

HopeNotes

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

YEAR IN REVIEW 2016 NORTH TEXAS

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.

312 HopeDay Events



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

11,041

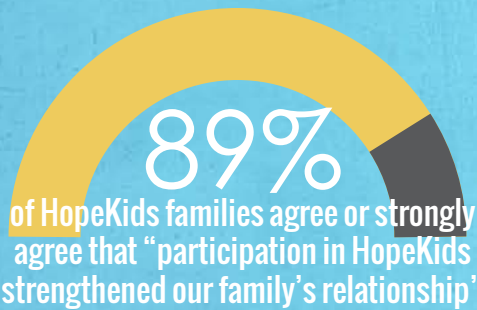


attendees across all North Texas HopeDay events in 2016

652

families served

218 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

177 volunteers donated more than 440 hours across all HopeDay and fundraising events.

Arizona | Colorado | Minnesota | North Texas



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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.