

**Agapé Hospice  
has  
a children's club.**

**There are friendly  
staff and  
volunteers who  
will do activities  
with you, such as:**

- Drawing, painting, coloring, card making, etc.
- Reading picture books and workbooks
- Creating a memory book
- Making a collage or memory box

**Art/Craft carts**

**We have an art  
cart for you to use  
and be creative.**

- Enjoy loading the cart with various art and craft supplies!
- You can keep the cart in your family's room.

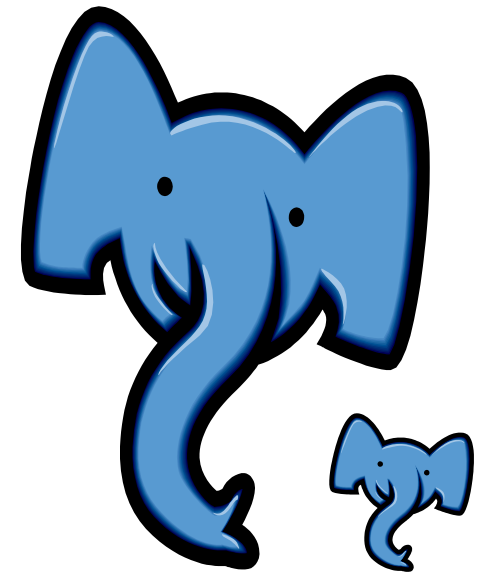
**“Elephant”**

- ❖ Elephants have big ears to hear you. We have good ears to listen to you.
- ❖ Have you read a poem “The elephant in the room” (By Terry Kettering) ? In this poem, the elephant feels lonely like kids do when their sadness is avoided by other people.
- ❖ The “Elephant Club” strives to make a safe and supportive environment in which you can explore your thoughts and feelings.



**ELEPHANT  
CLUB**

Agapé Children's  
Support



**BROCHURE FOR KIDS**

## What is Agapé Hospice?

This is a place that gives care to people who have a disease that will not go away and who need special nursing care to help take care of them so they do not live in pain. They live here to be comfortable.



At Agapé Hospice there are nurses, doctors, a social worker, chaplains, and volunteers who will give special attention to you and your family while staying here, because you are very important to your family and us.



## What does a hospice look like?

Our hospice looks like a big house on the inside. Every person has their own bedroom and bathroom. There is a kitchen, dining room and living room for everyone to use and visit in. There are lots of couches and comfy chairs to sit in. We also have a flower garden and gazebo. So we are just like your own house and yard.



We know that it is hard for you to live with someone who has a disease that cannot be cured. And we understand that you may feel lonely, angry, scared or sad.

We have a Social Worker, and volunteers who will listen to you and help you talk about your feelings. They also play with you and make you feel welcomed.

## Children's play room

Did you know the hospice has a play room? It is called **Mary's Beary Patch**.

- It is found at the end of the hall in the Herron Wing.
- You must have an adult with you in the room.
- You can play with:
  - children's books
  - a TV, a VCR with videos, a DVD player with DVDs and Nintendo 64 game system
  - music tapes
  - a full-wall chalkboard
  - many toys
  - board games
  - puzzles
  - cards

