

# Clubhouse Corner



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## It's Not Too Late - Honor Dad on the KC Great Wall

Forget soap on a rope or a necktie, Dads want their name on the Great Wall of Dads!

Writing on the wall always felt freeing as a kid. For a few minutes, you and your marker of choice went into action to express your feelings all over Mom and Dad's clean wall. Once again, Kate's Club lets you write on the wall for the Great Wall of Dads.



Now, family and friends can visit the Kate's Club web site to add their dad's (or mom's) name to the Great Wall. Kate's Club will then recognize the honored dads or moms by creating a "brick." Donations of \$100 or more will be recognized with a brick on the Great Wall at the Clubhouse for one year, and donations of \$1,000 or more will receive a lifetime brick that will remain on the Clubhouse wall in perpetuity. An online version of the Great Wall of Moms and Dads at [KatesClubGreatWall.org](http://KatesClubGreatWall.org) is also available, where supporters can compose and submit their personal message for Dad or Mom.

"This is our unique way for families to honor the person they love and also support Kate's Club as the organization that gives kids an empowering place to grow have fun," says Kate Atwood, founder of Kate's Club.

Visit [KatesClub.org](http://KatesClub.org) now to create your brick and write on the Great Wall of Dads.

## Calendar

### June 2009

Club Outing

Sunday, June 28 from 12:30-5 pm

### July & August 2009

Clubhouse Saturday

Saturday, July 11 from 1-4 pm

Club Outing

Sunday, July 26 from 1-4 pm

Camp Good Mourning

Application Deadline – July 10

Camp Good Mourning Buddy Training  
(Mandatory) – August 2 from 4-8 pm

Camp Good Mourning

August 7– August 9

## Save The Date! 6th Annual Kate's Club Cabaret is Aug. 21

The best party of the year is moving to the hottest new venue in Atlanta, as the 6th Annual Kate's Club Cabaret swings into the W Atlanta Downtown.

More than 400 Kate's Club supporters are expected to attend the Fri. Aug. 21 fund-raiser for an evening of food, drinks, dancing and of course, celebrating life.

Cabaret runs from 8 p.m. to midnight, with a VIP reception at Drinkshop, the W Downtown's signature bar, beginning at 7 p.m. Live music favorite U.S. Beat returns this year as musical guest and Cabaret will once again feature a live and silent auction. The W Atlanta Downtown opened in early 2009 and is the city's only newly-constructed W Hotel.

Designed by famed architecture firm Pickard Chilton, the W Atlanta Downtown is part of the emerging \$2 billion Allen Plaza neighborhood – one of the largest urban infrastructure projects underway in the United States.



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BUY A TICKET!  
OR JUST MAKE  
A GOOD  
OLD-FASHIONED  
DONATION!**

**Every donation helps us grow  
our programs and further our  
mission to serve even more  
grieving children -  
and it's tax deductible!**

[www.katesclub.org](http://www.katesclub.org)

**BUY TICKETS to the 6th annual Kate's Club Cabaret  
NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [KATESCLUB.ORG](http://KATESCLUB.ORG)!**

## Kate's Club to Present at the National Alliance for Grieving Children Symposium

Jana Glass, LPC, program director and Evyn Wade, program manager for Kate's Club will travel to California in June to present at the 13th Annual Symposium for the National Alliance for Grieving Children. The 3-day event on the campus of Cal. State University, Long Beach brings together grief support professionals, volunteers and researchers from across North America. The topic, "Reasons to Support Social Programming for Grieving Children and Teens," will focus on a key programmatic differentiator provided by Kate's Club. Jana and Evyn were selected to present at the symposium so they could share their expertise about social outings as a programming foundation.

"There is a trend for most grief support organizations to overlook social outings as a powerful tool to aid grieving children, so many do not have a social program component," said Jana.

During the presentation, Jana and Evyn will educate other childhood grief support organizations through experiential activities, research information, qualitative data and a framework so that other organizations may expand their programs to include a social component.

"The growth that Kate's Club has experienced in our six years gives credence to how and why social programming is beneficial and an important means of assistance for grieving children," said Evyn.

In addition to presenting Kate's Club's unique model, Jana and Evyn will participate in networking and information sharing sessions that will further enrich the children Kate's Club serves.

### KC PHOTO ALBUM: May Family Picnic



## Camp Good Mourning WISH LIST!

This year's camp starts Friday, August 7th and we are in need of some specific camp items to make this year run as smooth as possible.

1. Travel Toiletries (Shampoo, Toothpaste, Soap, etc.)
2. Disposable Rain Ponchos (need 75)
3. Disposable Cups (need 300)
4. Non-perishable individually wrapped snacks (Goldfish, Granola Bars, Fruit snacks, etc.)
5. Sports Drinks (need 8 cases)
6. Juice Boxes (need 8 cases)
7. Polaroid Film (need 10 packs)
8. Purell To Go .5 OZ Bottle Hand Sanitizer
9. Copier Paper (white and multi-color)
10. Bottled Water (need 20 cases)

Contact [evyn@katesclub.org](mailto:evyn@katesclub.org) if you can help out!