

# **Model Program for Supporting Cancer Survivors**

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# Introduction

- Setting
- Background



# Survivors

1 in 11 million



# Needs Assessment

- Direct Mail
- Focus Group
- Literature Review
- Program Visits
- General
- Diagnosis
- Projects
- Research

# Major Goals

- Educate the patient, family, staff, and community about coping with all phases of the cancer experience
- Support the patient, family, staff, volunteers, and community through all phases of the cancer experience
- Advocate for rehabilitation of the cancer patient

# Evolution and Results

- Individual Versus Group
- Time Tested
- Temporary
- Future and Research Collaboration

# Highlight of Selected Programs

- Second Tuesday & Cancer Survivor Day
- Busy Hands
- Arts & Healing®
- Bereavement Care

# Second Tuesday

- Coordinated by Carole Howell, MEd
- Cancer Forum
- Children's Support
- 5 Groups Simultaneously



# NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY





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SOUTH CAROLINA AUDITORIUM



STAFF

National Cancer Survivors Day

Hudson's Seafood  
LEXINGTON  
MASS.

# **Busy Hands – Calms Hearts**

- Leisure
- Stress Reliever
- Meet Survivors in Fun Setting





# Arts & Healing

- Visual
- Literary
- Performing



# Sample Art



Phyllis  
Gee









What Cancer Cannot do

Cancer is so limited

It cannot cripple Love

It cannot silence Courage

It cannot invade the Soul

It cannot steal eternal Life

Author Unknown

It cannot conquer the Spirit

It cannot suppress Memories

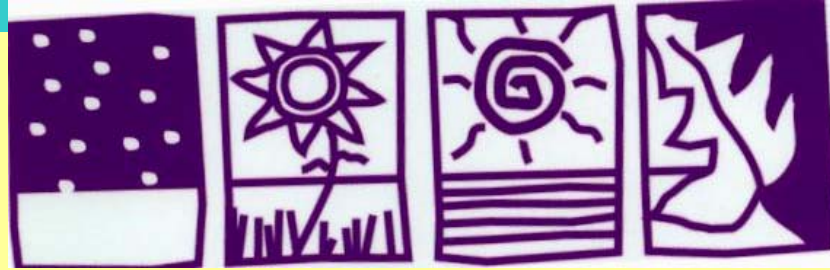
It cannot shatter Hope

It cannot corrode Faith

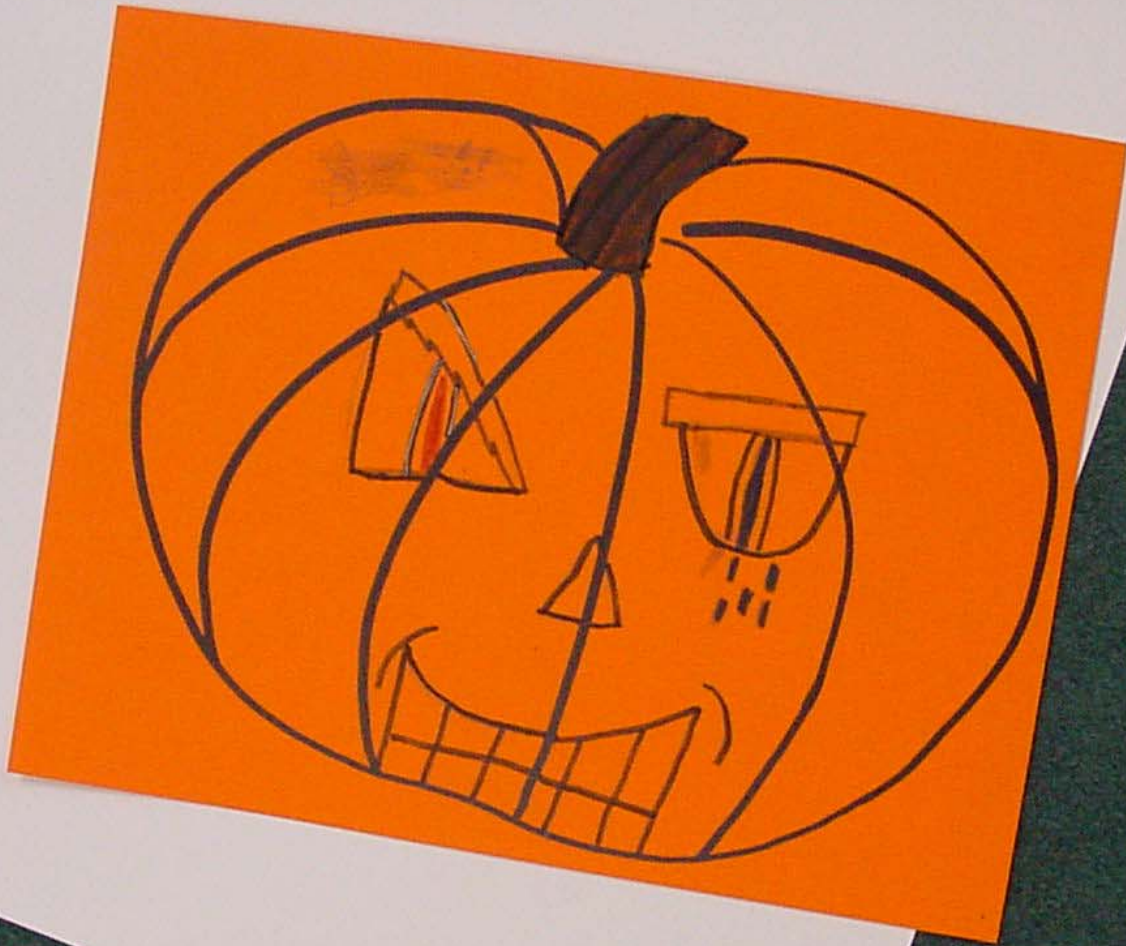
It cannot destroy Peace

It cannot kill Friendship





- Support for Adults and Children
- Individual Care
- Consultation for Professionals
- Pastoral Care



# CONCLUSION

