



# Helpful Heartbeats



NOTICE! Get your orders in before June 15th!



## HELPFUL HEARTS IS BACK IN ACTION!



Dear Friends and Family,

We hope this update finds you all doing well and enjoying the change from spring to summer! Here in Bend, we're glad the weather has finally turned, but it turned so quickly! It feels like we went from snow boots to tank tops in one day!

We have a new project we'd like to embark upon---but it's a short one, with an actual "end point" (June 15<sup>th</sup>). Regardless of the time crunch we'd like to ask for your help. Here's our plan: We have a friend named Lesly

(<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/leslyfoster>) and she's been fighting cancer since 2005. If you go to the link and read about her you can see the specifics, but generally the cancer has returned with a vengeance and things aren't looking good. At this point, her parents want to take her to Hawaii as this has always been a dream of hers. They have money enough for the trip and lodging, but we thought it'd be cool if we could provide them with a check for a nice dinner, or something fun Lesly might not be able to do otherwise.

There are three ways you can help, if you decide you'd like to.

Lesly's dad, Glen is an artist ([www.oceanartglass.com](http://www.oceanartglass.com)) and right now he's offering 25% off his pieces to people who are buying them to help Lesly. Just

mention Helpful Hearts or CaringBridge and you'll get a discount.

You can order cards from Helpful Hearts and as always, we'll donate 100% of the proceeds to Lesly.

If you want to simply donate money, we'll always take that! You can write a check to Helpful Hearts (or donate via PayPal). We're still a 501(c)(3) so your donations to Helpful Hearts are tax deductible.

Ok, I think that's all for now! Thanks again. Check [www.helpfulhearts.org](http://www.helpfulhearts.org) within the next few days, Brittany's working on updating the site. She's doing extra school right now so she can take a few days off to devote to the site.

Love,

Angie for Helpful Hearts

PS: I made a quilt for Lesly. I asked people to donate fabric and was able to get enough to make a full-sized quilt. It's being professionally bound right now. We plan on sending the quilt (which Lesly doesn't know about) and the donations we're able to collect all at once. What a fun package to receive!



### A Note From Brittany...

Hi everyone!

It's summer time again here in Bend. It has reached in to the 90's in just a week! I'm so excited for summer break to start so I can get started on version 3.0 of the new Helpful Hearts website that's going to be unveiled this fall. It is going to be done in Flash (a program that allows you to animate all kinds of things.) My Dad is able to get all the textbooks for all the professional software that the pros use from his work so I have been going through those in my spare time. Also I got a drawing tablet. A drawing tablet is a device that you hook up to your computer and use with a pen to control your computer instead of a mouse. One of the really cool things it allows you to do is draw right on the computer inside of using paper and a pen. It is very cool and helps me a whole ton.

I hope all you are looking forward to your vacations!

-Brittany

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