



TRAVEL TO HOPE UPDATE

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

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you again for your wonderful support and to share with you the impact that Travel to Hope has had thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors.

2024 *Travel to Hope* Impact



Total *Travel to Hope* Impact



Bringing Hope and Healing to Cancer Patients and Families

Although the numbers tell part of the story, hearing the impact of our work directly from our patients means so much more.

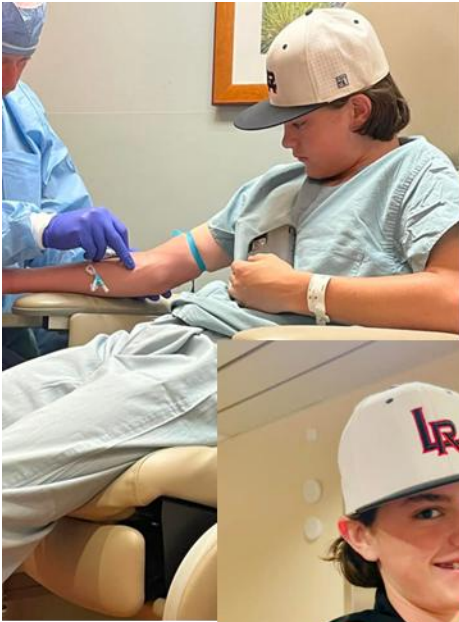
Since we started, we have had **30 patients complete treatment**. A mother of one of these patients shared the impact that your generosity has had:

“Kayden just got a great report and we are thrilled to not have to go back to MDA for 6 months and only then for a follow-up. He has started pitching again and says his shoulder feels so much better! I don't think he realized how painful the tumor was until it was finally removed.

Kayden is back to living his best life. He's a great kid with a great attitude! It's been breathtaking to sit back and watch from the sidelines.

Thank you, thank you for all your organization has done to help make this happen for Kayden and our family.”

- Kim, mother of Kayden, patient from TX



Donor Generosity

None of this would be possible without the wonderful generosity of our donors.

I am incredibly grateful that **in 2024 we were able to raise \$200,661.60** which funds **over 2,000 trips to treatment** at our average trip cost.

We benefited once again from very successful **Give for Good Louisville and Giving Tuesday campaigns** which included generous donor and employer matching gift opportunities.



PATINA RESTAURANT GROUP

We were also invited by **Patina Restaurant Group** to volunteer over the seven-day **PGA Championship** event at Valhalla golf course in Louisville, Kentucky.

In partnership with **GE Appliances, a Haier Company**, over **70 volunteers** from GEA and their family & friends enabled Travel to Hope to **raise \$16,271.41**.



The **Kendra Scott Foundation** also supported us for an in-store and online fundraising opportunity.



The **Lavender Legion, Racing Louisville FC's supporter group** held a raffle and fundraising event in August.

In addition, supporters and patients held Facebook Fundraisers, Pampered Chef parties, and on-line gaming tournaments with proceeds benefiting Travel to Hope.

The support our donors and supporters have given is truly amazing and enabled us to provide ongoing support to our dramatically growing patient population... **Thank You!**

Stewardship and Transparency

We are proud to have again been awarded [Candid GuideStar's Gold Seal of Transparency](#) for 2024.

In addition, our funding model continues to ensure that all administrative expenses are paid independent of your donations, which ensures that **100% of every donation** that is made to us goes directly to helping cancer patients with their travel expenses.

Improving Visibility and Awareness

Travel to Hope continued to build connections within the cancer-support community, developing partnerships with regional **Ronald McDonald House** organizations and the national **Cancer Research & Treatment Fund (CR&T)**.

Of particular note, we are now highlighted on the CR&T website as a trusted resource for cancer patients and were included as part of their annual educational event, which included patients, researchers and physicians from the most prestigious cancer centers in the world.



Our Current Challenge

The patient need for assistance remains incredibly high. To help as many patients as possible, we would appreciate your help:

- Please **share this update** and our information **with family, friends and colleagues** that you feel may be interested in our work. Our current donors have been so incredibly generous, but broadening our donor base is the only long-term way to keep up with the need we continue to see.
- If you have not recently donated, we would greatly appreciate it if you would **consider making a donation in 2025**.

We are so very grateful for all you have done to support Travel to Hope and allow us to help more patients than I ever could have imagined when we began.

On behalf of the 235 patients and families that, as of today, you now support, **thank you** for the hope you give.

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