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Dear Officers and Members:

As Chairman of the Grand Chapter Hospice Committee, I am writing to encourage each of you to help support Hospice this year. The money raised will be used for providing training and education for Hospice volunteers, whose goal is to make cancer patients comfortable during their last weeks, and to provide the emotional support needed by their families and friends.

We are again asking that your chapter devote one money-making project to generate a donation to the Hospice Fund as well as to encourage your members to give memorial donations in honor of their loved ones. This year's Hospice Committee is leaving it to each chapter as to what kind of fundraiser they would like to do. Some ideas used in the past have included pancake breakfasts, bake-or-no bake sales, style shows, the sale of candy, nuts, or other items, ice cream socials, dinners, plant sales, penny auctions, basket raffles, half and half drawings, card parties, proceeds from rest stops, coin marches, cake walks, etc.

So that each chapter receives proper credit, please have your Secretary inform us if you wish your donation to go to a local Hospice. Please also have her notify us of memorial donations that might be given in honor of loved ones.

It was reported at this year's Grand Chapter session that a total of \$2,902.74 was collected for Hospice. Your hard work paid off! Let's step up again by choosing a fundraiser that will be fun and, at the same time, will be a way of supporting our commitment to Hospice, an organization that has played such an important part in the lives of many of our Eastern Star families. From our Committee, we send you our sincere thanks for participating in this important project.

Star Love,

*Approved Joanne Clark  
Worthy Grand Master*

Jane Henson, Chairman, Martha Chapter  
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