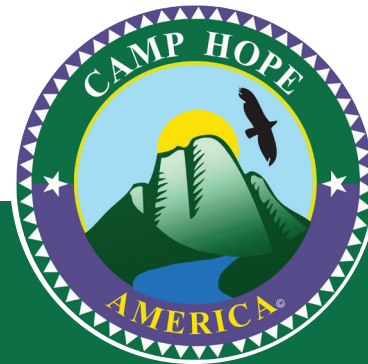


Believe in Yourself ♥ Each Other ♥ Your Dreams

A unique camping experience for children exposed to domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.



# CAMP HOPE AMERICA

To learn more about Camp HOPE America please call (888) 511-3522 or visit [www.campHOPEamerica.com](http://www.campHOPEamerica.com)



- ▶ Children exposed to domestic violence and related physical and sexual abuse suffer severe and long term impacts.
- ▶ The majority of all juvenile and adult offenders in correctional institutions came from families of origin with histories of domestic violence, child abuse, and some mix of alcohol and drug abuse.
- ▶ The prevalence of gang membership, teen relationship violence, bullying, and sexual assault have all been associated with children growing up in violent and abusive homes.

## THERE IS HOPE

*The research is clear... Resiliency and competency in children and providing “turning point” opportunities can help children overcome the trauma and modeling impacts of family violence.*

The University of Oklahoma has been evaluating Camp HOPE America for the past two years.

*“Camp HOPE California exists to provide children hope, as well as a reprieve from the family violence they experience. The violence they experience on a daily basis leaves them at a greater risk for such things as poverty, substance abuse, crime, lower educational attainment, intimate partner violence, and child abuse. While participating in the activities at Camp HOPE America, the children and their camp counselors establish goals that are believed to enhance optimum functioning of the child given their psychological, social, and demographic means. The results of this outcome assessment indicate that Camp HOPE America does, indeed, provide a pathway of hope for children who experience family violence.”*



**“At Camp HOPE I learned what HOPE really means and that I was not alone.”**

- Justice, Camper

Programs of Alliance for HOPE International include: National Family Justice Center Alliance, Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention, Camp HOPE America, Justice Legal Network and VOICES Survivor Network.

[www.campHOPEamerica.com](http://www.campHOPEamerica.com) | [www.allianceforhope.com](http://www.allianceforhope.com)