



# CANCER SUPPORT PROGRAM

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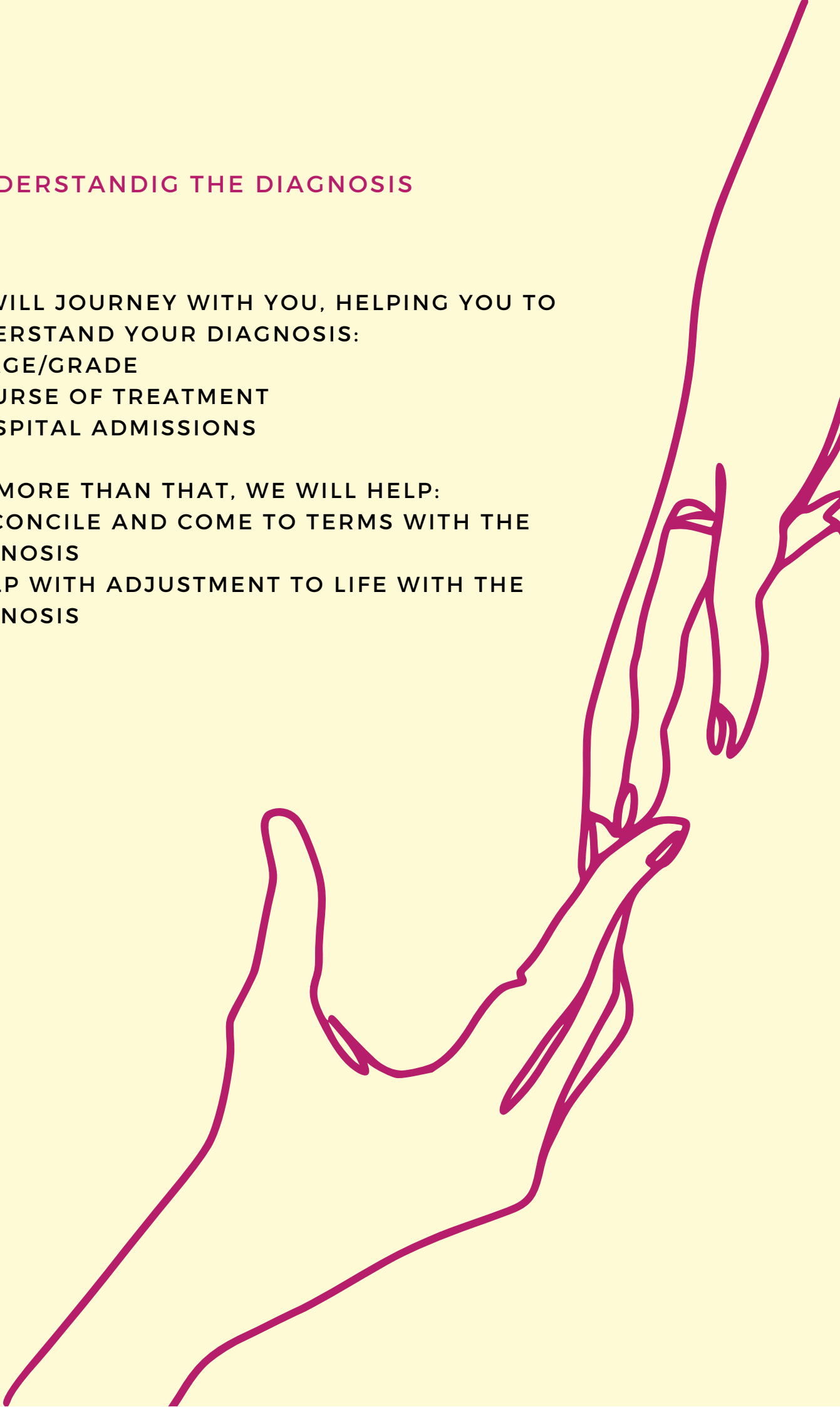
## | UNDERSTANDING THE DIAGNOSIS

WE WILL JOURNEY WITH YOU, HELPING YOU TO UNDERSTAND YOUR DIAGNOSIS:

- STAGE/GRADE
- COURSE OF TREATMENT
- HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

BUT MORE THAN THAT, WE WILL HELP:

- RECONCILE AND COME TO TERMS WITH THE DIAGNOSIS
- HELP WITH ADJUSTMENT TO LIFE WITH THE DIAGNOSIS

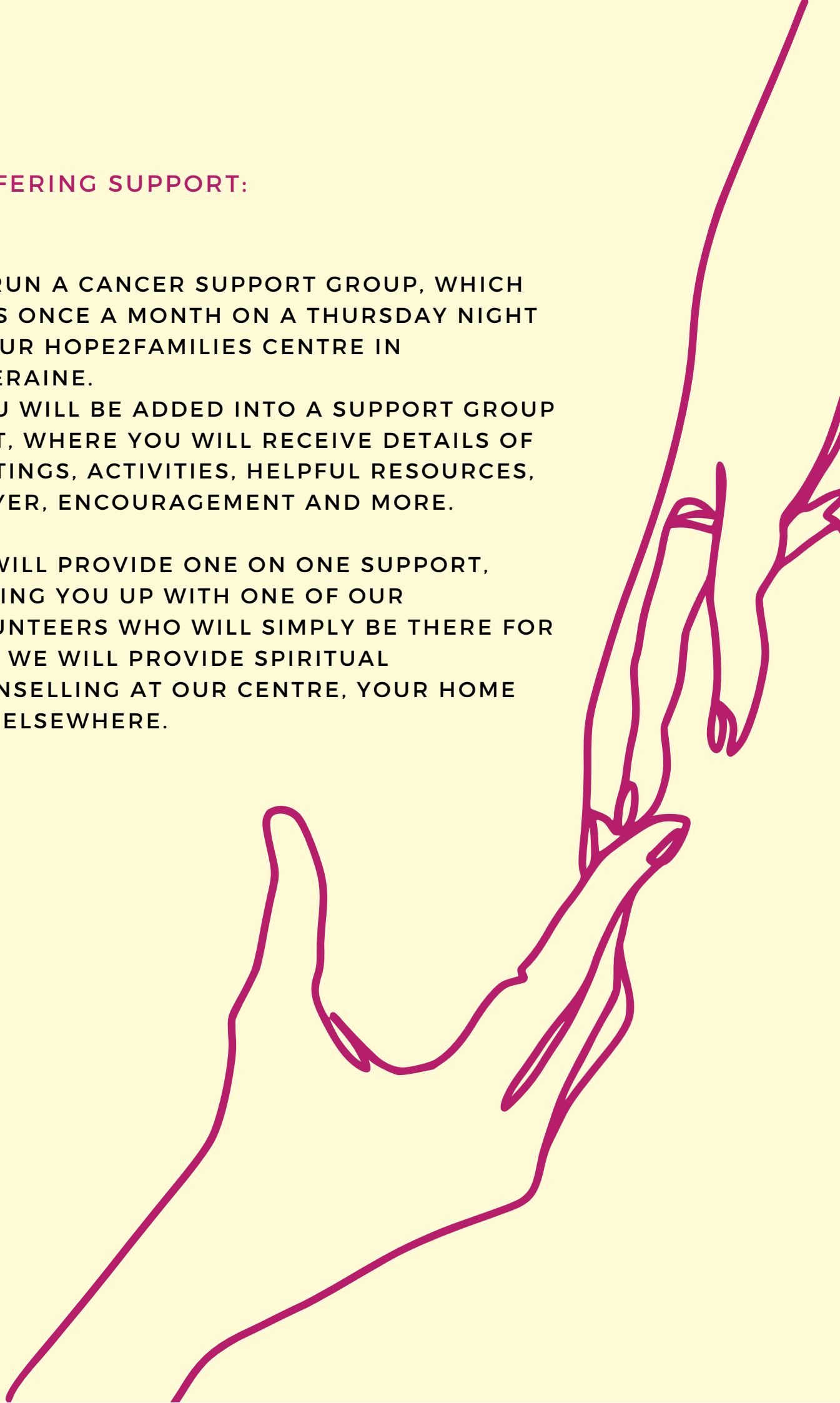


## | OFFERING SUPPORT:

WE RUN A CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, WHICH RUNS ONCE A MONTH ON A THURSDAY NIGHT AT OUR HOPE2FAMILIES CENTRE IN COLERAINE.

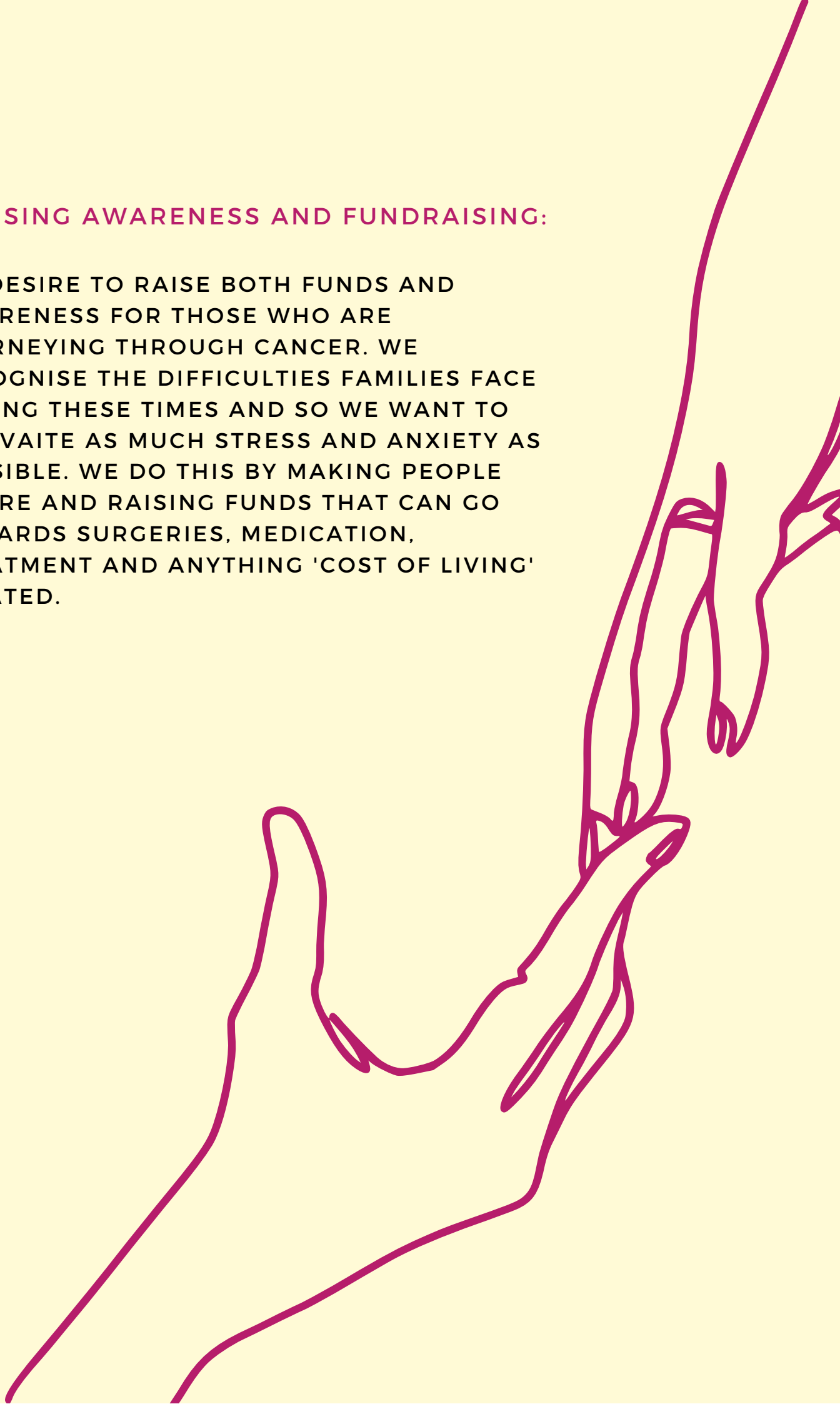
- YOU WILL BE ADDED INTO A SUPPORT GROUP CHAT, WHERE YOU WILL RECEIVE DETAILS OF MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, HELPFUL RESOURCES, PRAYER, ENCOURAGEMENT AND MORE.

WE WILL PROVIDE ONE ON ONE SUPPORT, PAIRING YOU UP WITH ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL SIMPLY BE THERE FOR YOU. WE WILL PROVIDE SPIRITUAL COUNSELLING AT OUR CENTRE, YOUR HOME AND ELSEWHERE.



## | RAISING AWARENESS AND FUNDRAISING:

WE DESIRE TO RAISE BOTH FUNDS AND AWARENESS FOR THOSE WHO ARE JOURNEYING THROUGH CANCER. WE RECOGNISE THE DIFFICULTIES FAMILIES FACE DURING THESE TIMES AND SO WE WANT TO ALLEVAITE AS MUCH STRESS AND ANXIETY AS POSSIBLE. WE DO THIS BY MAKING PEOPLE AWARE AND RAISING FUNDS THAT CAN GO TOWARDS SURGERIES, MEDICATION, TREATMENT AND ANYTHING 'COST OF LIVING' RELATED.



## | HOPE THAT WE AIM TO INSTILL:

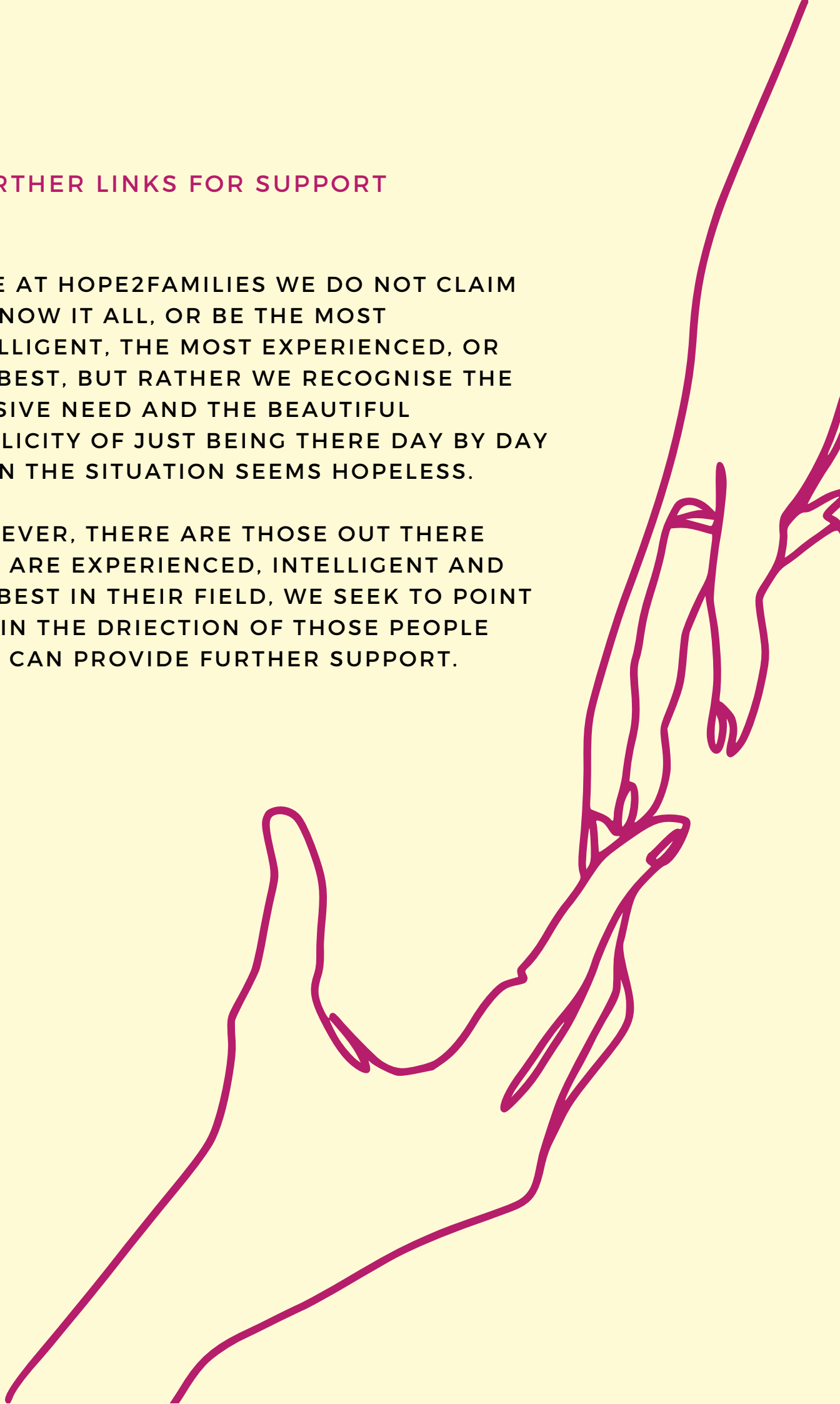
HOPE BRINGS RELIEF IN THE CONVICTION THAT THINGS WILL GET BETTER. WE SIMPLY WILL ABIDE WITH YOU AND ILLUSTRATE THAT HOPE CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND, IT IS SIMPLY A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE AND WHERE YOU LOOK. WE WANT TO SHOWCASE THAT HOPE CAN ONLY BE FOUND IN JESUS, AND THE PRACTICAL HELP WE PROVIDE IS MOTIVATED BY THIS TRUTH.



## | FURTHER LINKS FOR SUPPORT

HERE AT HOPE2FAMILIES WE DO NOT CLAIM TO KNOW IT ALL, OR BE THE MOST INTELLIGENT, THE MOST EXPERIENCED, OR THE BEST, BUT RATHER WE RECOGNISE THE MASSIVE NEED AND THE BEAUTIFUL SIMPLICITY OF JUST BEING THERE DAY BY DAY WHEN THE SITUATION SEEMS HOPELESS.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE THOSE OUT THERE WHO ARE EXPERIENCED, INTELLIGENT AND THE BEST IN THEIR FIELD, WE SEEK TO POINT YOU IN THE DIRECTION OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO CAN PROVIDE FURTHER SUPPORT.



### **CRUSE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:**

- IN THIS LINK YOU WILL PROVIDE SPECIFIC SUPPORT FOR DEALING WITH GRIEF

[HTTPS://WWW.CRUSE.ORG.UK](https://www.cruse.org.uk)

### **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT | BENEFITS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT:**

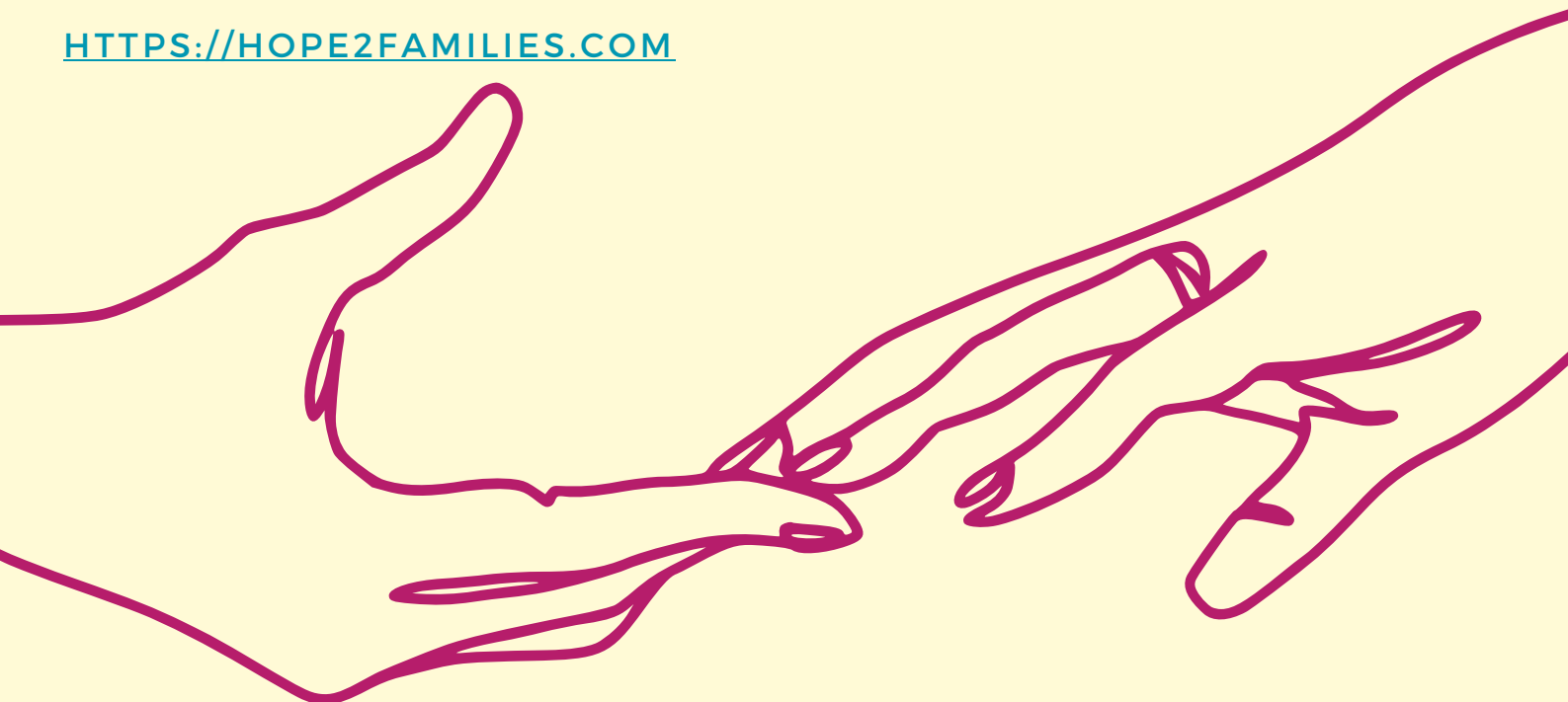
- IN THIS LINK YOU WILL HAVE GUIDANCE AND ADVICE ON WHAT SPECIFIC FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS ON OFFER

[HTTPS://WWW.MACMILLAN.ORG.UK/CANCER-INFORMATION-AND-SUPPORT/IMPACTS-OF- CANCER/BENEFITS-AND-FINANCIAL-SUPPORT](https://www.macmillan.org.uk/cancer-information-and-support/impacts-of-cancer/benefits-and-financial-support)

### **HOPE2FAMILIES:**

- IN THIS LINK YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO OUR WEBSITE WHICH WILL CONTAIN VIDEOS, PODCASTS, SUPPORT GROUP LINKS, COUNSELLING, ACCESS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS, INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EVENTS AND MORE

[HTTPS://HOPE2FAMILIES.COM](https://hope2families.com)



## **MACMILLAN ONLINE COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT GROUPS:**

- IN THIS LINK YOU WILL FIND VARIOUS FORUMS FOR DIFFERING CANCER DIAGNOSIS'

[HTTPS://COMMUNITY.MACMILLAN.ORG.UK/CANCER\\_TYPES](https://community.macmillan.org.uk/cancer_types)

## **CANCER - HELP AND SUPPORT | NIDIRECT**

- IN THIS LINK YOU WILL FIND A HELPLINE THAT WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND ADVICE ON ANY QUIERIES YOU MAY HAVE, AS WELL AS PROVIDING FURTHER DIRECTION ON WHERE YOU CAN GO AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

[HTTPS://WWW.NIDIRECT.GOV.UK/ARTICLES/CANCER-HELP-AND-SUPPORT](https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/cancer-help-and-support)

## **CARERS NI:**

- IN THIS LINK YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION AND SUPPORT ON THOSE WHO CAN PROVIDE CARE FOR YOU

[HTTPS://WWW.CARERSUK.ORG/NORTHERNIRELAND](https://www.carersuk.org/northernireland)





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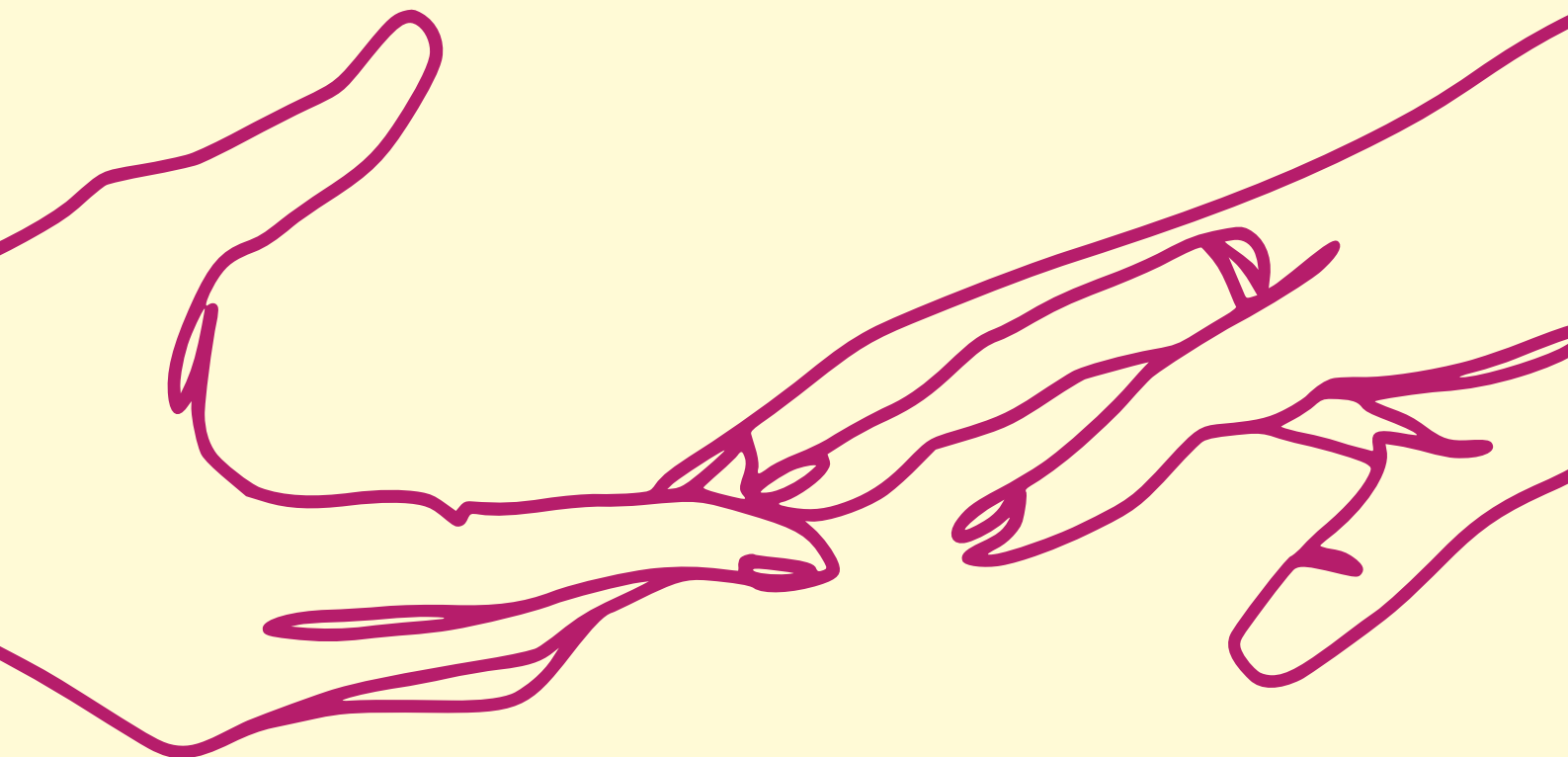
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INSTAGRAM:

<HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/HOPE2FAMILIES/>

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