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Hospice of Santa Barbara Wish List for Families, Kids, and Volunteers

Donated Items Serve the Dying, and Those Who Love and Care for Them

February 2, 2009, Santa Barbara, CA--- Hospice of Santa Barbara has a Wish List for in-kind donations to help those being served by the organization. All items will directly benefit families, patients, and volunteers at Hospice of Santa Barbara, Inc. – A Volunteer Hospice Organization that offers free support to anyone impacted by a life-threatening illness or grieving the death of a loved one.

“In these economic times, any donations to our Wish List will be especially appreciated,” said Steve Jacobsen, Executive Director of Hospice of Santa Barbara.

Wish List for Families

- Dinner for Parenting after Loss Support Group (3-5 families = 12-20 people)
- Stuffed Animals
- Long distance and international phone cards
- Restaurant Vouchers
- Airline Miles
- Old Laptop Computers
- December – Christmas gifts for adult and kids
- September – school supplies and school clothes

Wish List for Those Coping with Loss

- Disposable cameras (12) for teen support group
- Books about Grief

Wish List for Volunteers

- Dinner for training nights (20-30 volunteers)
- Gifts to acknowledge and Appreciate Patient
- Care Volunteers

For Patients Facing a Life-Threatening illness

- Easy Lift Passes
- Digital Voice Recorder (3) for our Life Reminiscence Program
- Lavender eye pillows
- Lavender neck pillows
- Handmade quilts
- Meditation and Guided Imagery CDs

Wish List for I Have a Friend ®

- Pizza Party for 26 mentors and their mentee
- Ice Cream Party for 26 mentors and mentee
- Tickets to activities mentors can do with their mentees: Zoo, Natural History Museum, Sea Center, Plays, and Movies
- Tickets to local sporting events
- Coffee shop gift certificate
- Ice Cream gift Certificates
- Certificate for Kayak or Bike Rentals
- Gifts to acknowledge and Appreciate Mentor

Wish List in-kind donations can be dropped off at Hospice of Santa Barbara, 2050 Alameda Padre Serra, Suite 100. **To schedule a time for drop-off, please call (805) 563-8820.** Financial donations are always welcome and can be made online at www.hospiceofsantabarbara.com. The mission of Hospice of Santa Barbara, Inc. is to provide care to anyone experiencing the impact of a life-threatening illness, or grieving the death of a loved one.

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