

CAMP ERIN SOUTH IDAHO

What is Camp Erin?

Camp Erin South Idaho is a free grief camp designed for children and teens ages 6-17 who have experienced the death of a parent, grandparent, friend, or someone significant in their lives. It is a weekend-long experience filled with traditional, fun camp activities combined with grief education and emotional support—facilitated by grief professionals and trained volunteers.

A big thank you to all the families, volunteers, staff, campers, and our amazing sponsors who made our camp possible.



2017 CAMP ERIN SOUTH IDAHO

We had 52 children from all parts of Southern Idaho and Northern Utah who shared many heartfelt laughs, lots of giggling, and healthy tears. Our campers were able to tell their stories in a safe environment, make friends facing similar circumstances, and learn to process grief in healthy ways.

- 69% of our campers served this year had a family income that was below the national poverty level
 - Our campers have been impacted by different types of death:
 - Cancer-9
 - Heart disease-7
 - Suicide-5
 - Vehicle death-7
 - Homicide-3
 - Drugs-10
 - Stroke-2
 - Drowning-1
 - Pulmonary Fibrosis 2
 - Organ failure-4
 - HIV-2
 - Pneumonia-2
- **Some of our campers have been impact by multiple deaths

KIDS COUNT TOO! IS PREPARING FOR OUR UPCOMING 2018 CAMPING SEASON.

This next year our goal is to serve over 100 campers and extend our service area to the Treasure Valley. Campers will be able to select from one of two sessions that are being held in order to help grieving children and teens in Southern Idaho:

For the Boise area--June 15-17, 2018 at the Trinity Pines Camp and Conference in Cascade ID

For the Twin Falls area--July 27-29, 2018 at the South Hills Retreat Center in Hansen ID



One of our amazing volunteers who passed late 2017! You are in our hearts.

We will be working toward the expansion of Kids Count Too and efforts to select a Boise Board of Directors are under way. Please look for more news of our growth in the Treasure Valley later in 2018.