



TRAVEL TO HOPE UPDATE

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

Bringing Hope and Healing to Cancer Patients and Families

Thanks to your generosity we have now been able to help **137 patients in 21 states** and have **supported over 1,100 trips** to the lifesaving treatment these patients need. In addition, our patient **waitlist has been dramatically reduced** thanks to your continued generosity.

I can't begin to adequately express the impact that your gifts have upon the patients and families that you support, but our patients can... Tammy and Dwayne recently "rang the bell" and completed their treatment - **thanks to you**. They asked that I share this great news and these messages with you:



"I was released from my doctor in Shreveport today and don't need to travel anymore! I'm doing well and feel great. I wanted to say thanks to all the people who support Travel to Hope. You made my life these past 14 months much more manageable for me and my family. I am truly blessed. Thanks for everything you have done! 😊

- Tammy D., Louisiana Breast Cancer Patient



“We have some exciting news... we went to the oncologist for Dwayne’s follow up and he’s cancer free! We wanted to share that exciting news with you. :) God is so good. We can’t thank you enough for all Travel to Hope has done to help us through all of this.”

- Ashlee, Wife of Dwayne J., KY Bladder Cancer Patient

Improving Outcomes for Cancer Patients



As Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month comes to a close, I wanted to share some information on this cancer that is diagnosed in ~150,000 Americans every year.

I recently discovered that the **recommended age of initial colorectal cancer screening was lowered from the age of 50 to 45**, and even earlier if there is a family history of colorectal cancer. Since this change happened during the pandemic, I thought you might also be unaware of this important change.

Here is a recent [article](#) on the increase in colorectal cancer among patients under the age of 50 and the [current colorectal screening guidelines and test options](#).

Please consider sharing this information with your loved ones since early detection of colorectal cancer is associated with a five-year survival rate of over 90%.

A Request

The demand for our help continues to grow, and our hope is to be able to help as many cancer patients in need as possible.

If you have friends, family or colleagues that you feel may be interested in our work, please help by connecting us to them.

Also, if you have not recently donated, we would greatly appreciate it if you would consider making a gift this year.

On behalf of Tammy, Dwayne and the other 135 patients and families that your generosity has helped, **thank you** for the hope you give.

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