



HopeNotes

Year 2017 Review

395 HopeDay Events



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

12,201



attendees across all North Texas HopeDay events in 2017

828

families served

232 new families enrolled in 2017



"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 1,132 hours across all HopeDay and fundraising events.



Hope365

For \$30/month you can help provide a HopeKids family with an unlimited calendar of free events for an entire year.

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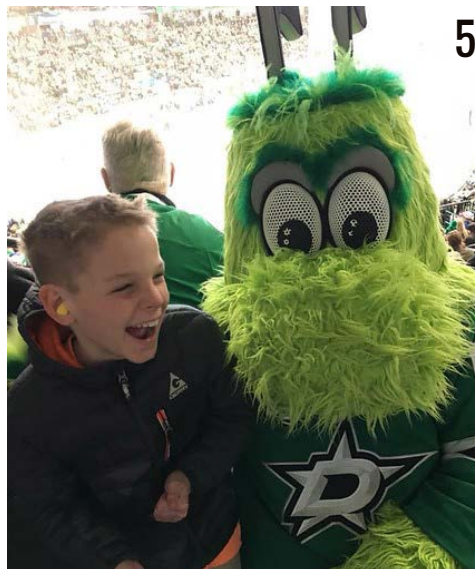
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HOPEKIDS NORTH TEXAS PHOTO ALBUM

Snapshots captured at
December, January, and
February HopeDay Events



1. HopeKid Kennedy celebrated her 15th birthday with her very first manicure and pedicure at the Princess Day Spa event.
2. HopeKids parents learn to make sushi at the Taste Buds Kitchen date night.



3. HopeKid Sanaa and her sister hang out with a contestant at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.
4. MaryKate snaps a picture with her furry friend at ShangriLlama.
5. HopeKid Chase shares a laugh with Victor E. Green at a Dallas Stars game.



6. HopeKid Dani and her family take a walk with a miniature horse at Minis and Friends of North Texas.
7. HopeKid David and his mom cheer on the Dallas Mavericks.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR HOPE DAY PARTNERS

Alamo Drafthouse Cinemas
 Algie Seat
 Allied Integrated Marketing
 Armed Forces Bowl
 Artisan Center Theater
 AT&T Performing Arts Center
 Avant Chamber Ballet
 Bricks & Minifigs
 Cancer Support Community
 Dallas Children's Theater
 Dallas Mavericks Foundation
 Dallas Stars Foundation
 Family Music Theatre
 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
 Good Shepherd Episcopal Church & School
 Insuperity
 Jurassic Quest

McKinney Volkswagen
 Medieval Times
 Microsoft - Dallas
 Microsoft - Frisco
 Minis and Friends North Texas
 Missy and Michael Desaloms
 Museum of Biblical Art
 Nasher Sculpture Center
 NOAH'S Fairview
 NOAH'S Fort Worth
 Lone Star Brahmas
 Paws for Reflection Ranch
 Plano Children's Theatre
 Princess Day Spa
 Professional Bull Riders, LLC
 ShangriLlama
 Taste Buds Kitchen
 Texans Credit Union
 Texas Ballet Theater
 Texas Legends
 The Little Gym
 Tuzer Ballet



"We had a great time last night! Thank you for the tickets. Jacob and I had just returned from a three week hospital trip in Philly, and my husband flew out on a business trip that very day, so we did not get to see him. Our labs showed that Jacob is now in congestive heart failure. My husband returned home and drove straight from the airport to meet us at the game. It was our first reunion in a month and we were so excited to be there. This was a bright ray of sunshine in a rather rough week."

- Lori, Jacob's mom



MEET CALEB

Caleb was diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma at age 8 and then relapsed at age 12. Now that he is in remission, he is looking forward to going back to school, playing basketball, and volunteering with his church.

"Being able to get out of the house has been awesome. Having the opportunity to meet others, outside of the hospital, who are going through similar situations is icing on the cake. We are grateful for HopeKids and the event partners for giving us and other families the opportunity to breathe."

- Antwanette, Caleb's mom