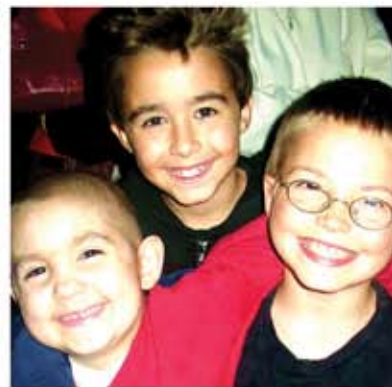
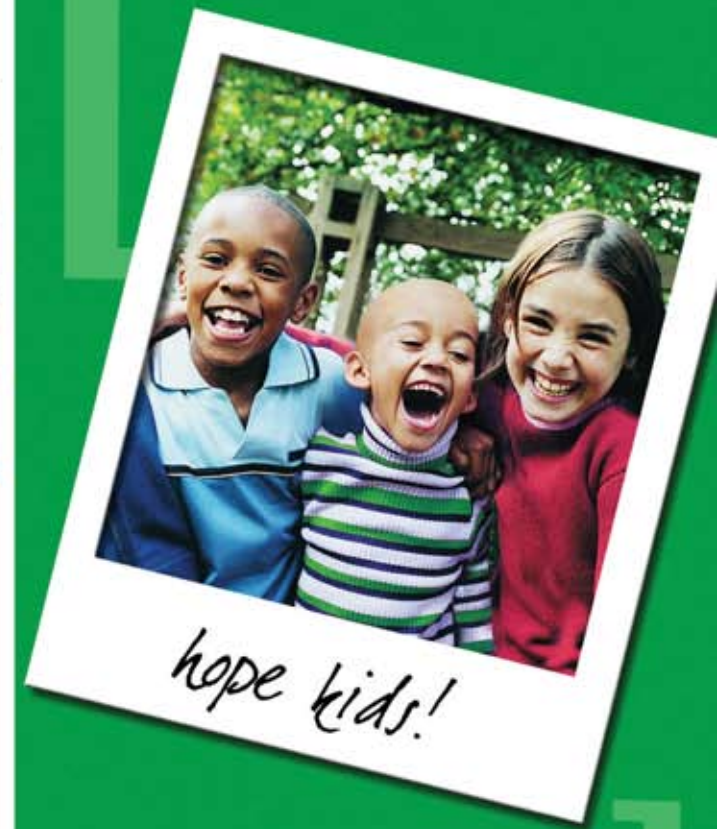


For children fighting life-threatening illnesses, rare are the days when they can laugh and play like other kids.

HopeKids believes that by bringing joy to these remarkable children via an ongoing schedule of special events and activities we can help cultivate hope, acceptance, and most importantly the will to live.



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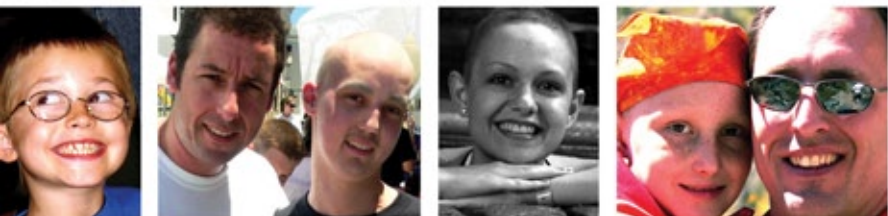
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## [ *hope*community ]

Acceptance is an important part of any child's life, particularly one fighting a life-threatening illness. Sometimes just knowing that someone understands can be a harbinger of hope, one our efforts provide.

The children in our program reflect all stages of a battle with serious illness. We have children who are newly diagnosed, in the middle of treatment, and who are healed. There is great hope in meeting someone who has been through what you are going through, and who is now healed.

HopeKids helps in showing children and their families that they are not alone in their challenges. In the process, love, acceptance, friendship, support and hope are brought into the lives of those who need it most.

## [ *hope*days ]

It is our belief that giving kids with life-threatening illnesses hope in the form of continuous events builds strength and the willingness to fight.

From backstage at concerts to sporting events, horseback riding, the circus and more, HopeKids provides children and their families with activities that make them feel special and give them something to look forward to each month.

With the promise of a new event always just ahead, hope for the future is a constant state of mind.

## [ the message: *hope* ]

Our message is simple: Hope can be a very powerful medicine. The majority of kids who make it through their treatment program survive to live long and happy lives. What better gift to give a child than the gift of hope, and what better way to cultivate that hope than by giving him or her something to count on each and every month, and someone to come alongside them in their fight?

Ours is a message that says where there is life, there is hope. Always. Ours is an ongoing program, one that says we can raise the spirits of children in their greatest time of need.

## [ *hope* is a powerful medicine™ ]