

HOSPICE

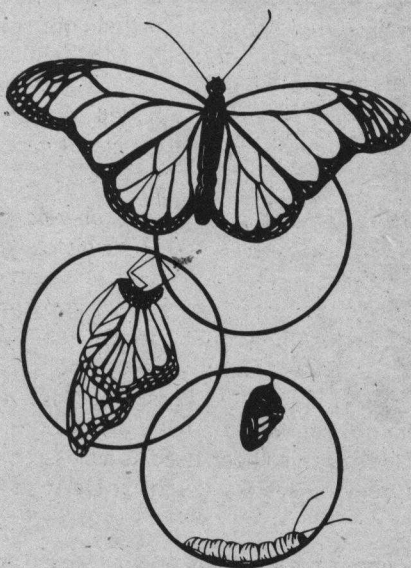
OF

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

**To Provide Loving Presence
and Support Services to People
Confronted with dying and Death**

Hospice of Santa Cruz County is proud to announce its Open House Celebration at its new home, 115 Maple St., Santa Cruz, CA to be held December 8, 1979, Saturday from 1 - 4 pm. Refreshments will be served and all are cordially invited to come and get acquainted with the many volunteers and find out what they've been doing and their plans for the future.

They offer help to those involved in life-threatening illness, the dying process, sudden death and bereavement. They work in a volunteer capacity with dying people and their families in all of Santa Cruz County - in private homes, hospitals, convalescent hospitals and extended care facilities - wherever someone is facing a life-



threatening illness or where death has occurred and people ask for assistance.

As of January, 1980, they will have existed in this county for two years, and have worked with over 125 individuals and their families facing death and dying.

The work of Hospice is co-ordinated at 115 Maple St. in Santa Cruz. The office serves as a contact point for all of the activities and includes resource materials and a lending library, as well as wheelchair access. We are also involved in educational programs which inform the public about the Hospice concept of care and the work of Hospice of Santa Cruz County. Speakers on a variety of topics related to death and dying are available for community groups without charge. ■