

**Hearts of Mercy & Compassion (HMC)** provides a physical and spiritual symbol through the giving of hearts and crosses to families and friends who have suffered a loss or are experiencing the illness of a loved one. An HMC can also be given to celebrate a victory, honor service, as an expression of love, or to be an encouragement in the face of adversity. Given as

a gift, each HMC provides the love and hope of Jesus through presence and prayer.

You have the opportunity to receive hearts that can be shared with others to provide encouragement and love. The hearts that will be available for those serving in the military and also those serving in nursing homes. You will receive the hearts at LEC and then take them back to your schools and churches where you will be able to write on them, words of encouragement, and then deliver them. This is a great way to honor and support those people in your community.



Please fill out <u>this form</u> if you would like to take some hearts back to your school to share. <u>The</u> <u>last day to fill out the form is November 3.</u>

