



CALM WATERS

Center for Children and Families

## Ripples of Hope | June 6

Hello Calm Waters friend!

Book your ticket today for our inaugural breakfast benefit, “Ripples of Hope” at [give.calmwaters.org](http://give.calmwaters.org)!

Emceed by Shannon Presti, Ripples of Hope will feature 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.



“It is such an honor to be the keynote speaker at Ripples of Hope and to be able to share my personal grief journey,” said Elizabeth Clinton. “I believe in the power of what Calm Waters does in the community, especially for children and families like my own who have been through very traumatic life experiences, and it is my hope that my story will be an inspiration to others.”

**When:** Thursday June 6, 7:30 AM

**Where:** Will Rogers Theatre

**How:** [Give.calmwaters.org](http://Give.calmwaters.org)

“We are incredibly honored to have Elizabeth as the keynote speaker for our inaugural benefit breakfast and know her story will strike a chord with those who attend,” said Erin Engelke, Calm Waters Executive Director. “She and her father, Dennis, have experienced tremendous loss in their lives and, as a result, understand the importance of other children and families receiving help through Calm Waters free grief support programs.”

[NewsOK Article: Elizabeth Clinton, featured in Netflix series “The Innocent Man,” to speak at Calm Waters OKC fundraising event](#)

Thank you to our generous Ripples of Hope sponsors: [Sonic](#), [Bank of Oklahoma](#), [Madrona Inc.](#), [Inasmuch Foundation](#), [Kimray](#), [Oklahoma City Thunder](#), [OG&E](#), [Phase 2](#), [HSPG & Associates](#), [COMP Risk Management of Oklahoma City](#), Lance and Cindy Ruffel, Peggy Kates and Charlotte Lankard.

Buy Tickets!

## Summer Grief Workshop | June 2

School is out, and the summer may be a difficult time for families delicately navigating warm-weather traditions that were once celebrated with loved ones who have passed. Calm Waters is here to help you and your family navigate this new chapter.

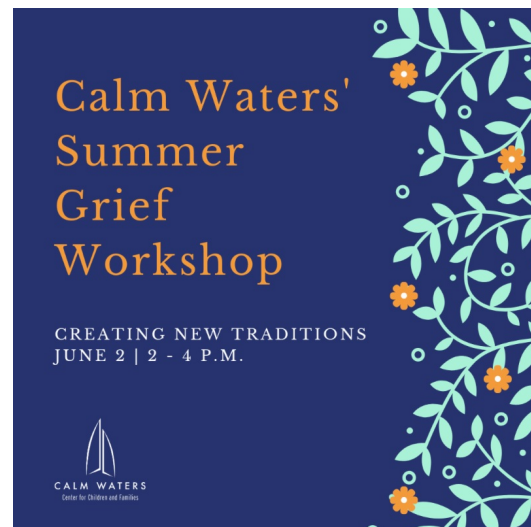
Join us for an afternoon of grief support and to create your family's new wooden memory chest.

**When:** Sunday, June 2, 2 to 4 PM

**Where:** Edmond Fine Arts Institute

**How:** RSVP Below

**Cost:** Free



Thank you to our workshop sponsor, [Baggerley Funeral Home](#) and [Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery](#).

RSVP Today

## Camp Courage | July 16 -18

Calm Waters is proud to host our second annual Camp Courage! 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.

**When:** July 16 – 18, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM



**Where:** Calm Waters Center for Children and Families

**Age Range:** 6 to 18 years old

**Cost:** Free

More than 10 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.

Register Your Child Today

## 2019 Under the Big Top Success & Save the Date!

On April 5, 2019, Calm Waters hosted our 6th annual Under the Big Top Fundraiser at the OKC Farmers Market. We want to thank each and every attendee, volunteer, staff, donor, vendor and event sponsor for their time, treasure and unwavering support.

Because of each and every person's involvement, this event successfully raised a whopping \$110,000. These funds will support our mission of helping children and families in their grief journey caused by death, divorce and other significant loss.



**Save the Date: Friday, March 6, 2020 is our next Under the Big Top evening fundraiser - we'll see you there!**

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

