

HopeNotes

Year 2017 Review

93 HopeDay Events



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

1,957



attendees across all Kansas City HopeDay events in 2017

127

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

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VOLUNTEERS

donated more than 367 hours across all HopeDay and fundraising events.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

HOPEKIDS KANSAS CITY INAUGURAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Canyon Farms - Lenexa, KS
October 1, 2018

Funds raised through this tournament will help HopeKids Kansas City grow their ongoing calendar of events and provide hope to even more families in the Kansas City Area.



Register today by visiting:

WWW.HOPEKIDS.ORG/KCGOLF



www.facebook.com/HopeKidsKansasCity



twitter.com/HopeKidsKC



www.youtube.com/user/HopeKidsInc



HOPEKIDS KANSAS CITY PHOTO ALBUM

Snapshots captured at December, January, and February HopeDay Events



1. HopeKid Karis tells Santa her Christmas wish thanks to Dave & Buster's at The Legends.

2. HopeKid Rowan meets Michael Rooker at Planet Comicon and shows him his Mario character made out of balloons.

3. HopeKid Joe and his family pose at TopGolf Overland Park. We are so thankful for this special event partner who hosts our HopeKids every month!

4. HopeKid Brody and his mom, Amanda, climb the rock wall at RoKC.

5. HopeKid Hudson and his brother, Holt, pose with Eric Siley of Self-Defense Global during a special VIP karate event at LEGOLAND Discovery Center. Hudson was Kansas City's very first HopeKid.

6. HopeKid Brendan met a new friend, Luke, at the Refuge Church Christmas party. Each HopeKid and sibling received a special Christmas gift thanks to the congregation.

7. HopeKid Nathan enjoyed cheering on the KC Comets soccer team in a private suite thanks to the generosity of ENT Associates of Greater Kansas City. They even surprised him by having the KC Comets Girls drop by for a visit!

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR HOPE DAY PARTNER

Shoal Creek Community Church
 Sky Zone- Shawnee, KS
 Sporting Kansas City
 The Victory Project
 Silverstein Eye Centers Arena
 Noah's Event Venue
 Bibbidi KC
 Emerald City Gym
 Kansas City Mavericks
 Heritage Biologics
 SEALIFE Aquarium Kansas City
 Microsoft Store Oak Park Mall
 Dave & Buster's at The Legends
 Refuge Church
 Kansas City Chiefs
 Jurassic Quest
 Wonderscope Children's Museum
 Overland Park Rotary
 Mission Bowl
 TopGolf Overland Park
 AMC The Legends
 Rink Ratz
 Science City at Union Station
 RoKC
 Kansas City Comets
 ENT Associates of Greater Kansas City
 Arvest Bank Theatre at The Midland
 Lunar Bowl
 LEGOLAND Discovery Center, Kansas City
 Merlin's Magic Wand Charity
 Planet Comicon
 Self-Defense Global Kansas City

365 Days of Hope

On March 1st, HopeKids Kansas City celebrated its first anniversary! LEGOLAND opened its new Ninjago Experience early, just for us. We took a self-defense class and, of course, played with legos. We are so grateful for our event partners, donors, and volunteers for making our first year a success!



MEET HUDSON

Hudson is 6 years old and loves playing basketball and baseball. On the weekends, you can find him riding his horse at the rodeo. He was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, but has no evidence of disease now! Hudson was Kansas City's very first HopeKid. After a year of being a part of HopeKids, we asked his parents what HopeKids has meant to them.

"Having HopeKids this past year meant our family got to attend our very first Sporting KC soccer game, attend a private, VIP event at LEGOLAND, and so many other wonderful opportunities that would have never been available to us without HopeKids. Regardless of the event or location, we are treated like VIPs. We have loved getting out more and doing fun things together as a family."

- Casie, Hudson's mom