## **Heart Talk \* Heart Listening Rules**

## Listening with an Open Heart

- 1. No phones are allowed in the room.
- 2. Only the person holding the heart can talk. Everyone else must respectfully listen.
- 3. Talk about how you feel using "I" messages. Stay in the present and come from your heart.
- 4. Don't dominate the conversation.
- 5. Don't judge or criticize what anyone else has said.
- 6. Feel free to pass.
- 7. Pass the heart to the left.
- 8. Keep everything that's said confidential.
- 9. Never use anything said as a weapon after the heart talk.
- 10. Stay in the group until the heart talk is completed.

Group hug!

