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Cornerstone of Hope

*Helping families to live through loss
and thrive in the face of adversity*

We're Going Camping Now, We're on Our Way!!!

WOOHOO!!!

*Are you ready for Family Camp?
Have you sent in your registration?
Are you available to volunteer?*



Where?

Windsor Hotel at Trout Lake, BC
Contact: Dennis Sanders
at 403 289-8555 or email
Dennis@CornerstoneOfHope.ca
to register and for more details!!



When?

Friday, July 31 to
Tuesday, August 4



Join us as we inject some life into this "Ghost Town"!!! There will be a trampoline to use and 2-3 quads to ride!
We'll play basketball, volleyball! (Let us know if you can bring a net or hoop!)
There are plenty of trails to hike as well!



Five day/four night package:
Adults \$ 180
plus \$50 for child or teen, plus \$30 for 2nd, 3rd child

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Volunteers Needed!!!

Many hands make light work! We are preparing for our Summer Camp Retreat and need volunteers to fill many capacities to make it a successful event. If you can help out, please contact Dennis at 403-289-8555 as soon as possible!

All Wrapped Up!

Our Winter/Spring 2015 session saw a total of 70 people come through the sessions—26 children, 23 adults... led by 21 facilitators!!

Some of our adult participants have commented that the DivorceCare group “engraved love in our hearts again!” and that Cornerstone feels like a family to them.

Another comment was “Cornerstone of Hope has been such a positive “wonder” in the most difficult period of my lifetime... my words could never express what Cornerstone of Hope has given me...”

The reality behind everything we do is that the programs offered by Cornerstone change lives! Whether you give of your finances, your time, your prayers or any other way, we appreciate the support from each and every one of you!!

Volunteers Opportunities!!!

With the wrap-up of the Winter/Spring session, the leaders of Cornerstone of Hope are turning their focus to other matters!

1. On the top of our list is the writing of the new curriculum for the age group 9-12. Meetings will happen on an almost weekly basis with a volunteer team. Our goal is to have the curriculum finished for use at the fall 2015 session!
2. Camp is quickly approaching and we will need facilitators for groups, kitchen helpers, activity organizers, pre-camp preparation work (curriculum prep for facilitators!) and more! If you can come to camp and are willing to help out, contact Dennis for more information!

Dennis can be reached at 403-289-8555 or at Dennis@CornerstoneOfHope.ca

What are we up to?

Our staff is regularly looking for more sources of grant funding for Cornerstone of Hope!

Dennis and Irene recently completed “Plan to Protect” training and you will soon see a new statement from Cornerstone that details a plan that protects the children, adults and facilitators who work with Cornerstone of Hope! Plan to Protect helps organizations know how to stay on top of safety issues, to make sure that everyone is protected and programs are run in a safe manner. Completing the Plan to Protect also gives us insurance deductions.

We are working to put together a Staff Retreat for training and planning purposes as well, hopefully within the next year.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we work to improve and maintain our excellent programs! If you know of resources we can access or apply for, please do not hesitate to pass on that information to Dennis@CornerstoneOfHope.ca!

We welcome your input and thank you for your support!

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families attending or that
have attended our programs)
to be considered for
publication, or to ask about
paid advertisements, please
contact

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Mission Statement

Cornerstone of Hope is dedicated to helping families live through loss and thrive in the face of adversity.

Cornerstone of Hope is a dynamic not-for-profit charity that offers the very successful Divorce Care, Grief Share, Single & Parenting, Transformation, Boundaries, Smart Step-Family for adults, Rainbows (ages 10-15) and the newly developed Heartzone (ages 4-9). To register for a program, please visit our website or call our office!

Supporting Cornerstone of Hope

Cornerstone exists through the generous support of it's donors. If you would like to support the work of Cornerstone in Southern Alberta, you can send a cheque made out to "Cornerstone of Hope" or contact us at dennis@cornerstoneofhope.ca or 403-289-8555. Tax deductible receipts will be sent for all donations over \$10.00. You can also donate online at www.cornerstoneofhope.ca and follow the links to "Help Support Cornerstone".

Want to host a program? We will train your volunteers and help you get set up to run these much needed programs in your facility!

Need a program? If you or someone you knows are looking for a program in your area, please also do not hesitate to contact us. We will help you find a program that fits your needs!

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