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Calm Waters Invites Community to Open House to Explore Newly Refreshed Space

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK – Calm Waters Center for Children and Families, Oklahoma's largest grief center, invites community members, partners, supporters, and neighbors to an Open House on Thursday, August 6, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at its center, located at 501 N. Walker Ave, Suite 140, Oklahoma City. Guests are invited to stop by at any time during the evening to tour the facility, meet the Calm Waters team, and learn more about the organization's free grief support services for children, teens, adults, and families.

The Open House offers an opportunity for the community to experience Calm Waters firsthand and see the impact of its work. Throughout the evening, guests can explore the center's newly refreshed spaces, connect with staff, and learn how Calm Waters continues to help children and families in their grief journey caused by death, divorce, or other significant loss.

"Our center is more than a building. It's a place where our clients find hope during life's most difficult moments," said Calm Waters Chief Executive Officer, Trisha Koelsch. "We're excited to welcome the community into our space, share the work happening every day, and celebrate the people who make our mission possible."

The refreshed center features updated flooring, furniture, and other improvements designed to create a warm, welcoming environment for grieving families. These enhancements were made possible through a capacity-building grant from JE Dunn Construction as part of its Cornerstone Campaign.

As part of the event, guests are encouraged to bring a box of tissues to help stock Calm Waters' grief support rooms. Tissue donations are used throughout support groups,

counseling sessions, and grief education programs, providing a simple but meaningful way for community members to make an immediate impact.

Light refreshments will be served, and no registration is required.

For more information, visit calmwaters.org or contact Calm Waters Lead Communications and Events Coordinator, Hannah McKinnon, at hannah@calmwaters.org.

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Calm Waters Center for Children and Families provides grief support services for children, individuals, and families on their grief journey caused by death, divorce or other significant loss. Since beginning in 1992, Calm Waters has impacted more than 84,000 Oklahomans. For more information about Calm Waters and their services, visit calmwaters.org.

Link to photos:

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