

# Meadowlark Notes

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## Two Hands to Hold By Dawn Phelps, RN/LMSW

I don't remember the lady's name or where she was from, but she taught me two lessons that I have never forgotten.

The year was 1982. I was a student nurse on a surgical wing of a hospital. I was given an assignment to prepare a lady for a surgical procedure that morning. She was scheduled for a bronchoscopy, a procedure to insert a scope into her lung to collect a

tissue sample which would be biopsied.

As with any surgical patient, there are steps to get a patient ready for the Operating Room. The patient must don the hospital gown and the little blue hat. Nail polish must be removed, jewelry secured, vital signs taken, and an IV started.

That morning I concentrated on making

sure all my hands-on nursing duties were completed. When I finally had a moment to breathe, I turned my focus to how my patient was dealing with her situation.

It was obvious there were no friends or family members with my patient. But it was not until the OR staff arrived for my patient that I realized how terribly alone and frightened she must have been.



*Our Mission is to  
provide loving,  
compassionate care  
for those living  
with a  
life-limiting illness.*

## Director Notes

Hands that love I experienced so many emotions during the holiday season. I experienced the joy of making holiday memories with my kids. We made sugar cookies, enjoyed Christmas lights, wrapped

gifts together, and spent precious time with family and friends. I also faced the sadness of missing loved ones. For some reason, this year flooded me with memories of my childhood and the

Christmas gatherings we had at my grandparents' house when they were alive. Those memories are such a treasure to me and I will cherish them always; but I yearn for one more Christmas like the

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## Two Hands to Hold..... (cont'd from pg 1)

A look of near-panic was in her eyes. Perhaps she was afraid of the procedure itself, or maybe she was terrified of what the biopsy might reveal. Whatever the case, she was scared!

When the OR nurses arrived for her, I helped move my patient from her bed to the gurney for her ride to the operating room. I took her hand and held it, assuring her I would be there when she returned to her room that morning.

As the gurney rolled along, I walked down the hall beside her. We reached the double doors of the OR, and that was as far as I could go. It was then that I saw the tears in her eyes.

She looked at me and said, *"I need two hands to hold!"* I took both of her hands for a brief instance, but the OR staff needed to move on, so I had to let her go.

She was alone in a hospital except for an inexperienced student nurse, a stranger, possibly facing a life-threatening situation. I felt inadequate, a poor substitute for a family member or friend, yet I was the only one there to hold her hands as she was wheeled into the unfamiliar world of an operating room.

Her words left their mark on my heart. I have since wondered if she was longing for some particular family member that day—someone to hold her hand through her scary experience. I will never know.

You too may have entered an unfamiliar world if someone you loved has died or if you are facing a life-shaking situation. You too may be facing aloneness and uncertainties. And you, like my patient, may feel like you *"need two hands to hold!"*

Researchers have found that supportive touch, including holding hands or a hug, is important in alleviating stress, decreasing pain, and lowering blood pressure. Touch can communicate support which says "I'll help share your load."

That morning in 1982 my patient taught me two lessons:

1. How important it may be to hold someone's hands, either literally or figuratively, when the person is going through a frightening experience.
2. It is all right to ask others for help when you need it. So if you need to talk to someone or need a hug, tell a good friend or family member what you need—it's okay.

I recently received a little note from Joyce Nelson, one of our hospice social workers. The note was in a bag of goodies for taking care of hands—vanilla-scented hand lotion and brown sugar hand scrub. Her note said:

*"Take care of your hands. They serve you well. You help others, you hold their hands, your caress a cheek, you feed a body, and you feed a soul. You gently soothe, you take care of their needs, and there are so many gentle ways you give to others in their time of need. There is never a time that your hands are not needed."*

Take care of yourself as your heart begins to heal, and let your friends and family know how they can help. Then someday you will return the favor. You will be able to offer "two hands to hold" to someone else, two hands to gently soothe a hurting heart.

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old days.

I am fortunate to have so many different Christmas memories with grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. I pray that my children will have those same fond memories of their childhood Christmases.

As I reflect on all of my Christmas memories, I realize the most special ones are made by the hands of those I love. The hands that made the food, hung each Christmas decoration, hugged me on arrival, played games together as a family, and the hands we held to give thanks. The hands worked from the heart of all of my family and friends to make Christmas special.

Take some time in this New Year to think about the hands of your past and beautiful memories they have provided you. I also encourage you to take those memories and use them to put your hands to work and carry on those traditions! There is no greater gift to our loved ones than that which is made from the heart. Happy New Year from Meadowlark Hospice and many blessings to you in 2018!

**Amy Burr, RN BSN**

**Meadowlark Hospice Program Director**

## Congratulations

Meadowlark Hospice Social Worker Joyce Nelson recently retired from our team after 13 years of service. She was a part of our social work team from 2004 to 2017. Joyce primarily served patients in the Marshall County area.

We are so thankful for all the years of dedicated service she provided to our patients and families. Congratulations and best wishes to Joyce on her retirement!



## Calendar of Events

Jan 8	1:00 pm	Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 8	3:00 pm	Belleville and Republic Volunteer Continuing Education at Republic
Jan 8	6:30 pm	Concordia Bereavement Support Group (community-sponsored) - Episcopal Parish Hall, 117 W 8th - Call Judy Lambert 785-243-4454
Jan 9	4:30 pm	Clay Center Bereavement Support Group - Meadowlark Hospice office
Jan 11	7:00 pm	The Grief Support Group (community-sponsored) - 214 W 2nd, Washington - Call Terri Clark 785-325-3200
Jan 15	11:00 am	Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 16	9:30 am	Washington Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 16	Noon	Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 16	2:00 pm	Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 18	5:30 pm	Belleville Bereavement Support Group - Library, 1327 19th Street
Jan 25	4:30 pm	Marysville Bereavement Support Group - South Plaza of CMH - use N door
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