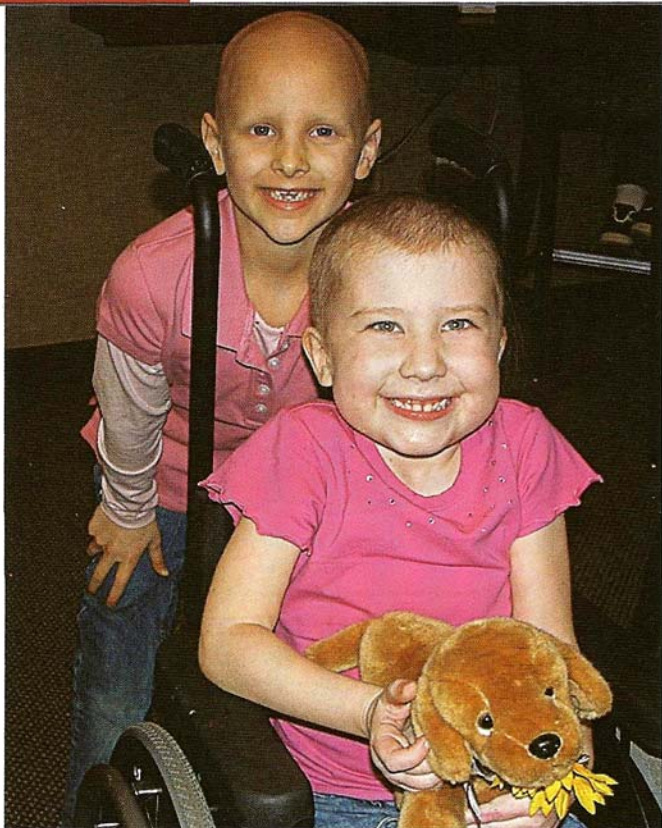


JANUARY: HOPE KIDS



**H**opeKids is the Minnesota Wild's Charity/Non-Profit of the month for January. HopeKids will be featured in arena through public address announcements and a one-minute video segment during the Minnesota Wild vs. Anaheim Ducks game on Friday, January 18.

HopeKids is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization for children with cancer and other life-threatening medical conditions. HopeKids mission, focus, and program is truly unique. HopeKids is a HOPE organization, which provides an ongoing program of regular highly anticipated events and activities (such as movies, circus, zoo, sporting events, theatre, concerts) for children with life threatening medical conditions and their families. These events and activities help restore fun, excitement and hope to what for them can be a difficult and uncertain future. Believing that the power of a wish is in the anticipation, HopeKids has created a program where there is constant anticipation of what is coming next; strengthening a child's ability and willingness to fight. HopeKids believes that by bringing joy



to these special children via an ongoing schedule of events they can help cultivate hope, acceptance and most importantly, the will to live.

HopeKids has a uniquely powerful support community. Their community of children and families get involved in each other's lives. They encourage and support each other. What is really unique is that HopeKids has children who are newly diagnosed, children who are in the midst of difficult treatment and children who are

healed! One of the most inspiring moments occurs when a child who has just been diagnosed with a particular cancer, meets a child who has been healed from that same cancer. They are encouraged when they realize that this battle is one they can win, too.

*For more information, please visit [www.hopekids.org](http://www.hopekids.org). To refer a child, make a donation, donate tickets or events or for volunteer opportunities, please contact Josh Taylor at 612.345.0933 or [josh@hopekids.org](mailto:josh@hopekids.org).*