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The mission of Hope Scarves is to support people facing cancer through scarves, stories, and research.

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## ABOUT



### **A message from Lara, Founder of Hope Scarves**

I was 30 years old and seven months pregnant when I was first diagnosed with cancer. A survivor mailed me a box of scarves with a note saying, "you can do this." This kind gesture was my inspiration for creating Hope Scarves.

I want every woman who wears a Hope Scarf to feel the strength of the women who faced cancer before her, like I felt with my first scarves. And to provide an opportunity to pass along her story and scarves to encourage the next person who hears the words, "you have cancer."

Seven years later, I was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. I realized that scarves and stories are inspiring, but won't save lives. So we expanded our mission to include metastatic breast cancer research. A portion of each dollar raised goes to research, or you can give directly to this fund.

## HOW IT WORKS

**Request a scarf.** You can request a scarf for free for yourself or a loved one at [hopescarves.org/request](https://hopescarves.org/request).

**Wear the hope.** Every scarf is sent with a survivor story, scarf tying instructions, information on Hope Scarves & an invitation to share your story.

**Return your scarf.** When you're ready to pass your story to the next woman, return it to us and share your story. We'll professionally dry clean the scarf and package it with your story. Visit [hopescarves.org/return](https://hopescarves.org/return).

**Become a Partner.** Hospitals and cancer support organizations share Hope Scarves directly with people facing cancer. To find out more about becoming a partner, visit [hopescarves.org/partner](https://hopescarves.org/partner).



## SUPPORT HOPE SCARVES

Share your story. No bond is greater than the connection of common ground. Please share your story, whether or not you participate in the scarf program. Share your inspiration at [hopescarves.org/share](https://hopescarves.org/share).

Donate Scarves. Whether you hold a community scarf drive, encourage a loved one, or send in your personal scarf, you can help us sustain our scarf collection and meet increasing requests. Visit [hopescarves.org/donate-scarf](https://hopescarves.org/donate-scarf).

Contribute. Hope Scarves is a nonprofit organization that depends on our community of supporters. Join us at [hopescarves.org/donate](https://hopescarves.org/donate).

Shop. Purchase an exclusive Echo Design signature scarf or browse other creative Hope Scarves items. Visit [hopescarves.org/shop](https://hopescarves.org/shop).



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