



What others are saying in MN...

"We are very supportive of the work you are doing, and are pleased that you have brought HopeKids to the Twin Cities."

Dr. Susan Sencer, Medical Director, Hematology, Oncology, Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota

"I have heard rave reviews from patients and families about HopeKids! You are doing a terrific job. We are fortunate to have you in our community."

Sheila Palm, MA, CCLS, Child Life System Leader, Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota



"Thanks for all you do for our patients and families, this is a wonderful organization!"

Jodi Betsinger - Child Life Specialist, Peds Short Stay/Children's Center

"It is always a pleasure to work with you and we are so happy to partner with you to get some incredible kids into the X for some hockey games this season."

Rachel Schuldt, Minnesota Wild

"Hey Josh just wanted to say thanks a ton for your efforts at these events. I truly think that it is helping Cullen heal and cope because he

gets very excited to go, that he magically gets to feeling better prior to an event. Even on a blue day he manages to pull himself together. Lynnette and I are grateful for the support we receive, from everyone, as we battle the big "C" with another of our children. I hardly think we would be coping as well if it wasn't for HopeKids."

Jim and Lynette, Cullen's parents

"Thank you for all you have done for Kendra since she became a HopeKid. It has given us a chance to spend some much-needed family time together having fun and focusing on each other. This is very different than the time we spent in the hospital during treatment. You and HopeKids are a huge blessing to our family."

Shannon, Kendra's Mom

"On your most difficult days, please know that many children live and fight because of you and many parents have hope and joy once again as they see their child's eyes light up every time you plan something for them. You ARE amazing!"

Krista, McKenna's Mom

"I can't even believe an organization like this exists!"

Jeff, Patrick's Dad

"Nick's status has changed and it is a bit uncertain whether he will make it. He is in the hospital, and the docs are still planning on letting him out on pass, but mornings are tough for Nick, so I don't know what will happen. Nick very badly wants to see this movie. It is what has kept him going, so I know he will be there if at all possible."

Robin, Nick's mom on Nick's desire to see our June Private Screening of Pirates of Caribbean 3.



"I can't remember the last time I saw such a huge smile like that on Taylor's face. As we sat thru the concert, I fought tears several times when I looked at her. For a brief moment, she had forgotten all about being different or unhealthy and "lived in the moment." We are so thankful for the awesome events that we've been able to attend thru HopeKids and for the wonderful, generous people who donate to make these moments possible."

Jill, Taylor's mom after attending a private catered suite event at the Hilary Duff concert.

"Thank you so much for giving Riley the opportunity to go to this game. Riley is the biggest, smartest Football fan ever. He just lives to play football again and is totally infatuated with the NFL!!..... When I told Riley about the game during his transfusion, he almost leaped out of bed, he was cheering in short stay!! Thank you for making him and my husband smile!! You have made Riley's summer!!!"

Tara, Riley's mom, after Riley found out he was going to a Minnesota Vikings football game.