## **Team Velvet**

## <u>"Santa Claus Visits Heaven"</u> A coloring book helping children see love never dies.



Our new children's coloring book has been published for children who lost a parent. Called *Santa Claus Visits Heaven*, the story involves a young boy whose father died of cancer and the child wrote God asking to bring his father back.

The letter ended up on Santa's desk instead and, after consulting with Rudolph who was orphaned quite young, Santa decides to visit Heaven to find out how to help the young boy. Written and illustrated by Dr. Susan Edwards, the book is based on the experience of her cousin David whose father died of cancer when David was five.

"Children are visual thinkers," explains Dr. Edwards, "and they need to be able to picture that love never dies. This book presents images to help them understand."

Team Velvet Inc. has this coloring book available for a donation of \$15 a copy and it can be purchased via PayPal on the website at <a href="www.teamvelvet.com">www.teamvelvet.com</a> or via U.S. mail at Team Velvet Farm, PO Box 359, Ringoes, NJ 08551. A portion of all sales will be donated to the charity who is hoping for a second printing.

The dedication of the book reads:

"Dedicated to David and children around the world who lost a parent when they were young and to remind us love lives on."

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"We are looking for an international rights agent to help us at the Frankfort Book Fair in October as we would like the message of this book to be shared.

Anyone knowing of an international book rights agent traveling to Frankfurt in October is asked have the book agent email Dr. Susan Edwards at <a href="mailto:sedwardsnj@earthlink.net">sedwardsnj@earthlink.net</a> or phone 609 924 4330.

Many thanks to Hunterdon's own Santa Rick, a local professional Santa and his wife Susan who donated the first printing of the coloring book. He will also be appearing at our fall fundraiser on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> [rain date Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>] where families will be given the special opportunity to have a family holiday photo taken with Santa and his Christmas horses for a minimum donation of \$10 per sitting. See lead therapy horse Velvet dressed as Santa, Precious the palomino mare dressed as Mrs. Claus and our mini Little Annie dressed as Elfin appearing along with Santa.

Susan Edwards, Ph.D.