The Ambassador Program

The Ambassador Program is designed to help promote Hope Scarves in communities around the country through the leadership of a dedicated group of volunteers, lovingly known as Hope Scarves Ambassadors.

Ways to Serve as an Ambassador

Support a current Partnership Program

Serve as a liaison between Hope Scarves and a current Hope Scarves partner. Build a personal relationship with nurses and staff who support the Hope Scarves program, share scarves with patients during scheduled scarf days, check on supplies, etc.

Connect your community to Hope Scarves

Share the Hope Scarves story. Host a Hope Scarves booth at a community event. If you know someone facing cancer make sure they know about Hope Scarves. If you know a survivor, encourage her to share her story and/or scarf to inspire someone else.

Distribute Promotional Materials

Share our brochures where people seek treatment and support: hospitals, doctor’s offices, resource centers, other nonprofit organizations, or cancer support groups.

Support Scarf and Story Drives in your community

We depend on community donations of scarves and stories to sustain our program. Churches, schools, athletic teams, social organizations, and corporations are often participants in community-wide scarf drives.

Start a new Partnership Program

Bring Hope Scarves directly to patients in your community. Seek out hospitals or cancer organizations to become official Hope Scarves Partner locations.

These are just a few of the many ways you can support Hope Scarves in your community. Share your ideas. Let’s work together to spread the word about Hope Scarves to cancer survivors across the country!
Meet a few of our Ambassadors

Hope Scarves currently has 27 ambassadors serving in 8 states. We would be honored to have you join our team.

Claire, Louisville KY
Claire serves as a regular volunteer at Hope Scarves. Since receiving a Hope Scarf herself in 2017, Claire wraps weekly personal and gift requests. But, she wanted to do more for the very community that supported her through a diagnosis of Amyloidosis and her father who recently passed away from cancer. Her goal - to start a new partnership program at Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, the very place her father received treatment. After hosting two cocktail parties and raising over $20,000, her dream came true. Our largest partnership program is now up and running at Winship Cancer Institute.

Cara, Pittsburgh PA
Cara attended the Hope Scarves launch event at UPMC Hillman Cancer Center in Pittsburgh in January of 2020. This partnership program was established in memory of Roberta Szpara, not only Cara’s friend, but Lara’s first scarf recipient! Since then, Cara has been busy hosting scarf drives in her local community... both enhancing the scarf collection at Hope Scarves and planting the seeds to start a program at the place where she receives treatment for breast cancer.

Art and Sue, Whitehall MI
Art and Sue just happen to be the Hope Scarves inaugural ambassadors, as well as Lara’s parents! They currently serve as ambassadors to two of our partnership locations in Michigan: checking in on supplies, bringing treats to our nurses, and sharing scarves with patients. Furthermore, they host various fundraising events in their community to support both the scarf program and research fund. You also see Art and Sue representing Hope Scarves at various health fairs in their community.

Ready to become an Ambassador or want to learn more?
Contact Cari Teff, Partnership Coordinator
cari@hopescarves.org

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Ambassador Information Form

Please print this form, fill out, email/scan to annalaura@hopescarves.org or mail to Hope Scarves; 141 N. Sherrin Ave.; Louisville, KY 40207

Name:________________________________________________________

Phone:______________________Email_____________________________

Address:______________________________________________________

City, State, Zip_________________________________________________

Why do you want to be a Hope Scarves Ambassador?
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How did you hear about Hope Scarves?
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Have you received or donated a scarf or story?______________________

If so, share your connections with Hope Scarves:
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Any additional information you would like to share:
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Our Current Partners and Ambassadors
41 partners and 27 ambassadors in 18 states. Each one unique.

Alabama
Partners:
- Alabama Oncology, Birmingham
- UAB Russell Medical Center, Alexander City
Ambassadors:
- April, Homewood
- Gelia, Athens

Colorado
Partners:
- Cervical Cancer Connection of Colorado, Colorado Springs
- Daniel’s Care Van, Commerce City

District of Columbia
Partners:
- George Washington Cancer Center, D.C.

Florida
Partners:
- Advent Health, Daytona
Ambassadors:
- Lisa, Punta Gorda
- Roseli, Doral

Georgia
Partners:
- Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University, Atlanta
Ambassadors:
- Elizabeth, Atlanta
- Beth, Atlanta
- Janet, Atlanta
- Lynne, Atlanta
- Lydia, Smyrna

Hawaii
Partners:
- Queens North Hawaii Community Hospital

Illinois
Partners:
- Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oaklawn
- Imerman Angels, Chicago
- Lutheran General, Parkridge

Indiana
Partners:
- Norton Cancer Institute, Jeffersonville
- Franciscan Cancer Center, Lafayette
Ambassadors:
- Katy, Albany

Kentucky
Partners:
- Awakenings Boutique, Louisville
- Baptist Health, Louisville
- Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester
- Cancer and Blood Specialists, Louisville
- Flaget Memorial Hospital, Bardstown
- GenesisCare, Louisville
- Georgetown Community Hospital, Georgetown
- Gilda’s Club Kentuckiana, Louisville
- Norton Cancer Institute, Louisville
- Ovarian Awareness of Kentucky, Louisville
- St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Edgewood
- UL James Graham Brown Cancer Center, Louisville
- UK Markey Cancer Center, Lexington

Maryland
Ambassadors:
- Joanna, Essex

Michigan
Partners:
- Confidence Beyond Hair Loss, Grand Haven
- Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw
- Gilda’s Club Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids
- Hematology and Cancer Specialists of W Michigan, Muskegon
- Mercy Health Comprehensive Breast Center, Muskegon
- Mercy Health Lack’s Cancer Center, Grand Rapids
Ambassadors:
- Arlene, Ada
- Linda, Chelsea
- Kelli, East Grand Rapids
- Lisa, Grand Rapids
- Alexis, Grand Ledge
- Katie, Portland
- Art, Whitehall
- Sue, Whitehall

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**Missouri**
**Partners:**
- SSM Health, St. Louis
**Ambassadors:**
- Rachel, Mound City

**North Dakota**
**Partners:**
- Sanford Health, Bismarck

**North Carolina**
**Partners:**
- Hope Women’s Cancer Center, Asheville
- Novant Health, Huntersville
- Duke Raleigh Women’s Cancer Center, Raleigh
- Little Pink Houses of Hope, Burlington
- Live Well, Love Well, Hickory
**Ambassadors:**
- Erin, Hickory
- Jenny, Wake Forest
- Melissa, Fayetteville

**Ohio**
**Partners:**
- UC Barrett Cancer Center, Cincinnati

**Pennsylvania**
**Partners:**
- Bags and Blessings, New Brighton
- St. Luke’s Palliative Care, Bethlehem
- UPMC Hillman Cancer Center, Pittsburgh
**Ambassadors:**
- Robin, New Brighton
- Boris, Pittsburgh
- Cara, Pittsburgh
- Jennifer, Pittsburgh

**Tennessee**
**Partners:**
- Gilda’s Club Middle Tennessee, Nashville

**Washington**
**Partners:**
- Peace Health, Sedro-Woolley

**West Virginia**
**Partners:**
- Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington

**Wisconsin**
**Partners:**
- Marshfield Clinic, Minocqua
- Marshfield Clinic, Westin
- Justice for a Cure, Monroe