



Upcoming Events



Otten Brothers Garden Center & Landscaping – Give & Grow

April 6 – May 31, 2026
Shop for your yard and landscaping projects and 10% of each pre-taxed dollar spent at their two locations, and 5% of all signed landscape projects will be donated to Hope Chest.

[Learn More](#)



Spring Fling Night Out

Spring Fling Night Out
Thursday, May 7, 2026
Explore fresh arrivals in furniture, décor, women's fashion, and footwear—perfect for adding a little “spring fling” to your summer wardrobe. Sip a beverage, enjoy appetizers, and browse

April 2026

FROM THE OFFICE

Last Chance to Get Runway for Hope Tickets!

It's the countdown to get tickets for this fun and inspiring event on April 25, 2026! As part of the event, we will be celebrating 25 years of helping breast cancer patients throughout Minnesota. Trending fashions will walk the runway, patients will tell their story, and there will be glimpses of fashions spanning the past 25 years. Mix and mingle during the reception while browsing the Vendor Showcase featuring gifts and specials. I hope to see you there!

Maureen Scallen Failor
Executive Director

[Get Your Tickets](#)

Ticket Sales Close Friday, April 17

TRIBUTE GIFTS

In Honor Of
Breast Cancer Fighters

In Memory Of
Wanda Teply

Dedicate a donation [HERE](#)

LOOKING BACK

This year the Hope Chest Foundation is celebrating 25 years as a foundation, and we will be sharing flash-back moments in upcoming newsletters.

local vendors and artisans.

Spring Fling

KENDRA SCOTT

Shine Bright, Do Good

Kendra Scott Rosedale – Shop for Hope

Saturday, May 16

5:00-7:00 PM

Visit Kendra Scott on Saturday, May 16 or shop online May 16-17 using code GIVEBACK-LOLUD, and 20% of the proceeds will go to the Hope Chest.

Shop for Hope



Returning Fashion Emcees Grant Whittaker and Madeline Nachbar

The Runway for Hope fashion show features fashion and looks showcasing today's trends by Grant Whittaker Creative, with breast cancer patients walking the runway and sharing their story. Returning emcees are **Grant Whittaker** and **Madeline Nachbar**, *Mpls.St.Paul Magazine's* trend and style editor. **CeCe**



How Hope Chest Started

As we celebrate our 25th silver jubilee as a nonprofit organization, we will touch on important moments in the foundation's history. Barbara Hensley is the founder of the Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation, and during the early years of the organization, she was very active throughout the Twin Cities community building relationships and partnerships that helped build the foundation and resale stores. Barbara is a board member providing input as the organization continues to grow.

Watch Video

thank you

Heartfelt Appreciation For Your Generosity

"To all the donors and investors who support the Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your generosity. Your investments are more than just financial contributions—they're lifelines for families like mine who are battling cancer. By funding the Hope Chest Foundations programs and services, you're directly improving the lives of those in need. Your trust and commitment to this cause is invaluable, and I hope you know that your support truly makes a difference."

-Shutavia

EDUCATION

What Medicines are Used to Treat Early Breast Cancer?

Doctors choose medicines that may be most appropriate for each individual patient. These therapies can be combined or given together at times.

- **Targeted therapy** is a type of cancer treatment that targets specific characteristics on cancer cells and may also affect normal cells.
- **Chemotherapy** is medicine that kills cells that grow and divide rapidly, like cancer cells and health cells.

Gaines from KARE 11 will be the program emcee.

Runway Tickets



Plan a Summer Fundraising Event

Summer is a great time to create a fun and interactive fundraising event with colleagues, friends, or family, and then donate proceeds to help breast cancer patients in Minnesota. Ideas include doing a bowling tournament, backyard corn-hole tournament, company 5K race, mini golf tournament, bingo, scavenger hunt, cook-off, themed t-shirt sale, and more.

Plan An Event

- **Radiation therapy** uses high-energy rays to kill cells and/or shrink tumors. People treated with radiation therapy usually have it after finishing chemotherapy.
- **Hormonal therapy** helps stop growth of tumors that rely on hormones like estrogen or progesterone. Some of these medicines work by blocking hormone receptors in cancer cells, while others work by lowering the amount of hormones in your body. It is used to treat hormone-positive breast cancer.

Source: Genentech USA, Inc.

FROM THE STORE



What's New at the Store

Stop by Hope Chest Resale Store to shop our latest arrivals! We have new spring and summer apparel, stylish sandals, and great furniture to refresh your home and wardrobe—all at amazing prices.

Store Hours:

Monday-Saturday: 10 AM – 6 PM | Sunday: 11 AM – 5 PM



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