

YOUR IMPACT

2016

“ 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

“ 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:

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

YEAR IN REVIEW **2016** MINNESOTA

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.

450 HopeDay Events



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

20,443

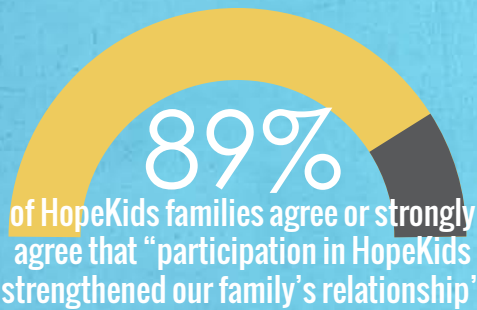


attendees across all Minnesota HopeDay events in 2016

1,179

families served

187 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

807 volunteers donated more than 2,200 hours across all HopeDay and fundraising events.

Arizona | Colorado | Minnesota | North Texas



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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.