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Camp Grey Dove Spreads Hope to Siblings of Pediatric Cancer Patients

Any Baby Can Sends 40 Central Texas Children to Camp

- WHAT:** **Camp Grey Dove Sendoff
Summer Camp for Siblings of Pediatric Cancer Patients**
- WHEN:** **Monday, June 4, 2018, 8-9 am**
- WHO:** **Any Baby Can and Greater Texas Credit Union**
- WHERE:** **Any Baby Can, 6207 Sheridan Avenue, Austin, TX 78723**

AUSTIN, TX, May 29, 2018 – On Monday, June 4, 2018, Any Baby Can and Greater Texas Credit Union will host the Camp Grey Dove Sendoff at 6207 Sheridan Avenue, Austin, Texas 78723. The event marks the official launch of Camp Grey Dove, Any Baby Can’s summer camp for siblings of pediatric cancer patients.

For 15 years, Any Baby Can has sent siblings of cancer patients to Camp Grey Dove. Campers ages 7 to 14 and Counselors-in-Training ages 15 to 17 attend the week-long, overnight summer camp in Killeen, Texas. The camp experience is provided free-of-charge for families, many of whom are coping with medical bills and financial needs that would otherwise make camp unattainable.

“We recognize that when a child is diagnosed with cancer, the whole family is affected,” says Any Baby Can President and CEO Veronda Durden. “Once a year, we offer Camp Grey Dove as an opportunity for siblings of that child to spend time with other children who understand what they are going through. Camp Grey Dove offers a time of growth, wonder and joy – a special place for kids to be kids. This is important for families who otherwise would not be able to provide this type of supportive and encouraging environment for their children.”

Siblings of pediatric cancer patients often experience feelings of sadness, jealousy and guilt. Camp Grey Dove allows siblings to process these emotions and learn coping skills, while fostering fun and friendship in a summer camp setting. Campers’ affected siblings may have cancer, be in remission, or have passed away.

This year, Camp Grey Dove is sponsored by Greater Texas Credit Union.

For more information about Camp Grey Dove, please visit anybabycan.org/camp-grey-dove-2 or email Haila.Yates@anybabycan.org.

ABOUT ANY BABY CAN

Any Baby Can helps parents raise healthy and happy children by strengthening them through education, therapy and family support services. Services are provided through home-visitation programs, community classes and support groups.

Clients come to Any Baby Can from a variety of referral sources, including other social service agencies, Neonatal Intensive Care Units, pediatricians, hospitals, WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Clinics, school nurses, teachers, family members and friends. For more information, please visit www.anybabycan.org.

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