

## SUMMER OF HEALING

...a special camp for special kids...

A unique camp only for children who have survived sexual abuse...

Positive healing process diminishes self blame and alienation...

Typical camp activities along with a counseling component...

Week-long, free program at the Ronald McDonald Camp in Eagle Lake, CA...

Provides fun, education, and fosters self-esteem....

National recognition from U.S. Justice Department as a "one of a kind" program...

Professional, licensed counselor and dedicated community volunteers as staff....



*"Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of overcoming it."*

*Hellen Keller*

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## *Family Counseling Service of Northern Nevada*

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*Summer of Healing* is a camp that helps youth recover from the detrimental effects of sexual abuse. For children and teens that have been sexually abused in their young lives, recovery can be difficult. For the past 18 years, Family Counseling Service of Northern Nevada has offered a unique camp to help with their healing process.

The camp is specifically for only those children and youth who have been sexually abused, giving all attendees a safe place for healing, treatment with trained professional therapists that last for an entire week. It consists of a camp style atmosphere coupled with a counseling component, which is essential for healing.

## ***SUMMER OF HEALING***

*A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN CAN HEAL*

### ***The Starfish Story***

*Original Story by: Loren Eisley*

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean. Approaching the boy, he asked, "What are you doing?"

The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die." "Son," the man said, "don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make a difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said "I made a difference for that one."



*Dates:* July 17th-23rd, 2016

*Place:* Ronald McDonald Camp, Eagle Lake, California

*Cost:* Free to qualifying children

*Ages:* 8 to 17 years old, male and female

*To sign up a child:*

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