

**Young Widows or Widowers
(Y.W.O.W)**

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Website: www.ywow.org
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A non-profit organization which provides a safe environment to men and women who have lost their spouses much too early in life. Offers mutual support, bereavement resources and social events.

**CAMPS FOR
CHILDREN WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS**

American Diabetes Association

Phone: (202) 331-8303 ext. 4540
Website: www.diabetes.org

Provides a summer residential camp for children ages 7- 15 that have diabetes. Camperships are also available.

American Kidney Fund

Phone: 1-800-638-8299
Website: www.kidneyfund.org

Enables needy children with chronic kidney disease to attend summer camp. Provides financial aid for camp tuition, transportation or camping supplies.

American Lung Association Camps

Website: www.asthmacamps.org

Camp Incredible

Phone: (804) 864-7878

Camp Fresh Air, Richmond

Phone: (804) 288-0055
Website: www.vaallergy.com

Camp SUPERKIDS- Norfolk

Phone: 442-3442
Website: www.asthmacamp.org

Programs provides a variety of day and week long outdoor camps, to help children and families gain methods for living with asthma that work best for them.

Camp Child

Phone: (434) 384-2465
Website: www.campchild.org

Designed for students identified as disabled to provide a summer program of individualized academic reinforcement and instruction to help bridge the gap between school years. Also offers fun summer activities.

Camp Gonnawannagoagain

Families of Autistic Children
Phone: 422-9287 or 481-0970

A program for children with autism that runs four weeks in the summer vacation.

Camp Holiday Trails

Charlottesville, VA
Phone: (804) 977-3781
Website: www.avenue.org/cht/

Provides children ages 7-17, with special medical needs and/or chronic health problems an opportunity to enjoy a summer camp experience.

Camp Horizons

Family Services of Tidewater, Inc.
Phone: 622-7017 ext. 136

Provides a day camp program for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind

Phone: 1-877-324-5252

Website:

www.clb.org/children/summercamps.htm

Hosts three summer programs for children and youth who are blind or visually impaired.

Lions-Triple R Ranch

3531 Bunch of Walnuts Road

Chesapeake, VA 23322

Phone: 421-4177

Fax: 421-4177

Contact: Joy Norfleet

Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm. Overnight camp for children with diabetes, ages 9-18 years. Offers camping programs June through August and from September to May activities which include picnics, hat rides, hikes, horseback trail rides, canoeing, horsemanship lessons, and nature walks to churches and other youth groups. Children with special needs should call in advance to ensure staff is trained to meet their needs.

**Muscular Dystrophy Association
Summer Camp**

Roanoke, VA

Phone: (540) 772-3237

Website: www.mdusa.org

Program serves children ages 6-21 years who are affected with any of the 43 neuromuscular diseases covered by the Association.

North Star Academy Summer Camp

Phone: (804) 747-1003

Website: www.northstaracademy.net

Summer Camp for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing- Richmond

Phone: (804) 288-2867

A two-week day camp for children ages 9-15, whose primary disability is hearing impairment.

Voices Together Camp

Richmond, VA

Phone: (804) 285-6500 ext. 8812

Provides a structured and integrated recreational day camp for children and teens with autism.

CANCER

**American Cancer Society
Hampton Roads Area Office**

2730 Ellsmere Avenue

Norfolk, VA 23513

Phone: 853-6638 or

1-800-227-2345 (response line)

Fax: 853-7006 or 1-800-294-4227

Website: www.cancer.org

Serves all ages. Hours Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm. Offers services to cancer patients, including rehabilitation services, support services, and educational services; also provides public health education, speaker's bureau, health literature and exhibits; promotes research by providing funds.

Breast Cancer Support Group

Cancer Resource Center

600 Gresham Drive

Norfolk, VA 23507

Phone: 668-2062 or 668-2066