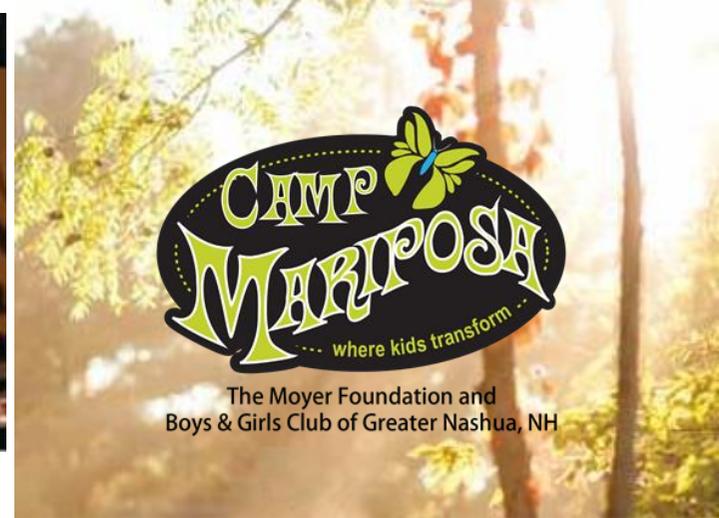
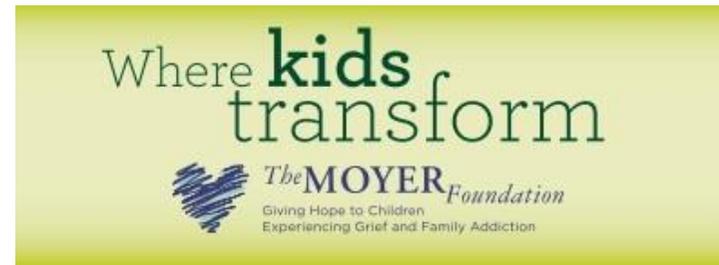


Karen and Jamie Moyer created Camp Mariposa after a personal experience with their young relative who was impacted by family addiction. After researching ways to get support and help, they discovered that a very limited number of programs existed to help children ages nine to 12. In 2007, The Moyer Foundation established the first Camp Mariposa in Washington State to fulfill this need in the community. In 2011, The Moyer Foundation began a national expansion plan for Camp Mariposa that continues today.



The Moyer Foundation and
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua, NH



Camp Mariposa can help!

The Moyer Foundation is a public, 501(c) (3) non-profit organization with a mission to provide comfort, hope and healing to children affected by loss and family addiction. Founded in 2000 by World Series champion pitcher Jamie Moyer and his wife Karen, The Foundation created and supports two signature initiatives – Camp Mariposa® and Camp Erin® – the nation's largest network of free bereavement camps for grieving children and teens ages six through 17.

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*"Camp makes me feel good.
When I am here, I feel listened
to, accepted, and respected."
Girl, age 12*



Camp Mariposa® is a free, weekend overnight camp program that supports children between the ages of nine and 12 who are impacted by substance abuse in their families. Camp Mariposa gives these children the knowledge, tools and coping skills to prevent them from developing an addiction of their own and to help break the intergenerational cycle of addiction.

The Moyer Foundation has partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Nashua to facilitate Camp Mariposa at Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center in Greenfield, NH. Camps are held six times a year and children are encouraged to attend multiple times.

Campers participate in fun, traditional camp activities combined with educational and therapeutic sessions designed to teach children a variety of problem-solving and self-care strategies. Camp Mariposa provides a safe and supportive environment, allowing campers to connect with other children facing similar experiences.

THE NEED IS GREAT

- There are 20 million Americans who are living with their own addiction and another 80 million family members impacted by addiction in someone they love. (Shatterproof)
- More than 8.3 million children in the U.S. live in a home with a parent in need of treatment for alcohol and/or drug dependency. (SAMHSA)
- Children impacted by a family member's addiction are at far greater risk than their peers to suffer from depression and anxiety as well as health and learning challenges. (SAMHSA)
- Every day, 21,000 individuals ages 12 and over try drugs or alcohol for the first time. (Cornell University)

CAMP MARIPOSA EMPOWERS YOUTH BY:

- Reducing feelings of isolation and guilt
- Connecting them with friends facing similar situations
- Educating campers that addiction is a disease and that it is not their fault
- Building confidence
- Teaching critical life skills to help manage feelings and practice self-care
- Offering positive choices in life
- Giving kids a place to have fun!



*"The other kids here
are wonderful. I feel
like they are my family
– my brothers and
sisters. I love them."
Girl, age 11*



*"Every time I come here,
I have the best time of
my life. I am happy
every time my mom
says I'm going to
camp." – Boy, age 10*



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