



February 7

**Eden Prairie Boys
Basketball Pink Out**

Check out the Eden Prairie Boys Basketball game for Pink Out against breast cancer. Eden Prairie will play against Wayzata at 7PM.

February 21-22Crew

Carwash Stop in to make a donation to the Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation and get a FREE Ultimate carwash.

SAVE THE DATE



RUNWAY
for HOPE

BENEFITING THE HOPE CHEST FOR
BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

Saturday, April 12, 2025

The Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation invites you to Runway for Hope on

FROM THE OFFICE



Erin Neils
Board Secretary

Erin Neils has been elected the 2025 Board Secretary for the Hope Chest Board of Directors. Erin serves as the General Counsel at Egan Company, a specialty subcontractor located in Champlin, Minnesota. Since joining in 2015, Erin has adeptly managed all legal matters for the company, demonstrating exceptional leadership and expertise. Her legal acumen and dedication to excellence earned her the prestigious In-House Counsel Award from Minnesota Lawyer in April 2023, and she was subsequently named to the Construction & Real Estate Law Power 30 List by Minnesota Lawyer in May 2024. Beyond her professional achievements, Erin is deeply committed to community outreach. She has been instrumental in Egan Company's partnership with Lake Street Works, a local community organization, and actively participates in various initiatives to support and uplift the community. Erin is also a prominent figure in the legal community, serving as a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association's Construction Law Section Council.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Erin has also overcome personal challenges. In 2019, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and underwent successful treatment. She stays busy with her three kids who are active in the Orono sports community and in her free time, enjoys running with her family dogs.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

In Honor Of

Traci Petchel
Becky Waege
Linda McCalister
Sue Malecha

April 12, 2025, featuring an upscale fashion show and reception with silent and live auctions, raffle, appetizers, and Showcase vendors, while raising funds for Minnesota breast cancer patients. The fashion show highlights today's trends by Grant Whittaker Creative, plus special guest patients walk the runway and share their stories. Returning co-emcees will be Grant Whittaker and Madeline Nachbar, *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine's* Trend & Style Editor. Following the show, attendees enjoy exclusive shopping experiences and dining at the Galleria shops.

Tickets Available

Get
Tickets

Interested in Becoming a Showcase Vendor?

Vendors

Interested in Becoming a Sponsor?

Sponsorships



Frozen Fairway Open for Hope Chest

The Waconia Dandylions (Women's Lions Club) generously raised money

In Memory Of

Coral Houle
Renee Drag
Karen Kuhn
Susan Rantala
Christie Greco
Nancy McKenzie

Dedicate a donation [HERE](#)

Year-End Appeal a Huge Success!

Thank you to all those who donated to the 2024 Year-End Appeal. We exceeded our goal! The donations, both small and large, accumulated to a successful campaign. Thanks to our anonymous donor who matched donations up to \$5,000. Your contributions continue to help Minnesota breast cancer patients and their families.



Looking for Volunteers You are invited to volunteer your time and talents as a Hope Ambassador. There are 2- or 3-hour shifts at events to greet visitors and provide information about the Foundation. Get signed up for a brief training session and check out the opportunities available throughout the year. Contact Robin at foundation@hopechest.com.



Do Something Sweet for a Breast Cancer Patient

There are ways to support someone with breast cancer, including:

- Practical help with tasks like cooking, cleaning,

for the Foundation during their 4th Annual Frozen Fairway Open event.

shopping, or running errands.

- Emotional support by being a good listener and let them feel comfortable sharing their feelings. You can also help them focus on things that bring them joy, like pets, travel, or sports.
- Give the caregiver a break - help with the kids or pets, run errands, or organize medications.
- Create a social network - create an online calendar to organize meals, rides, and other tasks.

FROM THE STORE



Pretty In Pink

Find your Valentine's Day outfit at the Hope Chest Resale Shop! We have new furniture arrivals plus winter clothing clearance.

Hope Chest For Breast Cancer Resale Shop Hours

Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 11am-5pm

Donate Your Items

Donate your gently loved furnishings, home decor, women's clothing, and accessories to the Hope Chest Resale Shop and feel good about the difference you're making. A portion of our proceeds provide urgently needed assistance to breast cancer patients and their families in our communities.



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