



HopeNotes

Year 2017 Review

511 HopeDay Events



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

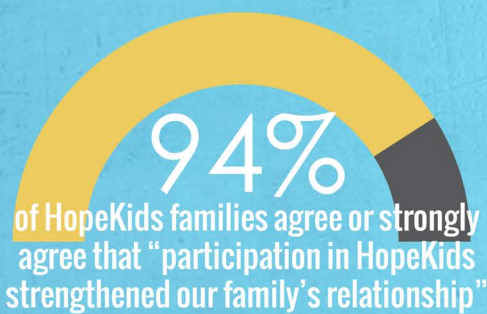
21,822



attendees
across all Minnesota
HopeDay events
in 2017

1,323

families served
198 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



VOLUNTEERS

donated more than 2,898 hours across all HopeDay and fundraising events.

THANK YOU

We are so grateful for generous people, like you, who donate their time, talents, and resources to make our programs possible. Thank you for believing in and partnering with HopeKids Minnesota!

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 Brian Anderson at Brian@hopekids.org or 952.270.8271.
- 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 MINNESOTA PHOTO ALBUM

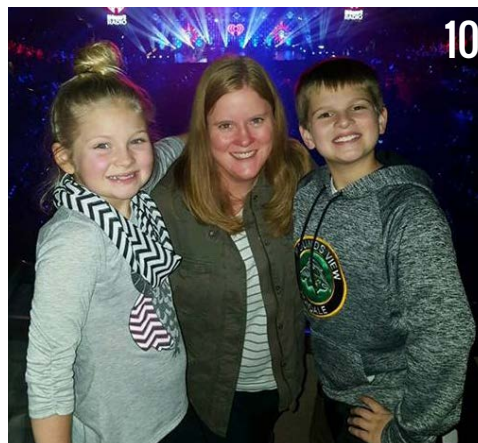
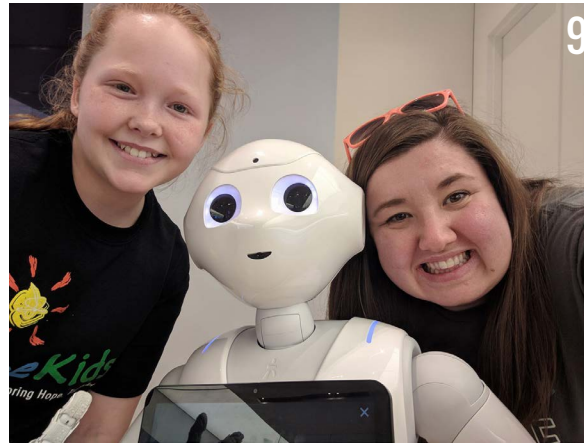
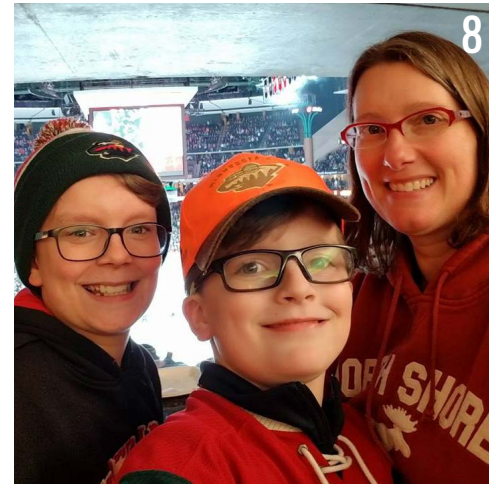
Snapshots captured at December, January, and February HopeDay Events



1. HopeKid Kylie and her family enjoy the game in a donated suite from the Minnesota Wild.
 2. HopeKid Ava poses during the Daniel Tiger Neighborhood live at the State Theatre.
 3. The Broder family ice fishes at Crystal Lake in Burnsville thanks to Simply Outdoor Experiences.
 4. Isabelle and her mom enjoy the Gopher women gymnastics meet.
 5. HopeKid Claire and her family take a break from bouncing at Sky Zone.
 6. HopeKids with Adam Thielen, wide receiver for the Vikings, at the Mall of America Microsoft Store.
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7. HopeKids help record a song at IPR.
 8. HopeKid Max and his family cheer on the Wild in the HopeSuite at Xcel Energy Center.
 9. Makayla and her mom explore new things at STEM night at the Mall of America Microsoft Store.
 10. HopeKids imagine hope during the Imagine Dragons concert in our HopeSuite at Xcel Energy Center.
 11. HopeKid Emma and her dad are ready to see "Sister Act" at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR HOPE DAY PARTNERS

- Hennepin Theatre Trust
- Mann Theatres
- Minnesota Wild
- Minnesota Timberwolves
- Microsoft Store at the Mall of America
- JSAW
- HyVee
- Zuhrah Shrine Circus
- KTIS
- Wolcyn Tree Farms & Nursery
- Tradition Wealth Management
- Tradition Capital Bank
- Tradition Mortgage
- Children's Theatre Company
- The Blizzard Foundation
- Tickets for Kids
- Chanhassen Dinner Theatre
- Minnesota Gophers
- Sky Zone
- IPR (Institute of Production & Recording)
- Stages Theatre
- Minnesota Twins
- Allied Integrated Marketing
- Buck Hill
- Simply Outdoor Experiences
- Northrop



MEET KELLIE

Kellie is 13-year-old "girly girl" who was born with mitochondrial disorder. She loves listening to music which brings her comfort when undergoing procedures or during hospital stays. Kellie is very social and loves taking pictures of the HopeKids events she attends to school to show her classmates.

"This organization has helped bring our family together. We spent so much of our lives apart and in hospitals. HopeKids has been a godsend for us. We could never afford to attend these events with our whole family and her PCA. She can hardly wait to see what we get to do next."

- Rebecca, Kellie's mom