

YEAR IN REVIEW 2016 NATIONAL

HopeKids provides ongoing events, activities and a powerful, unique support community for families who have a child with cancer or some other life-threatening medical condition. We surround these remarkable children and their families with the message that hope can be a powerful medicine.

1,303 HopeDay Events



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

59,548

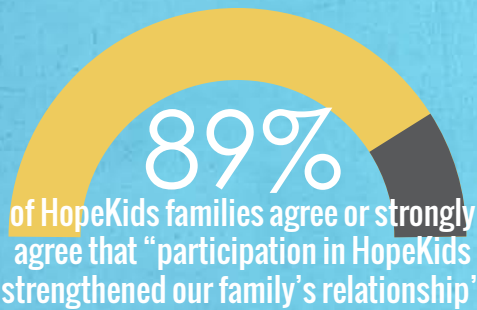


attendees across all chapters' HopeDay events in 2016

3,271

families served

821 new families enrolled in 2016



"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

2,503 volunteers donated more than 7,050 hours across all HopeDay and fundraising events.

Arizona | Colorado | Minnesota | North Texas



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HopeNotes

YOUR IMPACT

2016

“We love being able to spend time with other families who are going through similar circumstances. Nobody feels different and everyone understands.” - Allison

January HopeDay Festival sets a new record with 539 people in attendance.

August First Tucson Fundraising Event “Power Up Strength Expo” presented by Unbreakable Gear

October Record breaking attendance at the 8th Annual HopeWalk raises \$72,000.



December First Tucson Christmas Party hosted by K2 Adventures Foundation and PruGen Pharmaceuticals

April Bumblee Bee Ranch lifts spirits with 476 family members in attendance

September 15th Anniversary HopeKids Arizona 2001 - 2016

“HopeKids provided so many fun experiences for us and helped us make such wonderful memories.” - Allison



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR HOPE DAY PARTNERS
December 2016 and January 2017:

American Woodmark Foundation
Arizona Cardinals
Arizona Coyotes Hockey Club
Arizona's Singing Cowboy
Arizona State University
AquaSafe Swim School
Ballet Arizona
Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving
Bookworm
Cancer Support Community
Cindy Joiner Photography
Chick-Fil-A Scottsdale
Children's Museum of Phoenix
Children's Museum of Tucson
Colten Cowell Foundation
Courage and a Cure
David Lorber

DDW Partners
Dream City Church
East Valley Children's Theatre
Fiesta Bowl Charities
Full Count Baseball
Grand Canyon University
Hermosa Inn
Home Depot Scottsdale
Jamie Pogue Photography
K2 Adventures Foundation
LaMar Advertising
Life Community Church
Live Nation
Mesa Community College
Metro Auto Auction
Microsoft Store Chandler
Musical Theatre of Anthem

Notre Dame Preparatory High School
Paisley Pony Ranch
Phoenix Suns
PruGen Pharmaceuticals
Queen Creek Performing Arts Center
Rhonda & Nenos-Build Event
Scott and Lucy Gore
Scott Bates Photography
Spotlight Youth Theatre
Tim and Susan Reckell
Transform With Vanessa Photography
UltraStar Multi-tainment Center
Valley Youth Theatre
Viviane Tavares
Wells Fargo Tempe
Wylder Nation Publishing





HOPEKIDS ARIZONA PHOTO ALBUM

Snapshots captured at December and January HopeDay Events

1. Wyatt, age 6, poses with a player at the GCU baseball and softball clinic.

2. Anthoni, age 8, talks with Santa during the "Donuts with Santa" event.

3. Aliyah, age 7, shows off her art skills at kids paint night.

4. HopeMom, Alysia, makes a memory scrapbook at the HopeCommunity event "Mom's Craft Night." HopeCommunity events are specifically designed to foster long-term relationships for families to get to know each other, encourage, and support each other. These events are typically smaller in size but provide a huge impact.

5. Laila, age 4, plays at the Metro Auto Auction holiday party.

6. Tyler, age 8, visits with the Arizona Impact soccer players at Phoenix Children's Hospital.

7. Victoria, age 14, enjoys the HopeDay Festival hosted by Notre Dame Preparatory School.

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YOUR IMPACT

“ HopeKids has given our family an opportunity to do things we never really thought we could do together. It has made us closer and has opened the door to new friends who understand what it’s like to have a child with special needs. ” - Cymri, Chaylynn’s Mom

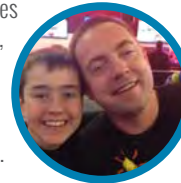
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February HopeKids Colorado launches and registers **first family of 177 total families registered in 2016**

April **FIRST EVENT!** Denver Nuggets suite filled with nine family members including two former HopeKids Arizona families.

July
100th family!

October **First GameWorks Event.** In 2016, 38 families enjoyed games, laser tag, and a wonderful meal provided by GameWorks.



December **Holiday Hoedown** sponsored by MGA Home Healthcare is the largest event of 2016 with 175 people in attendance.

March **First Hospital Visit.** HopeKids staff made over two dozen visits to HopeKids in the hospital in 2016.



May **First Parent Dinner.** Hosted by Cart Driver who provided two HopeCommunity dinners in 2016 for 18 couples walking similar journeys.



August
Family Picnic
hosted by Team Select



“ Last year our daughter was inpatient for the holidays and we weren’t able to celebrate together. This year we are able to celebrate as a family. We had so much fun at the Hoedown! ”

- Twila, Auvianna’s mom



SPECIAL THANKS
TO OUR
HOPE DAY PARTNERS
December 2016
and January 2017:

Alamo Drafthouse Cinema
Allied Denver
Bad Daddy’s Burger Bar
Bank of America
Budweiser Events Center
Chippers Lanes
Colorado Symphony
Cycle City Promotions
DaVita
Estes Park Mountain Show

FELD Entertainment
Game Day Memories
Hard Rock Cafe
Kroenke Sports & Entertainment
MGA Home Healthcare
Mici Handcrafted Italian
Murphy’s Resort
Murphy’s River Lodge
National Western Complex
Pueblo Convention Center

Regis Athletics
Rockpile Energy Services
SNOBAHN
STARZ Theater Company
Trout River Lodge
University of Denver Athletics
Zane Beadles Parade Foundation





HOPEKIDS COLORADO PHOTO ALBUM

Snapshots captured at December and January HopeDay Events

1. Cameron, age 5, shares his Christmas wish with Santa at the Holiday Hoedown.

2. Carter, age 11, and his family hang out with "Buddy the Elf" at the *Elf* private movie screening at Alamo Drafthouse Cinema.

3. Miguel, age 17, and family bowling strikes at Chipper Lanes.

4. Danny, age 10, and his family enjoy a visit with "Rocky" at the Denver Nuggets game.

5. Justin, age 10, and Jack, age 8, at Murphy's River Lodge.

6. Lily, age 6, climbs high at the Estes Park Mountain Shop.

7. Naomi, age 2, and Alexander, age 6, have fun on the snow hill at SNOWBAHN.

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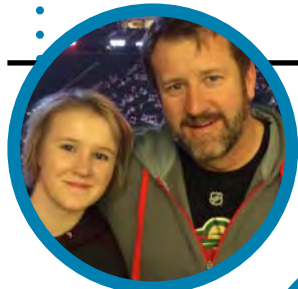
“ We don’t go to a lot of big events as a family because of costs, so this gives us something fun to look forward to as a family and it makes them feel really special to have such VIP treatment. We really appreciate how it makes our family feel special. ”

January Launch of the HopeSuite at the Xcel Energy Center thanks to Robert Thomas Homes and Tradition Companies. In 2016, the HopeSuite hosted more than 90 events designed to bring families together in a fun and supportive environment.

June
695 people attend
“dream night” at the
Minnesota Zoo

September 10th Annual HopeDay festival hosted by University of Minnesota with over 1,000 attendees!

December HopeKids Minnesota hosts the the 450th HopeDay event of 2016



March HopeCommunity grants allow families to create small events which foster and deepen relationships.

August 6th Annual Coleberry Tournament raises over \$50,000 to help Minnesota families stay focused on the future.



November
10th Anniversary
HopeKids Minnesota
2006 - 2016

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- Allison



SPECIAL THANKS
TO OUR
HOPE DAY PARTNERS
December 2016
and January 2017:

Merrill Community Arts Center
Hennepin Theatre Trust
Minnesota Wild
Timberwolves
Tradition Wealth Management,
Tradition Capital Bank, and
Tradition Mortgage

Jaur
Northrop
Rollergirls
Wolcyn Farms
Ballet Minnesota
Metro Hope

Mann Theatres
Mall of America
Tix for Tots
Calvary Church
Stages Theatre



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HOPEKIDS MINNESOTA PHOTO ALBUM

Snapshots captured at December and January HopeDay Events



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1. Caleb, age 6, and his bench buddy, Owen, age 10, during the Minnesota Wild game at the Xcel Energy Center on January 12, 2017.

2. Jaeden, age 10, poses with sister, Ali, and Santa at the Tradition Christmas Party on December 8, 2016.

3. Alex meets the cast of *Fancy Nancy* at Stages Theatre on January 19, 2017.



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4. The Taylor family enjoys ice cream at Jaur Coffee House in Waconia during a HopeCommunity event on December 9, 2016. HopeCommunity events are specifically designed to foster long-term relationships for families to encourage and support each other. These events are typically smaller in size but have a huge impact.

5. HopeKids moms at a HopeCommunity event at Manic Ceramic in Lakeville on January 31, 2017.



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6. Colleran Family volunteers at a Minnesota Wild game for "Split the Pot" night on December 29, 2016.

7. Vanderlinden family celebrates *Half Pint Heroes* night at the Target Center on December 6, 2016.

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YOUR IMPACT 2016

“ We love the opportunity to have fun as a family and to see our children smile. We love being part of such a special community. We love HopeKids! ” - Edwin



January First HopeCommunity Event.

- Austin Commercial provides private suite for families who have a child with sickle cell anemia to see the Harlem Globetrotters.

April First Bat Cave Visit.

One North Texas family was able to attend their first out-of-state event to the “bat cave” in Arizona.

June

335 people attend largest-ever event hosted at Keller Pointe Waterpark



October 538 people attend 3rd annual HopeWalk at the new Arlington location and raise more than \$36,000.

December Winter Wonderland Party hosted by GoodShepherd Church for third year in a row.

February Watoto Children's choir lifts spirits during first private concert for HopeKids North Texas.



May First Parent Dinner and 500th family joins HopeKids North Texas.



July
HopeFlick
attendance record - 268 attendees



“ We love being a part of HopeKids for so many reasons. I think one reason that stands out to me is the fact that our other daughter is included! So much of our daily life is focused on our HopeKid. ” - Laurie



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR HOPE DAY PARTNERS
December 2016 and January 2017:

Texas Legends
Artisan Center Theater
Aveda Institute Dallas
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth
Texans Credit Union
Dallas Mavericks Foundation
Dallas Stars Foundation, Inc.
AT&T Performing Arts Center
Taste Buds Kitchen

Alamo Drafthouse Cinemas
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church and School
Building Smiles Foundation
Nasher Sculpture Center
Avant Chamber Ballet
American Airlines Center
Minis and Friends North Texas
Bethesda Gardens
Pickled Picasso

ArtReach-Dallas Inc.
Lone Star Brahmas
Microsoft - Dallas
Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
CR Smith Museum
Miriam and Mike Richard
Museum of Biblical Art
Dallas Children's Theater
Jurassic Quest

HOPEKIDS NORTH TEXAS PHOTO ALBUM

Snapshots captured at
December and January
HopeDay Events



1. HopeKid Bailey shows off his original artwork at Pickled Picasso.

2. HopeKid Benjamin and his family enjoy the photo booth at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.

3. Texans Credit Union staff pose for a picture during their first Christmas party hosted exclusively for HopeKids families.

4. HopeKid Cassidy and her mom look glamorous during Aveda's mother daughter glamour day.

5. HopeKid Holly whispers to Santa during the third annual Winter Wonderland hosted by Good Shepherd.

6. HopeKid Jason plays VIVE during our first family gaming event at Microsoft.

7. HopeKid Renley enjoys a Dallas Stars game.