

HopeNotes

Year 2017 Review

495 HopeDay Events



our ongoing calendar of events ensures there is always something on the calendar for families to look forward to

22,675

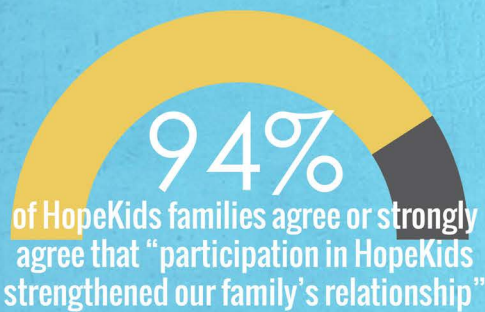


attendees across all Arizona HopeDay events in 2017

1,414

families served

202 new families enrolled in 2017



"We love HopeKids for so many reasons, but to summarize, it's the fact that we're not alone. My oldest daughter commented how hard it is because her friends don't understand what her sister is going through. HopeKids families do. The date on a calendar of something uplifting coming up is so motivating. Meeting other families that go to the same doctors and facilities and hearing tips or sharing laughs just enlarges our family." - Stephanie, HopeKids mom

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VOLUNTEERS

donated more than 3,614 hours across all HopeDay and fundraising events.



YOU CAN HELP FAMILIES STAY FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE.

GET INVOLVED

- Interested in sharing your time as a **volunteer**? Please complete a volunteer application at www.HopeKids.org/volunteer.

GIVE

- Have a **company suite, tickets, food or other items** to support our HopeDay program? Contact Kimberly Trichel at Kimberly@hopekids.org or 480.282.3011.
- For \$30/month you can help provide a HopeKids family with an unlimited calendar of free events for an entire year. Join our **Hope365** monthly giving program at www.HopeKids.org/Hope365.
- Want to support HopeKids with a **one-time gift**? Donate online at www.HopeKids.org/donate.





HOPEKIDS ARIZONA PHOTO ALBUM

Snapshots captured at December, January, and February HopeDay Events

1. HopeKid Jesus enjoys a snack at the HopeDay festival.
2. HopeKid Cali with a new friend at the Grand Canyon University softball/baseball clinic.
3. HopeKid Robin and sibling, Thiago, tell Santa and Mrs. Claus their Christmas wishes at the donuts with santa event.
4. HopeKid Ethan practices shooting some hoops at the Phoenix Suns fantasy camp.
5. HopeKid Amy and her dad, Brandon, enjoy Skateland.
6. HopeKid Santiago holds a baby goat at the HopeKids fun day hosted by Scottsdale Bible Church.
7. HopeKid Jared checks out the fancy cars at the DDW Cars for HopeKids car show.
8. Zozey with her goodie bag at the superhero party.
9. HopeKid Leah Ruth takes a break at the HopeKids golf clinic.
10. Parents Janet and Robert enjoy some laughs in the HopeSuite during "The Comedy Get Down."





- Allied Integrated Marketing
- American Woodmark Foundation
- Arizona Cardinals
- Arizona Coyotes
- Arizona State University
- Ballet Arizona
- Brian Welker
- Butterfly Wonderland
- Children’s Museum of Tucson
- Cindy Joiner Photography
- College Golf Fellowship
- Colten Cowell Foundation
- Dance Connection 2
- DDW Partners
- Desert Stages Theatre
- Dream City Church
- Duane Lewis
- East Valley Children’s Theatre
- Encore Agency
- Fiesta Bowl Charities
- Full Count Baseball
- Gerber Injury Law
- Grand Canyon University
- Heather and Darcy Bergen
- K2 Adventures Foundation
- Kim and Bobby Melilo
- Larry H. Miller Charities
- LaMar Advertising



- Lennon Equine Therapy
- LegoLand Discovery Center
- Life Community Church
- MacDonald’s Ranch
- Metro Auto Auction
- Musical Theatre of Anthem
- Microsoft
- Notre Dame Preparatory High School
- North Ridge Community Church
- Pinnacle High School
- Phoenix Suns
- Racers for Christ
- Rainy Partners
- Roadhouse Cinemas
- Scott Bates Photography
- Scottsdale Bible Church
- Skateland Mesa
- Spotlight Youth Theatre
- Sundt Construction
- Valley Youth Theatre
- Vanessa Siler Photography
- UltraStar Multi-tainment Center



MEET ELISE

Elise is 5 years old and loves gymnastics. She was diagnosed with bilateral retinoblastoma (eye cancer) at 5 months old. Her favorite HopeKids event is Disney on Ice because she is a Disney-villain fan. In fact, last Halloween, Elise dressed up as Ursula the sea witch from “The Little Mermaid.”

“We were so blessed to become a Hopekids family. The gracious donors have given our daughter reassurance that life isn’t just hospital visits and doctors appointments. As parents, we enjoy meeting other parents who understand the journey of dealing with a sick child. Our days aren’t always easy but knowing that a fun event is on the horizon gives us hope to keep pushing forward.” – Janet, Elise’s mom

