



# TRAVEL TO HOPE UPDATE

Offering hope to cancer patients by helping them afford to travel for care

I am so grateful to share the news that ***thanks to your incredible generosity***, Travel to Hope has just ***funded our 2,500<sup>th</sup> trip to treatment!***



**2,500**  
**trips funded**

for life-saving cancer treatment  
from ***Travel to Hope***  
as of April 2025.

Your generosity has brought so much hope to the **276 patients and families** that we have supported. You have helped 38 patients have the relief of completing treatment. For the rest who continue with treatment, you bring comfort, knowing Travel to Hope will be there to support them throughout their treatment journey.

### **An Incredible Matching Gift Opportunity**

To honor the memory of a loved one who traveled for cancer treatment and to celebrate this 2,500-trip milestone, a generous donor has provided a **matching gift of up to \$2,500 for all donations made beginning today**. If your employer also provides a company match this will triple the impact your generous gift will make!

As always, **100% of your donation** goes directly to helping cancer patients with their treatment travel expenses.

### **Our Current Challenge**

The timing of this matching gift opportunity couldn't come at a better time. Unfortunately, due to our funding levels, we once again have a **growing waitlist of patients** in need of assistance.

To help convey the situation that our patients are typically in when they find their way to us, I share the patient support request that was submitted by a mother for her son, Bradyn (the next patient on our waitlist):

*“My son is now 25, diagnosed in 2022 at age 22 with t-cell ALL, he went through 10 months of active treatment at Mayo Clinic then relapsed last year during maintenance. He has been being treated by the stem cell & leukemia teams at MD Anderson in Houston, TX since October 2024 hoping for a clinical trial during stem cell transplant. We drove/moved to Houston for 6 months and just moved back to FL. I will need to drive him back to Houston for more appointments, praying the transplant is successful. The steroids caused stage 4/5 AVN in both hips, he will require a double hip replacement once cleared by his teams later this year. He has been unable to work since August 2024*

*and is relying on family and fundraising money that has since dwindled. We would appreciate any help that you can provide.”*

As you can see, our patients typically come to us deep into their treatment process, having exhausted all resources and with nowhere else to turn. They need the help – **and hope** – that we can bring.

Please consider [donating now](#) to help us take full advantage of this **\$2,500 matching gift** opportunity to help Bradyn and the other patients on our growing waitlist.

Also, please help us spread the word by sharing this update with others that may have interest in the work we do.



On behalf of the patients and families that we support, **thank you** for the hope you give.

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