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Resiliency for Life
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Re; Children in the Hospital Program

Hello Again!

Michael, I have been up at our cottage most of the summer and this is the first chance I've had to get to respond to you.

Now that I've had time to listen to your CD, which I know I would have enjoyed listening to when I was in the hospital. I listened to "In the Hospital", which I believe would be very reassuring and comforting to children because it uses comic relief and story telling to talk about the hospital (and problems children may be facing).

I believe that this would be best for children age 5-11, as this may help them to be more comfortable expressing their feelings and also be **funny** at the same time.

Ben. - 16 year old Brain tumour survivor

From Ben's Mom
What a fabulous tool!

Many children probably don't know how to label their feelings on a day to day basis. Given a crisis situation, when all individuals in a family are stressed, communication is key. I sense that is the time most people bottle up their feelings because they don't know how to express such intense feelings.

These CD's create a valuable forum for open conversation and I must say I absolutely love the humour. Humour is such an awesome gift to have. We as a family have personally had our own medical journey, and can relate to the humour component of the songs. BRAVO!!

Goodbye for Now!

Ben & Maureen
Last name and address withheld by request