

Portraits of Hope

Transforming photos into timeless memorials

The Crisis Center is proud to announce a new partnership with Bill Small, a local artist, to offer clients, volunteers, and staff a unique opportunity to honor and memorialize a lost loved one. *Portraits of Hope* transforms a simple picture into a beautiful one-of-a-kind portrait that can be treasured for years to come.

The portrait project is offered at no cost to Crisis Center clients, volunteers, and staff as part of their journey through grief and in many cases, an important step towards healing and hope.

To participate in the project, you will need:

- A digital picture of your loved one (the Center can assist you in turning a print photo into a digital copy). A copy can be emailed to grief@crisis-center.org
- Complete the Portraits of Hope Information Form (attached).
- Connect with Grief Counseling Program staff member should you need support during the process.



Judy Guthrie, former Crisis Center staff

Portraits of Hope Information Form

Date: _____

Participant Information

Name:

Last *First* *M.I.*

Address:

Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

Preferred Phone:

Alternate Phone:

City *State* *ZIP Code*

Email:

Deceased's Information (as it will appear on the label)

Name of Deceased:

Date(s) e.g., year of death or dates of birth/death:

Special note:

Receipt of Portrait

Please send my completed portrait package to:

- The address above
- The Crisis Center
- Other:

Display of Portrait

The Contra Costa Crisis Center or William Small may display a copy of my completed portrait:

- On the *Portraits of Hope* wall at the Crisis Center (rotating)
- On the website as an example of the project
- I wish to decline any display, digital or print of my finished portrait.

Consent to participate in Portraits of Hope

I, _____ understand that by signing this form, I am agreeing to participate in the Portraits of Hope program voluntarily. I understand that the photograph I provide the Crisis Center will be stored and shared electronically with William Small, artist for the *Portraits of Hope* project. I understand that the Contra Costa Crisis Center and William Small will not reproduce or share the photograph or portrait without my expressed written consent (above) and that I may withdraw my consent at any time in the future by notifying the Contra Costa Crisis Center and William Small in writing. I understand that should I need grief counseling support at any time during the *Portraits of Hope* project, I can access a counselor 24 hours a day by dialing 800-837-1818.

Signature

Name

Date

Printed

Name