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Hugs for Hospice to raise funds

November is National Hospice Month. Throughout the month, United Hospice of Rockland (UHR) "Hugs for Hospice" signature cards will be available at various local businesses throughout Rockland. Local businesses collect donations for the benefit of UHR in exchange for a hug. For a small donation, supporters may write the name of their friend or loved one on the card and post it at that location. Proceeds support the care and services that UHR provides for the seriously ill individuals and their loved ones.

The 2008 Ambassador of Hugs for Hospice is Dr. Ed Fisher. He and Dr. Varsha Reddy once again are spearheading the HUGS program from their dental office in Orangeburg.

United Hospice of Rockland (UHR), serves as a resource for palliative care, bereavement support, and information about end of life issues. Founded in 1988, United Hospice of Rockland is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and meets the Standards for Charity Accountability of the Better Business Bureau, Inc. UHR's mission is to enable patients with advanced illnesses to live in comfort, with dignity, and surrounded by those they love. UHR provides care, comfort and improved quality of life to individuals and their families and offers compassionate support to members of the community who have experienced the loss of a loved one. For more information, call 634-4974, write to United Hospice of Rockland, 11 Stokum Lane, New City, NY 10956, visit www.hospiceofrockland.org or fax to 634-7549.