

Bereavement Support - **for anyone** (not just *Hospice Austin families*) grieving death of loved one, such as a mother or child, as well as a group for those whose spouse or partner has died - under age 50 and another group for those over age 50; group also in Spanish

Camp Braveheart - Free 3 day/2 night summer camp for children & teenagers ages 6 -16 grieving death of loved one. Through variety of creative activities, campers supported in their exploration of emotional, behavioral & physical adjustments to loss. John Knox Ranch near Wimberly, Texas.

Families in Grief -10-week program for children/teenagers ages 6-18 & their parents Helps grieving parents & children understand that grief is a process. Parents learn techniques to nurture themselves & their children through grief process. Children meet separately with others in age range. Through discussion, art, stories & play, children learn to express feelings with others who have experienced similar losses. Includes dinner for all & childcare for those under age 6. Offered twice a year.

Grief in Schools - trained facilitator with school report conducts 6 week support group for teens who have suffered loss of loved one; provides inservice training for teachers, counselors & school social workers; conducts seminars for parents or PTAs

Grief in Workplace - seminars dealing with grief in workplace for corporate human resource & employee assistance program/EAP coordinators

Individual Counseling - Offers short term counseling for teenagers & adults. Appropriate referrals to additional counseling resources made when necessary.

Events:

Spring

- Les Amis de Hospice Austin Gala and Senior Presentation - fundraiser
Membership for Les Amis: \$75
- Annual Walk to Remember - rain or shine
Goal: \$300 each walker who celebrates life of person chosen by walker

Fall

September

- Annual Hospice Austin Golf Classic — with Bob Estes in 2003
- Les Amis de Hospice Austin Membership Party - fundraiser

December

- Hospice Austin Angel Trees - fundraiser supporting terminally ill patients without medical insurance; coordinated by Sun City RN Club, Georgetown and St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Austin

Donations - Monetary & InKind:

Check payable to: Hospice Austin

Send to: Hospice Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78759

* Remember departed loved ones, celebrate children and honor dear friends.

Can be given "to celebrate the occasion of", "in memory of" or "in honor of".

Indicate name of honoree & include name & address of person to be notified.

Gift can be designated for certain programs:

- Bereavement Fund
- Christopher House
- Education Fund
- General program services
- Hospice Austin Foundation
- Medications & Special Needs Fund
- Volunteer Fund

Special Project: The Walk of Friends

Pathways that encircle Christopher House are made up of over 20,000 bricks.

Etched into many bricks are lasting memories, joyful tributes & fond farewells.

Gardens surrounding The Walk provide sanctuary for patients, families & friends.

4" x 8" brick:	3 lines with 14 characters each = \$100
6" x 12" brick:	4 lines with 18 characters each = \$500
12" x 12" brick:	6 lines with 18 characters each = \$1,000

Companies/Employers Matching Funds:

AMD, Applied Materials, Dell, IBM, Motorola, Microsoft, National Instruments, Samsung

Online Donations: Coming later in 2003

Vehicle Donations: Coming soon

Wish List:

Cabinet, large - to match existing cabinet next to piano

Music Compact discs

Videos