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NEWS RELEASE

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Hospice of Moorestown VNA Receives “Beary” Special Grant for Grieving Children

(Moorestown, NJ) The Hospice of Moorestown VNA has received a \$5,000 grant from the Build-A-Bear Workshops Bear Hugs Foundation, St. Louis, MO. The grant will help South Jersey children to attend Camp Firefly, the Hospice of Moorestown VNA’s annual 3-day, 2-night program for grieving children held each summer at Camp Ockanickon, Medford.

Camp Firefly will start on Saturday, August 23, and conclude on Monday, August 25, 2008. The overnight camp is open to children ages 7-14, who have lost a parent, sibling or any special person through death and are still coping with their grief. The program is fully funded by charitable contributions made through Moorestown Visiting

Nurses & Hospice. Qualified children from Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties will be able to attend the camp at no charge to their families.

Please contact the Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice Camp Firefly Specialist at (856) 552-1300 for more information on Camp Firefly and other grief support groups available to the community.



Claudette Colestock, Grief Support Coordinator (Center) at Moorestown Visiting Nurses & Hospice accepts \$5,000 donation for Camp Firefly from the Build-A-Bear Workshops Bear Hugs Foundation. Also pictured, Jessica P. of Wenonah (left,) Sage T. of Marlton. (right,) and “Champ-A Champion for Kids” (Bear, lower center.) Champ’s patches represent various struggles and illustrate that it’s alright to let your stuffing show – it’s OK to need help and to share feelings.
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