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MINNOCO “Fuel Minnesota with Hope”

Throughout the month of October, participating local Minnoco Fueling locations **donated \$.05 of every gallon** purchased to the Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation when guests used their rewards app or card. The locally owned and operated Minnoco locations helped spread hope and raised funds to support local breast cancer patients.

On December 9, 2025, Minnoco leadership and board members will join the Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation to present a collective check from all locations at their Excelsior Minnoco station (Lakeshore Market & More, 481 2nd Street, Excelsior 55331). “Minnoco retail partners appreciate the relationship with Hope Chest for the past eleven years raising nearly \$120,000! Hope Chest and Minnoco retail partners are locally owned supporting our local communities. Minnoco retailers know the importance of supporting the Hope Chest Foundation while contributing to those in need in a time of uncertainty. Keeping our love, support and contributions local where it matters most!” commented Lance Klatt, Executive Director-Minnoco.

MINNOCO (Minnesota Independent Oil Company) is a brand of liquid fuels developed for the members of the MSSA (Minnesota Service Station & Convenience Store Association). Allowing members of the Association the opportunity to own and control their own brand of fuel while offering alternative renewable fuels such as Diesel, E85, E30, E15, and traditional fuels such as 87, 89 and 91 octane fuels. A group of locally owned and operated independent owner/operators selling homegrown fuels from hometown retailers. Supporting our local economy and communities.

About Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation

Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation, a Minnesota-based nonprofit dedicated to providing immediate financial assistance to patients undergoing breast cancer treatment. The Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation was founded under the idea that no one should go through cancer alone. Our mission is to ease the financial burden for individuals living in Minnesota with breast cancer, and their families, allowing them to focus on healing. We provide compassionate, direct support for essential needs like housing, transportation, utilities, and food. The foundation has distributed over \$3.5 million in grants to over 6,500 breast cancer patients since 2001. Patients may apply for grants online at HopeChest.com. More information can be found at www.HopeChest.com or by calling 952-471-8701.

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