have questions or feel inspired to participate in other ways, please call us at (618) 997-3030 or email us at Ahastie@hospice.org.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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