

Annual Events

Willamette Vital Health is pleased to offer the following events for our community:

5th Annual Heartstrings Garden Party, an event on Saturday May 16th filled with beautiful music and touching stories from our board-certified Music Therapists. Enjoy refreshments and snacks. Registration is required; only 100 seats are available. Registration link posted closer to the event.

13th Annual Walk-n-Wag, our family-friendly dog walk, on Saturday July 25th at Minto-Brown Island Park in Salem, 9:00am – noon. Proceeds benefit both the Pet Peace of Mind® program and community Grief Care services. For more information go to wvh.org/pets.

9th Annual Reflections on the River, a community grief event on Thursday September 17th at Riverfront Park in Salem. Reflections on the River will include a luminaria-lit river walk, a reflective labyrinth, and other activities to bring comfort to those who are remembering a loved one who has passed.

26th Annual Camp Mighty Oaks, a day camp, in October, that provides support to grieving families with children under 18. We offer age-appropriate activities for different age groups, supervised by trained staff and volunteers, ensuring a safe environment for emotional expression.

Coping with the Holidays, Date TBD. Connect with others as you learn how to navigate the holidays through your individual grief journey. We will honor loved ones through a memorial craft. Youth ages 6+ are welcome and will participate in age-appropriate activities separate from adults for part of the event. There is no cost, but registration is required to ensure adequate supplies. Registration link provided close to time of event.

Winter Remembrance, Date TBD, Location TBD. A free community event featuring our Music Therapy Team and one of our Spiritual Counselors. This concert offers a meaningful space to reflect, remember, and find comfort through music and words of support.

For more information, contact Willamette Vital Health at 503.588.3600 or go to wvh.org.

For more information on how you can support this important work in our community, contact Theresa Hart at 503.588.3600 or donorservices@wvh.org. Sponsorship opportunities are available for each event.

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