WHAT IS HOSPICE?

An Activity Book to Help You Understand





Hospice is a group of people who help someone who is very, very, very sick.



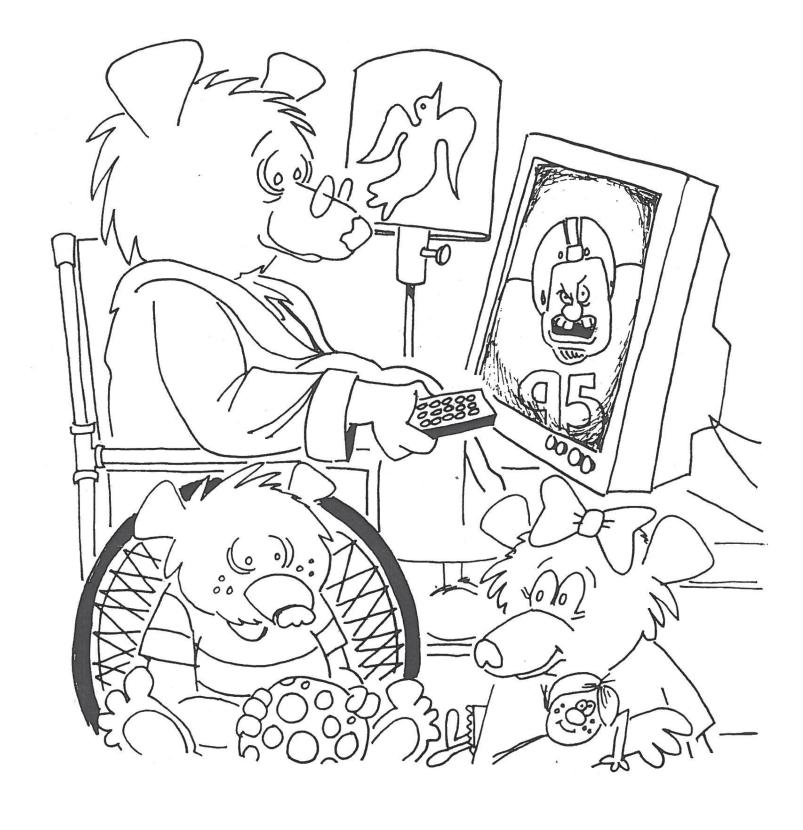
Hospice helpers come to the house to help the family care for the very sick person.



The Hospice nurse comes to see how the sick person is feeling.



The Hospice aide comes to help the sick person take a bath.



Hospice provides things that people need when they are very sick at home like hospital beds and wheelchairs.



A Hospice volunteer comes to visit the sick person to read or to talk when the family is at the store or taking a nap.



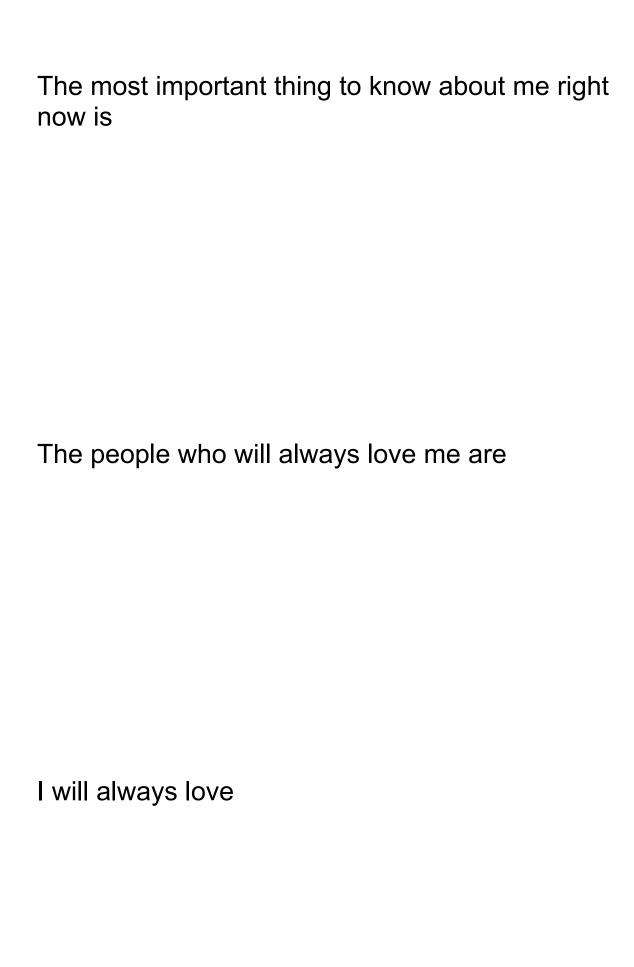
There is even a Hospice helper who comes to listen to the family when they want to talk about their sad feelings.



I help by

Sometimes I feel

The people who help me are





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Herry the Heron

Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast is a

charitable organization providing community grief support for anyone who has experienced a loss; telephone support; grief support resources for all ages; educational materials

for parents and teachers; wellness support programs; and children's grief support camps. Social support for widows and widowers is provided through the **L.I.F.T. Program**, sponsored by Dignity Memorial in Citrus County.

Herry's Kids Children's Services programs include Camp Good Hope and Teen Encounter grief support camps, which provide an honest, safe environment where kids can learn to talk openly about their loss and improve their ability to cope.

VISION:

To be
a grief resource
for people of
all ages
and stages
of life.

MISSION:

To provide help, hope and healing to people in grief

Grief

is the normal and natural response to losing someone or something.



Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Programs and services are offered at no cost. All of the programs and services offered are totally dependent on donations, fundraising and Thrift & Gift Shoppe operations.

Grief Hurts . . . Your Donation Helps

- Make a cash donation
- Become a member or partner
- Join our volunteer team
- Donate merchandise and shop at Thrift Shoppes
- Hold a fundraising event
- Purchase a memorial
- Make a gift through: a will, endowment, annuity, real estate, security, life insurance, retirement account, property or bank account

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"Herry the Heron" is the logo for Friends of Citrus and the Nature Coast. The heron is symbolic of calm, grace, solitude, patience, versatility, tranquility, intelligence, determination, independence and resourcefulness.

Herry carries a message that says we cannot always do everything by ourselves. There are times in everybody's life in which we gotta "get a little help from our friends."