

# HopeNotes

## YOUR IMPACT 2016

“ 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

**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





YEAR IN REVIEW **2016** COLORADO

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.

### 131 HopeDay Events



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

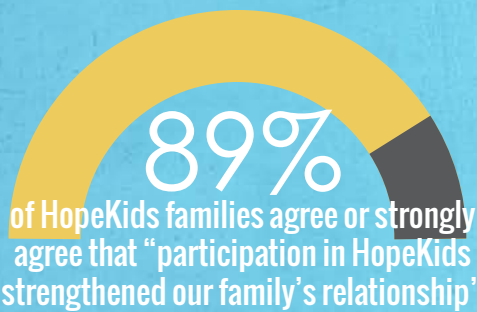
### 3,695



attendees across all Colorado HopeDay events in 2016

### 177

families served



“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

117 volunteers donated more than 410 hours across all HopeDay and fundraising events.

Arizona | Colorado | Minnesota | North Texas



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# 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.