



**CALM WATERS**

Center for Children and Families

## Ripples of Hope Was a Success!



Calm Waters is pleased to announce a total of **\$40,114** was raised during last week's Ripples of Hope, our inaugural breakfast fundraiser! With the success of this event, nearly **1,250 children** will be able to attend a Calm Waters grief support group for FREE!

If you were unable to attend this amazing event, we invite you to fund a child's grief support today. Only \$33 allows one child to attend a Calm Waters support group and \$150 provides one family FREE grief support. We never want someone's financial constraints to stand in the way of receiving the emotional and mental support they need after a terrible loss.

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**Support a Child Today!**

**ABOUT THE EVENT:** Ripples of Hope was Calm Waters' June 6 inaugural benefit breakfast at Will Rogers Theatre in Oklahoma City. Emceed by Shannon Presti, Ripples of Hope featured keynote speaker, Elizabeth Clinton, whose father was one of four men wrongly convicted of a tragic murder



in Ada, Oklahoma, leaving her without a father for the 12 years he was in prison. Her family's story was featured in the compelling Netflix and John Grisham documentary and book, "The Innocent Man," released in December.

[View Event Photos](#)

### A special thank you to our **Ripples of Hope**

**sponsors:** Sonic Drive-In, Bank of Oklahoma, BancFirst, Madrona Investment Co., Cindy and Lance Ruffel, Inasmuch Foundation, Kimray Inc., OG&E, Phase 2, Oklahoma City Thunder, Charlotte Lankard, Peggy Kates, COMPRisk Management, Inc., HSPG & Associates, Transforming Life Counseling Center, Audio\Video Designs, Inc. and Paula Clinton!



## Camp Courage | July 16 - 18

Calm Waters is proud to host our second annual Camp Courage! Sponsored by [Edmond Family Dental Designs](#), Camp Courage is a free, 3-day summer art camp for children who have experienced a significant loss due to death, divorce, deployment, deportation or incarceration. This camp is a safe and healing environment that allows children to express their feelings of loss and grief through art.



**CAMP COURAGE**

**JULY 16-18**  
**9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**



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While **camp registration is full**, we are in need of of the following donated supplies:

- 1 \$100 [Micheals](#) Gift Card
- 5 sets of watercolor paints
- 10 sets of watercolors paper
- 3 packages of flat-head brushes
- 3 large black acrylic paints
- 8 color varieties of acrylic paints
- 10 medium clay pots
- 1 bag of potting soil
- 3 packages of flower seeds
- 6 tye dye kits
- 12 11x14 canvases
- 9 16x20 canvases
- 40 yoga mats (to borrow for 3 days)

Email [Jordan@calmwaters.org](mailto:Jordan@calmwaters.org) for more details about donated camp supplies or call 405-481-4800.

15 OKC artists have donated their time and talent to teach different art forms, including videography, photography, zentangle, poetry & abstract mixed media, watercolor, and fluid painting, dance, drum creation and Chickasaw song, guitar & fiddle.

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## Save The Date | March 6, 2020

### Friday, March 6, 2020 is our 7th Annual Under The Big Top Event



Save the date! **Friday, March 6, 2020** is the 7th annual Under the Big Top Fundraiser for Calm Waters at the Oklahoma City Farmers Market.

Some organizations have galas, we have a CARNIVAL! This one-of-a-kind event includes your favorite carnival experiences such as Balloon Pop, Guesstimate, Plinko, Punch Wall, Deck of Cards, as well as a live magician, aerialists, stilt-people, wine pull, diamond draw, and a silent and live

auction. Each ticket also includes food and open bar. Sponsorship and ticket sales will open in the Fall. Stay tuned!

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[Questions or Feedback? We'd love to hear from you, contact us today!](#)

