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Dear Gabby,

Thank you for trusting our relationship enough to be the first person to tell your story in the sand. Thank you for being a mentor and friend to so many children dealing with Cancer.

Surrounding you in hope, Jenni

Gabby's Sand Tray: Two Sides

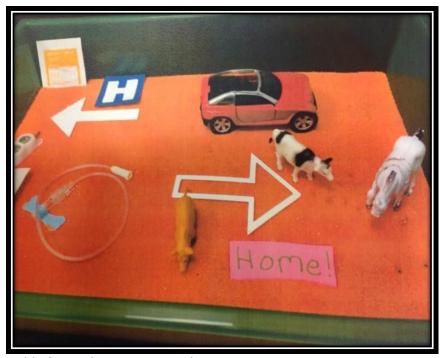
This side represents the hospital.

The port and the butterfly stand for pain.

The hospital is one way. Home is the other. I want to go the opposite way of the hospital. We have to rent a car to get home.

The animals represent home.

Some days it might seem like it (going home) is never going to happen but one day it will happen. Take it one day at a time and one step at a time.



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Gabby's Sand Tray: Port

Mail is delivered to your house just like medicine is delivered to your port.

Sometimes, if you bump your port, you notice it's there.

Otherwise, you don't notice it.



Gabby's Sand Tray: Port

Gabby's Sand Tray: Strength

The fire extinguisher is extinguishing your Cancer.

Everyone has strengths. People with different abilities are strong.

Sometimes people call chemo "superhero medicine." Buzz Lightyear and Superman stand for the Superhero medicine.

Superheroes also represent strength.



Gabby's Sand Tray: Strength

Gabby's Sand Tray: Chemo Junk Food

During chemo, some foods don't taste good. The nurses and doctors will let you eat anything you want because you need to keep your weight up.

Sprite is good when you are feeling nauseated.



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