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## ***Media Advisory***

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### **Wuesthoff Hospice & Palliative Care Now Accepting Camp Registration Applications for *Camp Hope***

*“A bereavement camp for children who have experienced the death of a loved one”*

**Brevard County, FL** (February 3, 2010) Wuesthoff Hospice & Palliative Care is now accepting camp registration applications for *Camp Hope*; to be held on **Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24** at the Teen Mission Campsite in North Merritt Island.

A special bereavement camp for children age six to twelve who have experienced the death of a loved one, *Camp Hope* is free of charge to the community; space is limited to 40 children with deadline for registration on **Monday, February 15**.

“Camp Hope gives children a chance to share personal feelings and experiences about the death of someone they were close too,” said Judy Powers, Wuesthoff Hospice & Palliative Care director. “In addition, a memorial service is held during camp to honor the children’s loved ones.”

Under the guidance of the Wuesthoff Hospice professional bereavement staff, *Camp Hope* provides fun-filled activities for the children, group discussions on experiencing grief, and instruction in acquiring new skills to create confidence and hope. Additionally, the camp hosts activities such as canoeing, arts and crafts, nature walks, music and games.

For more information or to request a registration packet, contact the Wuesthoff Brevard Hospice Grief Support Department at **(321) 253-2222, ext. 624725**.

