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GRATITUDE FROM HEARTLAND HOSPICE

"As the Bereavement Coordinator for Heartland Hospice in Fairfax, VA, I am in a constant search for ways to support those who are grieving.

I am always available to listen and stand by during difficult times but to be able to give a person something real and concrete to hold and connect with is important.

It is difficult for me to find words to express my surprise and delight when I was introduced to your books. We recently hired an employee who brought her copy of "Healing Courage – Messages of Love, Hope and Strength" to my attention. I was immediately struck by the beauty of the book itself and the messages within the pages. To actively sit with the pain of grief is not a skill we, in this culture, are comfortable doing ourselves or teaching our young. This book acknowledges the difficult emotions that are real for those who grieve as well as the hope and peace that comes when we do the work of grief.

While looking into the Healing Courage book I found the added bonus of "To Catch A Thought – 50 Reflections For The Heart"!! The simple gift of a beautiful photograph paired with some thoughtful words can make the difference in a person's day. And I spend every day trying to find ways to make a difference in other people's day! This treasure is a gift to all.

I can't send a letter to you without mentioning how amazing it is that these books are free. While I am fully supported by my administrator and team, there is only so much that can be allocated to my department (there is only me!) and I often will spend my personal money if I find something that I think will benefit a client. I am truly grateful to know that there are generous people such as yourself and your supporters who value this important life work. What a blessing!

I sent a quick e-mail and received these books within days. We have already begun to deliver these gems to people who will really benefit from the spirit and beauty you have created. I thank you and look forward to sharing the stories of how these books support the clients with whom I work."

~**Betsy Marcelin**, MS, Bereavement Coordinator, Heartland Hospice