

Spring 2023



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our seventh
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how your support continues
to grow and expand the
mission of HopeKids

Meet HopeKid
Callie

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Callie is super social and loves being around people. Her hobbies include shopping, going to the movies and dancing. Callie also regularly practices yoga, karate and participates in Special Olympics. Her family joined HopeKids in November 2019 and attends the Fairytale Ball (pictured) every year. It's Callie's favorite event because she gets to dress up and be treated like a princess!



“HopeKids has benefitted our family by showing us others have traveled this journey. They have shown us that our kids can participate in events that others do just in a different way.”
- Lisa, Callie's mom

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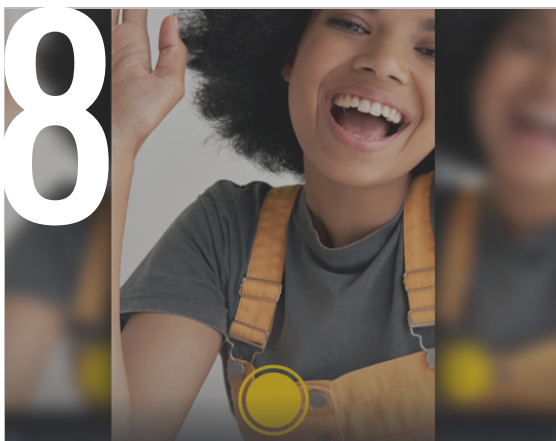
Introducing North Carolina

HopeKids launches seventh chapter



2022 in Review

see the numbers behind the program



Capsll Partnership

save your memories while
providing hope

Tell Your Story



INTRODUCING HOPEKIDS NORTH CAROLINA

Each year in the United States, approximately 500,000 children cope with life-threatening medical conditions. These conditions affect the entire family with more than half of parents suffering from acute stress disorders and 80% of siblings having elevated levels of post-traumatic stress.

As a result of statistics like these, it is our desire to continue to bring the message that hope is a powerful medicine to as many people as possible. Because of the support and generosity of people like you, we are excited to launch a North Carolina chapter--to extend our reach to the families in the Charlotte area who have a child with a life-threatening medical condition. The launch is March 27, when we welcome our new Executive Director, Amanda Austin. Amanda will be hiring a Program Manager, and preparing our ongoing calendar of events in hopes of enrolling families in June 2023.

YOUR IMPACT

September 2001

HopeKids begins
in Phoenix, Arizona



May 2013

North Texas
chapter launches



HopeKids
provides over
1,000 events
annually

2016



March 2017
Kansas City
chapter launches

HopeKids
launches a
virtual program, out
of necessity during the
COVID-19 pandemic. Now, it
continues to serve home
and hospital bound
families.

2020

MARCH 2023 NORTH
CAROLINA
CHAPTER LAUNCHES

November 2006

Minnesota chapter launches



2014

HopeKids
serves 2,381
families

“ HopeKids is a chance to enjoy life, a chance
to be free from burdens temporarily and a
chance to be in a community that truly gets it. ”

- STARLET, GABRIELLA'S MOM

February 2016

Colorado chapter launches



2017

HopeKids
serves 4,069
families and
growing

March 2019
Middle Tennessee
chapter launches



2022

HopeKids
provides 2,538
events to 5,557
families across
all chapters

YEAR IN REVIEW

2022

NATIONAL

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 is a powerful medicine.

2,648 HopeDay, Virtual and HopeCommunity Events



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

62,468



attendees across all HopeDay, Virtual and HopeCommunity events in 2022

5,557

families served

509 new families enrolled in 2022



93%

of HopeKids families agree or strongly agree that: "being a part of HopeKids has increased the amount of time my whole family spends together."

"HopeKids has given our family an opportunity to just be a family. Sometimes, we got so lost in the illness and difficulties that came with it. HopeKids events gave us the opposite: to focus on having fun together. Something to look forward to and a break from the constant crisis."

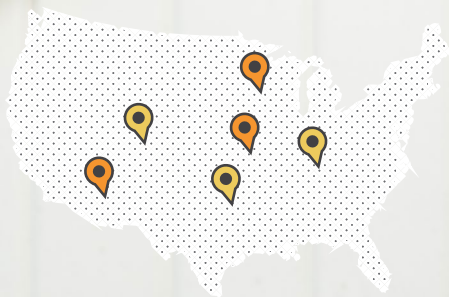
-Andi, Charlotte and Audrey's mom



VOLUNTEERS

donated 7,721 hours across all HopeDay, Virtual, HopeCommunity and fundraising events.

Arizona | Colorado | Kansas City | Middle Tennessee
Minnesota | North Texas



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We're excited to partner with Capsll as their very first nonprofit alliance!

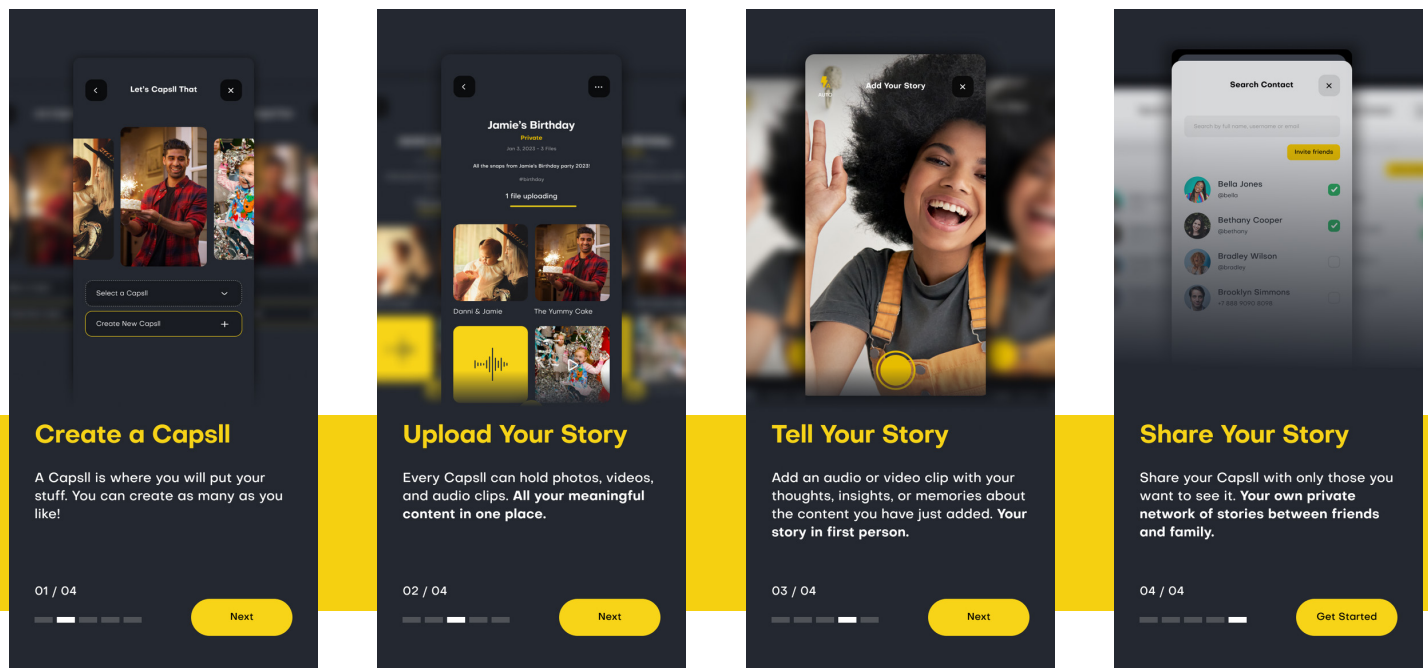
The Capsll app gives users digital time capsules to save life stories, memories, and insights in video, picture and audio formats. Users can share the memories selectively and privately. Capsll gives you a platform to preserve your own content. They never sell your data, and it's hassle-free from ads, third-party tracking and public 'likes' or comments. Capsll is free to use. Download, try it, share it, and send HopeKids your feedback. If you love it, anyone who upgrades to a Premium subscription seals their memories, and gives a \$1/month donation to HopeKids indefinitely!

For many of our HopeKids families, having their videos, pictures, and stories saved in a secure space is vital. These digital time capsules are a unique way for them to share their story with others and hold onto important memories. As one HopeKids mom shares: "Telling our stories helps us heal from trauma and celebrate our joys and triumphs...All of our HopeKids families have different and unique stories."

- Christine Deeths, HopeKids Kansas City



Saving your story is easy as...



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PROGRAM PARTNERS

574 events were provided by 164 different program partners in December, January and February. These generous people, companies and organizations helped provide hope through an ongoing calendar of events. If you're interested in becoming a program partner, please contact your local chapter.

Take a look at the [December, January and February HopeDay, HopeCommunity and Virtual Program Partners](#).

VIRTUAL

DistrActors
Jai Dee Wellness
Misty Rose Gold
Northrop
Season Gourmet Goods

ARIZONA

Allied Global Marketing
Andrea's Closet
API
Arizona Diamondbacks
Arizona History Museum
AZ Pain Doctors
Ballet Arizona
Brittany Johnson
Canyon State Academy
Colten Cowell Foundation
Commercial Plus
Community of Grace Church
Cornerstone Church
Desert Diamond Arena
Desert Stages Theatre
Dream City Church
East Valley Children's Theatre
eeCPA
Fiesta Bowl
Frost Communications
Galaxy Theatres
Grand Canyon University
Gromer Family
Heather and Darcy Bergen
Horizon Honors National Junior Honor Society
Ice Den Scottsdale
K2 Adventures
Keelin Depas

Lennon Equine
Lesley & John Lassen
Majestic Neighborhood Cinema Grill
Stand Up Live
The Walter Hive
Valley Youth Theatre
Wan Hai

COLORADO

Bronco Babe Foundation
Colorado College
Colorado Symphony
Colten Cowell Foundation
Cottrell Printing
Denver Museum of Nature & Science
Discovery Christian Church
Dream on 3
Erica Cherrington
Feld Entertainment, Inc.
Game Day Memories
Grace Mountain Church
Halcyon Hotel
Kroenke Sports & Entertainment
Let's Roam
Maxim Healthcare Services
Mici Handcrafted Italian
National Western Stock Show
Palace Construction
Red Rocks Church
Rusty Witcher
Saunders Construction
Town Hall Arts Center
Whimsy Paint & Sip

KANSAS CITY

Chicken N Pickle
Chuy's on the Plaza

Coterie Theatre
Dave & Buster's
Donutology
Hallmark's Kaleidoscope
Jolt Lighting
Kansas City Zoo
Kauffman Center for Performing Arts
KC Ballet
LEGOLAND Discovery Center
Main Event
Midwest Trust Center
Overland Park Convention Center
Rainbow of the Heartland
RoKC
Shoal Creek Community Church
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
The American Theatre Guild
The Midland Theatre
The Roasterie Coffee
Tiger-Rock Martial Arts
Topgolf
Uplifting Athletes

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Altitude Trampoline Park
Feld Entertainment, Inc.
Flour Power Nashville
Game Terminal
Hendersonville Strike and Spare
Nashville Ballet
Nashville Predators Foundation
Nashville Repertory Theatre
Scott Hamilton Skating Academy
Tennessee Performing Arts Center
Tennessee Titans Community Foundation
Thrivent Financial
TransPerfect Music City Bowl

Universal Health Services, Inc.
Vanderbilt Athletics
WayFM Nashville

MINNESOTA

Colten Cowell Foundation
Dick Sonnen
Imagine Eagan
Imagine Lakeville
Imagine Rogers
Imagine White Bear
Feld Entertainment, Inc.
Game Day Memories
Gilda's Club Twin Cities
Jeffrey and Andrea Hejl
Mathew Dumba
Mats Zuccarello
Merlin's Magic Wand
Mess Hall Art Experiences
MiniSota Play Cafe
Minnesota Timberwolves & Lynx
Minnesota Timberwolves Fastbreak Foundation

Minnesota Wild
Northrop
Reggie Wright
Shimmy Gray-Miller
Stages Theatre Company
The Burrow - Oakdale
Tickets for Kids
Topgolf
Wild Mountain
Winnesota Regional Transportation
Wolcyn Tree Farms & Nursery

NORTH TEXAS

Alamo Drafthouse Cinema
Avant Chamber Ballet
Chicken N Pickle
Colten Cowell Foundation
Cotton Patch Cafe
Cross Timbers Church
Dallas Children's Theater
Dallas Mavericks Foundation
Dallas Stars Foundation, Inc.

David Rea
Eden Bullock
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church and School
Helping on Horseback
Insperity
Jake Oettinger
Jim Terry
Kamry Nordyke
Kids Who Care, Inc
Life Storage
Lights Up Studio
Merlin's Magic Wand
Michael Anderson
Mr. John George
Nasher Sculpture Center
Pacific Builders Incorporated
Paula Sanders
Rise Adventures, Inc,
Sandlot Children's Charity
Sweet and Sassy
Texans Credit Union
Topgolf
Urban Air Trampoline & Adventure Park

North Carolina

get involved

Each time we launch a new chapter, we are so thankful for the connections HopeKids supporters have shared with us to start HopeKids programming in a new region. If you have connections with businesses in the Charlotte area who might be interested in learning more about partnering with us to provide financial support and/or events, please reach out to Amanda Austin, North Carolina Executive Director.

amanda@hopekids.org or 704.793.8698

If you know a family who has a child with a life-threatening medical condition in the Charlotte area, please let them know the application to become a HopeKid will be available soon. We'll also be looking for volunteers in the next couple of months, so please help us spread the word that **HopeKids is coming to North Carolina!**

GET INVOLVED

Interested in sharing your time as a volunteer? Are you a dedicated prayer warrior?

Complete a volunteer application or join our prayer warriors team at www.HopeKids.org/get-involved

Facebook Fundraisers

Looking for a new way to get involved?

Host a Facebook Fundraiser! Whether you choose to ask for donations for your birthday or just want to share your passion for HopeKids with 500 of your closest friends, you can create a fundraiser in less than five minutes. The funds you raise provide hope through an ongoing calendar of free events to families in your local chapter!

To create a fundraiser visit www.facebook.com/fund/hopekidsinc

GIVE

Donate online at www.hopekids.org

Provide hope every day of the year.

For \$30/month you can help provide a HopeKids family with an unlimited calendar of free events for an entire year. Join our **Hope365** monthly giving program at www.HopeKids.org/Hope365.

Have a company suite, tickets, food or other items to support our HopeDay and HopeCommunity programs?

Contact the Executive Director for your local chapter listed on the next page.

United Way/Employee Giving Campaigns

Does your company participate in United Way's annual campaign or host its own employee giving campaign? Please consider arranging for a HopeKids representative to speak during the campaign cycle. Your coworkers can help provide hope to our families by designating their pledge to support HopeKids. (HopeKids, Inc. EIN: 86-1042378)

Employer Matching Gifts

Many companies offer programs to match charitable contributions made by their employees. Through corporate gift matching, your employer can multiply your gift to HopeKids, giving it an even greater impact. Consider asking if your employer offers this program.

Donor-Advised Funds

You can recommend a gift to HopeKids through your donor-advised fund and support the chapter of your choice! For more details on what information to provide your sponsoring organization, visit hopekids.org/other-ways-to-give today.

Legacy Giving

Legacy Giving, such as a bequest in your will or life insurance designation, allows you to make a powerful impact for years to come on families who have a child with a life-threatening illness. Learn more about leaving a legacy of hope by visiting hopekids.org/legacy-giving today.

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MEDICINE.**