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**ANNUAL
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CAMP AMAZING GRACE

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Who We Are

Camp Amazing Grace is an oasis of care for children 8-12 years old whose parent or parents are incarcerated, now in its tenth year.



At camp, these children are loved and accepted, given the gift of a week away from the routines of everyday life, invited to spend restorative time enjoying the beauty of God's creation, encouraged to embrace their own creativity and develop life skills, offered new supportive friendships, and given the opportunity to share the love of God for all people.

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Whether climbing high on the ropes course or diving deep at the pool, there's something for everyone here at Claggett Center. Last summer, campers camped out under the stars, tie-dyed camp t-shirts, kayaked and canoed on the Monocacy River, fished at the pond, hiked, biked, and created community with new and old friends.



WHY WE DO THIS

Children with parents who are incarcerated are the smallest victims of crime. They are hidden, invisible to their neighbors and us, and are often not documented. In many states, no government entity is responsible for them.

They are:

- Five to six times more likely than their peers to be incarcerated themselves.
- More likely to abuse substances and engage in antisocial behaviors.
- Likely to drop out of school, run away, and become homeless.
- Suffer from a negative self-image, fear, anxiety, anger, resentment, and sadness.
- Are prone to high levels of truancy, physical aggression, and disruptive behavior.

