



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.

2025 *Travel to Hope* Impact



Total *Travel to Hope* Impact



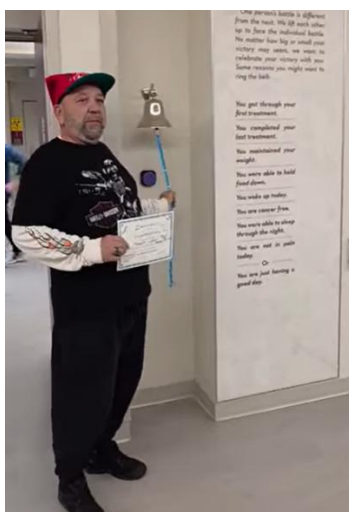
Bringing Hope and Healing to Cancer Patients and Families

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

Since our start, we have ensured **70 patients could complete treatment**. Here are messages of thanks from Bill and Terry, two patients that completed their treatment in the past month thanks to your support:

“Thank you for EVERYTHING you all have done for me. It has been greatly appreciated. I did finish my last radiation treatment on Christmas Eve. Here's a [video](#) of me RINGING THE BELL! May God Bless You.”

– Bill, patient from KY



“Thank you all so much for your help it has helped us tremendously. Today, I finished my treatments. It’s been a long road and I wouldn’t have been able to do it without the help from Travel of Hope.”

– Terry, patient from TX

Donor Generosity

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

I am incredibly grateful that **in 2025 we were able to raise \$199,085.17** 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.

Last year we also saw a significant increase in new donors in 2025:



65 New donors
in 2025, an
18% increase

These new donors enabled us to maintain our funding levels last year, despite our not having a unique fundraising opportunity like the 2024 PGA event which represented nearly 10% of our funding that year.

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

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

We also are extremely proud to have again in 2026 been awarded the **Candid GuideStar's Platinum Seal of Transparency**, their highest designation which is held by fewer than 1% of all US nonprofit organizations.



Improving Visibility and Awareness

Travel to Hope continued to leverage our growing connections within the cancer-support community to address issues facing cancer patients.

Over the past two years, Travel to Hope has been advocating along with 550+ other cancer-related support organizations in support of the Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection (MCED) Screening Coverage Act (H.R. 842 / S. 1873).

This bipartisan legislation aims to create a Medicare coverage pathway for FDA-approved, multi-cancer screening tests. MCED tests allow for a simple blood test to detect 50+ cancers. Since only five of these cancers have routine screening protocols, MCED tests allow for earlier detection which save lives.

Last week, the House passed this important life-saving legislation. We are hopeful that it can pass successfully through the Senate and become law.

Click this [link](#) to learn more about this critical legislation and MCED screening tests.

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 continuing to expand 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 2026**.

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

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