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Parents of Children with Cancer Invited to Learn How to Speak “Medical-ese”
Jack’s Helping Hand sponsors monthly event to help parents meet parents

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA — On Monday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m., “Parents Meeting Parents” – a free event for the parents and loved ones of children with cancer – will welcome a guest speaker on the topic “Effective Communication with the Medical Community.” Held every fourth Monday at the Hearst Cancer Resource Center on Johnson Avenue in San Luis Obispo, the group is designed to give parents a forum to answer questions, share ideas, and explore the many challenges associated with parenting children with all types of cancer. The meeting will be facilitated by professional therapist, Susan Updegrove, R.N., M.F.T.

“It’s so important to learn how to ask the right questions,” said Jack’s Helping Hand’s Charitable Administrator, Mary Illingworth. “And then to understand the sometimes complicated answers we get from medical professionals. We are so pleased to be able to offer a way for parents to meet each other, get useful information, and be with others who share their feelings.”

Parents Meeting Parents will meet at 1941 Johnson Avenue, Suite 210A. Childcare is available and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to 542-6234 by April 24th to reserve your place.

Now in its fourth year of service, Jack’s Helping Hand is a non-profit organization that assists children with illnesses and disabilities, providing special treatments, services, equipment and transportation not provided by other sources, or that exceed family financial capabilities.

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