

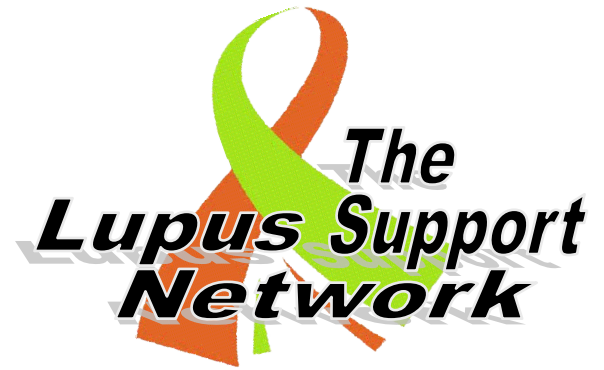


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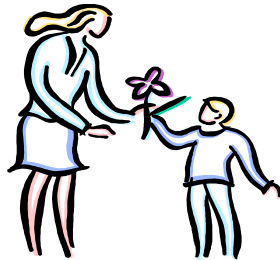
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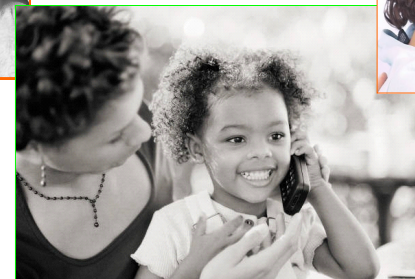
My MOM has “LUPUS”

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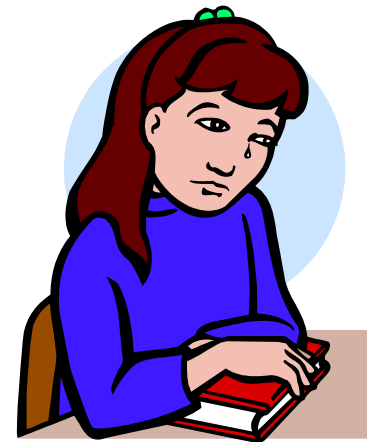
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Notes:

My mom
has **Lupus**;



*... That makes
me scared and
sad!*

My mom has a disease
disease called **lupus**.

Lupus means wolf.

Sometimes she gets
sores on her skin that
look like the bite of a
wolf.



OUCH!

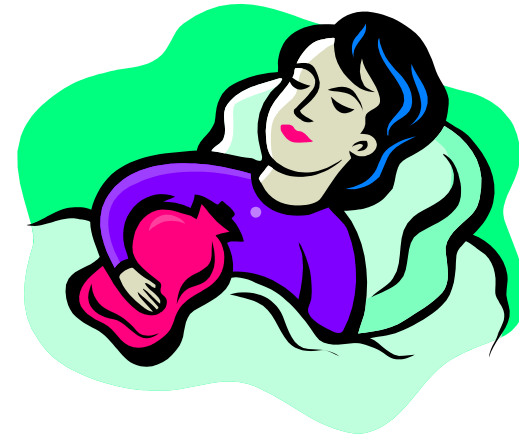
**Until then, everyone
should tell their
friends to call the**

**Lupus Support
Network, Inc.**

**People there can
help them learn
about **Lupus**.**

That makes me glad!

**Sometimes my mom
sleeps a lot.**



**She can't work at a
job anymore. She
takes naps but is
still tired when I
come home from
school.**

**Her bones hurt
and sometimes
she is too tired to
take me places or
play with me.**



***That makes me
sad!***

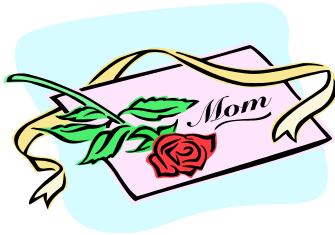
That makes me glad!

**Mom says someday
doctors will find a
cure for the disease
called **Lupus!****

That makes me glad!



and helps answer
the phones or mail
letters or talk to
people about **lupus**.
She likes helping
other people who
have **Lupus**.



She says that makes
her feel good inside
her heart.

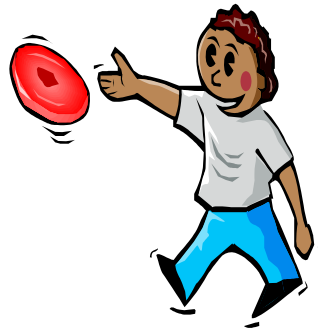


I have to help my
mom cook supper
or clean the house.



Sometimes that is
fun. Sometimes I
hate to do it.

That makes me sad!



When mom feels better, it is called a remission. Then she takes me to the park.



It has information about **Lupus in it and she says that helps her to understand why **Lupus** makes her feel sick.**

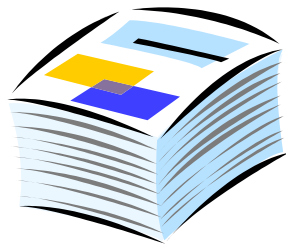
When my mom feels good she goes to an office called the

Lupus Support Network, Inc.

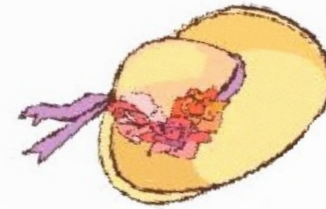
She has friends there that also have **Lupus. They talk and will learn how to help each other.**



She also gets a newspaper called the **Lupus News in the mail. It tells her how to take care of herself.**



She wears a big straw hat. Boy does she look weird. She says she has to dress like that so the sun won't make her sick. She says the sun is her enemy.



That makes me sad!

Sometimes, when she goes in the sun, a red rash gets on her skin that is shaped like a butterfly.



Doctors call that a butterfly rash.

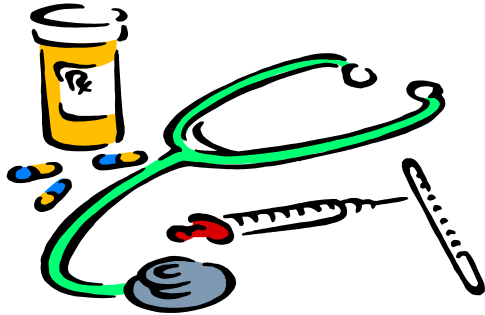
her so she doesn't get too tired.

Mom goes to meetings where there are other people that have **Lupus. The meetings are called support groups. She said that going to support group meetings help her feel better.**

That makes me glad!

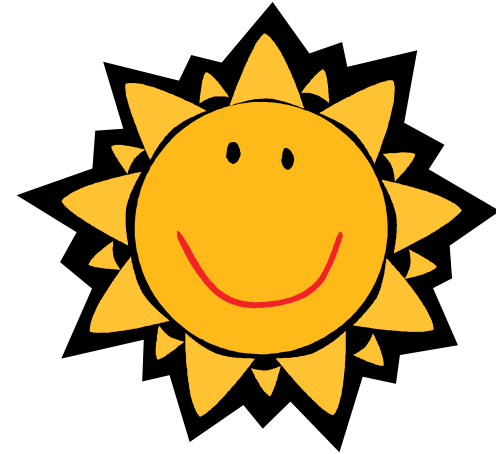


The doctors have to give her a lot of medicine.



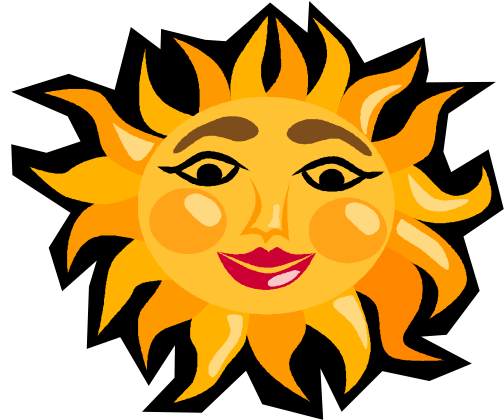
Sometimes the nurses have to put needles in her arms. I feel scared and alone when mom is not home with me.

When mom comes home from the hospital I try to help



She has to put this stuff called sunscreen all over her body. Then she puts on long pants and a long-sleeved shirt.

No one wants the sun to be our enemy.



Mom says everyone should be careful in the sun. Too much sun is bad and can damage our skin, even people with dark colored skin.

Sometimes mom gets real sick and



has to stay in the bed or go to the hospital for a few days.

That makes me sad!