

## **2016 Hope Fest Theme: There's No Place like Hope**

Our 2016 theme is taken from the movie *The Wizard of Oz*. There are so many thoughts and lines we can pull from this movie. We'd like to encourage all of you to dress or decorate your campsite, clothing and shoes to reflect this theme. Here are a few ideas to help get your creative juice flowing!



- Hope will get you through the tough times
- At the end of the day, all you need is hope and strength
- It's not where you go, it's who you meet along the way that gives you strength

### **Red Slippers**

- You usually have all the power/strength you need right in front of you without even realizing it.

### **Lion "Courage"**

- You're stronger than you think.
- Strength and courage define who you are.
- Courage is essential if you're going to conquer a problem.
- Gather strength and courage from the love of family and friends.
- Who knows more about courage than those struggling with cancer, diabetes and other illnesses?

### **Tinman "Heart" "...brains do not make one happy, and happiness is the best thing in the world."**

- The Tinman always had a heart; he just didn't realize it.
- At the end of the day, it's not what you did or have but what's in your heart that really matters.
- Those with heart disease understand the precious gift of a healthy heart.

### **Scarecrow "Brain"**

- We doubt ourselves so often, learn to trust your instincts.
- Support those who have the knowledge to help us through all of our illnesses.
- Those touched by Alzheimer's know the heartbreak this disease brings to a family.

### **Dorothy "Family" – "There's no place like home."**

- In the end, you always realize, there's no place like home.
- Home is where you find the people you love.
- You can find peace and comfort in the memories of the loved ones we've lost.

### **Toto "Dreams"**

- Chase your dreams.
- Dorothy thought Toto was her only friend until she finds others who understand and are sensitive to her journey.