

# HopeNotes

### What our donors are saying:

We love our donors because they help HopeKids families stay focused on the future, looking forward to the next fun event around the corner, rather than dwelling on what they are dealing with in the present. Donor support ensures that families are able to foster lasting friendships among people who share similar challenges. We believe in two-way communication and wanted to hear from our supporters. We asked donors for responses to the two questions listed below. This is what they had to say:

Why do you support HopeKids? How is HopeKids different from other organizations you support?

''\ \ \ /e support HopeKids because of the impact Vit has directly on the families. Not many organizations give you the chance to not only see the program but actually get involved in the lives of those they help. With HopeKids, we are able to attend events, meet the families, and see the support among families who share similar challenges. We love that we can get to know the staff and the leadership which helps builds trust in the organization knowing they will use every dollar wisely because their approach is all about serving the families first." - Scott, volunteer and donor

•• Come HopeKids families came out to the annual **O**golf tournament and shared stories about their daily struggles - all the doctor visits, tests and surgeries they endure. It was very touching to hear how they appreciate and look forward to the activities to do as a family." - Kip, state board member and donor

onate to HopeKids, and experience the joy of seeing an event. Just try it one time, and you won't regret it. HopeKids is a smaller organization that doesn't get as much publicity as the bigger ones. Knowing that [your donation] goes to providing hope and joy to the families with the illnesses-there's no better way to spend that money." - Harmony, volunteer and donor

••\ \ \ /e hosted an event for HopeKids parents at our **V** restaurant. The parents we spoke with were particularly appreciative of a night focused on them. Their everyday lives are filled with commitments and caring for their children, so the opportunity for a "Date Night" seemed to be a welcome and rare treat." - Andy, event partner and donor

urson, Zach, loved HopeKids events. He always knew what was coming up and it gave him something to look forward to during his treatment.

Zach was being treated for medulloblastoma, one of the most common childhood brain tumors. His treatment required radiation and chemotherapy. both of which suppressed his immune system. HopeKids events provided a safe environment for Zach and other kids undergoing similar types of treatment. HopeKids families are very aware that immunosuppressed children are present at their events and are very careful to stay home if any family members are sick. His treatment also caused our son to lose his hair. While that never seemed to bother Zach too much, being at the movies or other events with other kids going through the same thing created an environment of acceptance and a feeling that he was not the only one fighting this battle." - Kent, HopeKids dad and donor

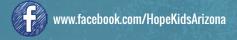
Thank you for providing hope to families who have a child with a life-threatening medical condition. Visit www.hopekids.org to join our family of supporters.



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- Ryan Woon









# REVENUE ROADMAP

We know your money is important to you. It's important to us as well. That's why we believe in operating with the utmost integrity and transparency in all financial matters as evidenced by our accreditations listed at the bottom. In fact, you can find our latest annual report, audit and Form 990 right on our website. However, we know all those forms can be a little difficult to quickly understand exactly where HopeKids revenue comes from and where it goes. Therefore, we created this at-a-glance roadmap to make it easier.



of HopeKids cash revenue is generated thanks to the generosity of individual donors.



29%

of HopeKids cash revenue is generated thanks to the generosity of corporate sponsors.



of HopeKids cash revenue is generated thanks to the generosity of foundations, churches and service organizations.

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87%

of our total revenue is used directly for program expenses to provide ongoing events, activities and a powerful, unique support community for families who have a child with a life-threatening medical condition.

'We've done fundraising for other organizations where \$1000 is like a drop in a bucket. but \$1000 HopeKids is a movie for 400 people. At HopeKids events, you can see the looks on the kids' faces. and the looks on the parents' faces. donor, the event you helped provide may end up being a child's favorite. Or it may be the last event a child enjoys before a long hospital stay."

- Jolyn, donor

"There's no better cause than to put your time and effort into helping families going through tremendous difficult times. It's a lifeline to these families on a continued basis, which helps them connect and not feel alone." - Heather, donor

#### \$30/month

On average across all HopeKids chapters, it costs just \$30/month to provide an unlimited calendar of events for one family for an entire year. To join Hope365, our monthly donor program, visit www.hopekids.org/hope365

\$1=\$2

Thanks to the generosity of our program partners' in-kind donations, every dollar of cash we spend is multiplied so our families receive \$2.00 in program value\* on average across all HopeKids chapters.

\*value calculated from 2015 Form 990 using total cash and program expenses

"Knowing that [your donation] provides hope to the families —there's no better way to spend that money."
-Harmony, donor



## ARIZONA HOPEDAY PROGRAM



HopeKid Christian, 4, enjoys Let It Roll Bowl: HopeKid Jeremiah, 14, arm wrestles lifter at Power Up event at Fox Theatre in Tucson: HopeKid Kennedy, 2, grooms mini horses: HopeKid Michael, 4, watches a Diamondbacks game with his family: HopeKid Johnathan, 5, explores Sea Life Aquarium with his mom: HopeKid Michael, 10, builds the future at LegoLand Discovery Center













### MEET RYAN

"This is my son Ryan, he just turned 7 years old, and loves video games, soccer, football and being a boy. Ryan was diagnosed with stage 4 Burkitt's lymphoma on March 9. Ryan's world was turned upside down with a blink of an eye but he has shown such strength and hope. The opportunities that Ryan has had with HopeKids have made my son not give up on hope. He is one tough boy. His body is tired, fragile and very thin but thanks to HopeKids he still has the opportunities to just be a boy and live life as one." - Dawn, Ryan's mom.





