



**THANK YOU**  
FOR SUPPORTING  
OUR WORK  
THROUGH YOUR  
DONATION

Children's Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition is dedicated to ensuring that seriously ill children and their families get the compassionate medical, emotional, and spiritual support they need to hold on to hope, whatever form it takes — whether it be hope for a cure, a family vacation, time with friends, graduation, or relief from pain and a peaceful death surrounded by those they love.



**Today  
is a  
gift ...  
have fun!**

Dustin was an actor at heart, and thanks to his friend Melissa Gilbert, he became an honorary member of the Screen Actors Guild. For Dustin, each day was an adventure and an opportunity to celebrate life. He loved his family and friends. He lived each day as a gift and taught us how important it is to have fun!



**Only Love**

The length of a life does not reflect the depth of the love shared between a parent and a child. The Only Love bracelets are in memory of Alexis Claire and the thousands of infants and children whose legacies remind us daily of the power of "only love."



**Live  
and  
Love It Up!**

At age 7, when Mikaela heard the saying "Live it up" she replied, "No, you gotta live and love it up ... because if you're not loving, you're not living." Mikaela embraced each day with a smile and spread her message by leading her life with actions that spoke for themselves. They screamed "Live and Love it up!"



**Dance ...  
whenever,  
wherever,  
forever!**

Dancing, singing, twirling, reading, telling stories; Maddy was the choreographer of her life, authentic with each step. She continues to beat within the rhythm of our hearts — we are so incredibly grateful for the dance.



**Get in  
and get  
your  
hair wet!**

Nick always knew that if you sit on the sidelines of life, too afraid to dive in, you would miss living. He inspired everyone he met never to give in to doubt and fear. Through his courage and humor, Nick reminded us not to worry about the silly stuff. Whenever life gives you the opportunity, you gotta ... "Get in and get your hair wet."



**CHILDREN'S HOSPICE**  
AND PALLIATIVE CARE COALITION

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Children's Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization have partnered in this campaign to raise awareness about the unique needs of children with life-threatening conditions and their families. We invite you to join us in this effort to bring the gift of care, comfort and hope to these children and their families.



**A MESSAGE FROM BOARD PRESIDENT MELISSA GILBERT** — In a perfect world the words “Children” and “Hospice” would never go together, but unfortunately for many families, it is a painful reality. A few years ago, in my role as President of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG), I met a little boy named Dustin whose body was racked with cancer but had dreams of being an actor. It was an incredible honor for me to know Dustin and to present him with his honorary SAG card. When I said to him, “Dustin, it is now official. You are an actor!” his smile melted my heart. He told me to always remember that “Today is a gift ... have fun.” From that moment, my life changed. Dustin died two weeks later.

Since that day, I have had the honor of getting to know so many children whose wisdom and courage inspire me daily. In their memory, we have created these bracelets which commemorate their poignant words of hope and which are now being worn by Hollywood celebrities like Johnny Depp, Jennifer Garner, Nia Vardalos, Tom Hanks, Jennifer Lopez, Jeremy Piven, Mandy Moore, and many others.

100% of the net proceeds goes directly to improving care and quality of life for children with life-threatening conditions.

Now, as President of the Board of Directors of Children's Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition, I have taken on the charge of bringing national attention to this growing movement. And I'm so pleased that we have partnered with the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, the largest nonprofit membership organization representing hospice and palliative care programs and professionals in the United States. As it is aptly named, “Partnering for Children” — which includes our bracelet campaign — is raising awareness about the unique needs of children with life-threatening conditions and their families.

I hope you will join us in making sure that when a child has a serious illness, they have access to compassionate, family-centered care and that when a child dies, they live on in our hearts. To order a bracelet for yourself or as a meaningful gift, please visit [www.ChildrensHospice.org](http://www.ChildrensHospice.org).

“I AM HONORED  
TO BE ASSOCIATED  
WITH BRAVE LITTLE  
DUSTIN BY WEARING  
THIS BRACELET.”  
— JOHNNY DEPP



“WORKING WITH  
THESE CHILDREN  
PUTS EVERYTHING  
IN PERSPECTIVE.”  
— MANDY MOORE

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- Mobilize

Children's Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition thanks Jennifer Scarbrough of Zia Jewelry, [www.ziajewelry.com](http://www.ziajewelry.com), for the original design and production of these bracelets. Because of the generosity of everyone at Zia Designs, 100% of the net proceeds from the bracelets benefits children with life-threatening conditions and their families.