

This activity is part of a series of legacy-building and memory-making activities offered through Hospice. Most of the activities are suitable or can be adapted for children of all ages. We encourage all members of the family to participate in any of the activities you select.

## Family Collage

Choose pictures out of old magazines or use family photos to create a family collage that represents family memories/stories and/or individual family members.

### Included Materials:

- Glitter glue, paint, stickers, ribbon, gel pens (optional)
- Glue
- Magazine clippings and other printed material
- Markers
- Poster board

### Needed Materials:

- Copies of family photos
- Scissors

### Instructions:

1. It is best if you use *copies* of family photos for this activity so that you will still have the originals.
2. Ask each member of the family to select and cut out photos and/or magazine pictures that they would like to add to the family collage.
3. Glue pictures onto poster board.
4. Decorate collage using markers/paint and other materials such as glitter, stickers, ribbon etc.

### Tips and suggestions:

- Use your collage to tell a story about each member of the family and the family as a whole.
- Create shaped collages by cutting poster board into a particular shape, such as a heart or tree before gluing pictures on the board.
- Include meaningful quotes on your collage.
- Decorate the edges of your collage with ribbons.