



Dear Friends,

**What is Give Hope Foundation?**

Founded in March of 2005, *Give Hope Foundation* is a non-profit organization with the mission: **As a volunteer operated non-profit organization, we provide support to children and families in Central Florida who are battling childhood cancer and have a unique combination of medical, emotional and financial needs.** We raise the funds needed to carry out our programs by organizing unique events to thrill and entertain guests, as well as serve to communicate to our supporters the progress we make together with them.

**What are we trying to accomplish?**

This year, we have chosen the following distribution of our funds raised: 50% to The Give Hope Hero Program, 10% to The Give Hope Fund, 20% to Camp Boggy Creek ([www.campboggycreek.org](http://www.campboggycreek.org)), 15% to Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital, and 5% to Kids Beating Cancer ([www.kidsbeatingcancer.com](http://www.kidsbeatingcancer.com)).

The Give Hope Hero Program selects HEROES - children with cancer who may be in a unique situation of need. This program has been in effect since 2007, and since inception, we have been able to grant the wishes of 5 different Heroes, changing their lives in each case. The Give Hope Fund is a small start to an endowment. One of our long term goals is to sponsor the opening of a children's medical camp like Camp Boggy Creek.

Camp Boggy Creek is a very special place where children with life-threatening illnesses can go ... The specialty of the camp is to take children who have spent so much time in and out of hospitals and give them the freedom to be kids again. Words cannot do justice to describe the magic of this place! You must see them play at the camp, in the lake, and around the campfire. You have to hear them sing and dance, and you have to see them live and love despite their hardship.

Kids Beating Cancer not only raises awareness about marrow & blood stem cell donation and transplantation but also provides support to children with cancer, leukemia, and those in need of a marrow or blood stem cell transplant and their families.

Give Hope's new program, The Give Hope and Help Program, seeks to alleviate some of the stresses on the family unit when a child is going through cancer treatment. This program will begin to do that by providing housecleaning services once a month during the period of time a child is receiving chemotherapy. To our knowledge, we are the only organization in Central Florida doing anything like this.

**Why do we need your help?**

We need sponsors and prize donors! Become a part of the *Give Hope* family and donate items we may give away in raffles or prize packages, items for auction, services, or supplies. We're also always searching for another great sponsor to help generate the dollars and interest needed to make Give Hope Foundation a success year after year. Give Hope has always and always will depend on individuals and businesses in Central Florida to recognize the worth of what we're doing and partner with us to do it. **Whether you're a business partner or an individual, what we need most is active support! If you feel what we do is a worthy endeavor, what a better way to donate and support than to attend our Give Hope and Hold 'Em Gala March 6? Please join us and reserve your tickets online today...**

We look forward to your partnership in making a difference in the lives of Central Florida children in a way you can't do anywhere else!

Sincerely,

Give Hope Foundation

*Touch Hearts ... Change Lives ... Make a Difference*

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