

# HOPE'S FRIENDS

## Our Promise

Your hospital smells funny. Your house smells like home.  
We know you want to be in your own bed with your own  
pillow.  
We'll help get and keep you there.

We know you're scared. You want to know what's happening  
and why.  
We'll help explain words you don't understand and make  
your family less nervous, too.  
Don't worry, you can ask us anything.

Your hospital is a good place if you hurt, but your home is a  
better place.  
We know you are afraid of pain. We hate it, too.  
Your head, leg, or back; sometimes everything hurts at  
once.  
We'll make sure you don't hurt.

Sometimes, your doctors want to try different things to  
make you better.  
New doctors, new medicines, new ideas.  
We'll stay, even if your family tries something new.

Everyone listens to adults. You're a kid, but you know a lot.  
Like how to tell if a nurse or doctor is nice or not.  
We do, too.  
We'll make sure your ideas are heard and your wishes are  
granted.  
To be home. Without pain, and feeling safe.

We're Hope's Friends, and we're your friend, too.