

Honor Loved Ones

Tribute gifts are a wonderful way to honor someone special in your life.

Whether it's a friend who just finished treatment, a birthday or a holiday, tribute gifts are accepted by the honoree. An acknowledgement letter will be sent to the designated recipient informing them that a gift has been made on their behalf to help cancer patients with supportive services.

Gifts in lieu of flowers offer an inspiring condolence to families who have lost a loved one to cancer.

Tribute information:

Please make my gift (check one)

In Honor of In Memory of

Please send notification of tribute donation to (amount of gift will not be included):

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Please make checks payable to:
HOPE Fund

Mail your contribution to:

HOPE Fund
C/o Texas Oncology Midtown
901 West 38th Street, Suite 200
Austin, Texas 78705

For further information:

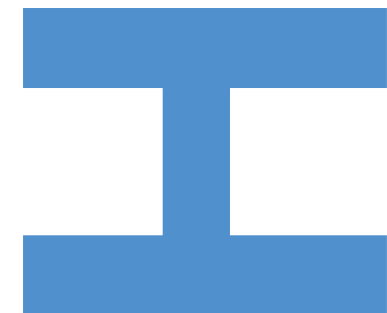
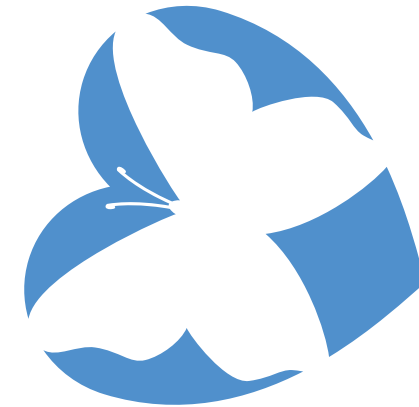
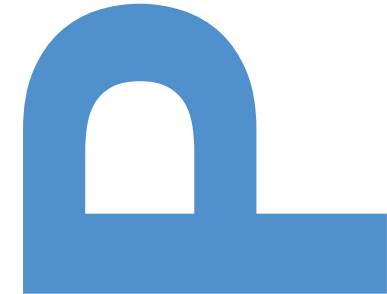
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"Thank you so much for the help you were able to give us during my stem-cell transplant with housing expenses. Your kindness is appreciated more than words can express. Difficult times are made easier by wonderful and thoughtful gestures such as this fund allows. Thank you for caring about us."

"I thought I would have to go without my prescription medications until the pharmaceutical assistance program went into effect (2 weeks)."

"I am alone and was unable to work during my recent cancer treatment. With all of the additional expenses your assistance with food and gas money was greatly appreciated and took a lot of stress out of my life."

"My husband needed me to care for him during his treatment so I had to go from a full time to part time income. The HOPE Fund assisted with a partial mortgage and was a lifesaver during this time."



Texas Oncology Midtown

What is the HOPE Fund?

Created in 1996, the fund was created by the spouses of two former Southwest Regional Cancer Center (now Texas Oncology Midtown) cancer patients in honor of their marriage to one another. In lieu of wedding gifts, the couple suggested this fund to their friends and family as a means of honoring their marriage. The fund is now administered by Cancer Connection on behalf of Texas Oncology Midtown patients.

What is the purpose of the fund?

This fund is dedicated to provide assistance to patients and families who are experiencing financial hardships as a result of a cancer diagnosis. Cancer and its related treatments often make it difficult to maintain full-time employment and sometimes require a caregiver to also discontinue working.

What kind of assistance is available?

These funds are used for necessities such as: prescriptions, gasoline for transportation to medical appointments, groceries, utility bill payments or partial rent or house payments.

NOTE: These funds will not be used for the reimbursement of medical care.

Who is eligible for assistance?

Cancer patients experiencing financial hardship related to their diagnosis and treatment. All potential recipients are screened by a social worker to rule out another source of assistance that may already exist in the community, and/or link the patient with these resources for future needs. The people affected most are those of modest means who 'fall through the cracks' for existing resources or those who need help NOW.

How much of my donation actually reaches the person in need?

Thanks to the support of Texas Oncology and Cancer Connection there is no 'overhead'. **100%** of the money donated is used to assist cancer patients.

Is my donation tax deductible?

Contribution to this fund is tax deductible under section 501C3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Please consider this fund when choosing your annual charitable contributions. We hope to continue to sustain this fund so that assistance is available to cancer patients and their families in times of need.

DONATE ONLINE at
cancerconnectionhopefund.org

You can directly help cancer patients with your donation!

Yes I'd like to make a donation to the Midtown HOPE Fund

Please fill in all information legibly:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please make checks payable to:
HOPE Fund

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