The Children of the Longhouse Assistance Activity

Based on the novel The Children of the Longhouse by Joseph Bruchac

Thunder Voice is very sad about the death of his wife. The people of the village play a game of <i>Tekwaarathon</i> to cheer him up. Does your community come together to help an individual or group of people in need? Give an example of how the community or group helped someone.
When a friend is sad how do you try to cheer them up?