



Upcoming Events



Excelsior American Legion "Fillies Bags" Corn Hole Tournament

Saturday, August 9;
11:00 AM – 5:30 PM

The Excelsior American Legion Auxiliary Unit #259 is proud to sponsor the 17th Annual Tournament where profits benefit Hope Chest. Open to the public and registration fee includes lunch, tournament play, door prizes, silent auction, other fun games, and more!

[Learn More](#)



FROM THE OFFICE



What Hope Chest Has Done Through June

Through June 2025, the Hope Chest Foundation has been busy accomplishing our mission of providing grants to breast cancer patients throughout Minnesota. During the first six months of 2025, Hope Chest has helped 158 patients or \$129,457 with housing, transportation, groceries, utilities, and adult/childcare needs.

- 53% Housing (Rent and Mortgage)
- 20% Groceries
- 13% Transportation (Gas & Repairs)
- 11% Utilities
- 1% Childcare
- 2% Other

The patients served were from 95 different cities in Minnesota, or from 45 counties throughout the state. We thank everyone who makes it possible to provide help and hope to those fighting breast cancer.

Maureen Scallen Failor
Executive Director

TRIBUTE GIFTS

In Honor Of

Kelly Geach
Sula Fenton Rutzick

Dedicate a donation [HERE](#)

Spavia Platinum Ice & Glow Anniversary Facial

September 1-30

During September to celebrate Spavia's 20th anniversary, purchase a Platinum Ice & Glow

Anniversary Facial and a portion of the proceeds go to Hope Chest. Participating locations: Spavia Minnetonka, Spavia Maple Grove, and Spavia Apple Valley.



Shoulak Breastfest Music Festival

Saturday, September 27, 2025; 2PM – 7PM

Join us for the 15th annual music festival to raise funds, awareness, support, and research for other local breast cancer charities in the Twin Cities area. The day includes live music, silent auctions, charitable partners, food and drinks, marketplace, kids zone, and more!

[Learn More](#)



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT



Join us for Wine & Dine for Hope—our signature fundraising event—on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at the Four Seasons Hotel Minneapolis. It's an inspiring evening of fine food, meaningful stories, and impactful giving. Tickets now on sale!

Company Participation

There are sponsorship levels ranging from \$500 - \$7,500 where your company receives tickets to the event that can be used by employees, vendors, family or friends.

Let your Human Resources department know about the Hope Chest Foundation and encourage them to purchase tickets or become a sponsor.

Donate a Silent Auction Item

Do you have a silent auction item or package to donate that will raise dollars for breast cancer patients? Ideas include:

- Unique experiences, sports tickets/suites/autographed merchandise
- Restaurant/dining certificates/in-restaurant group dining experiences
- Gift cards and specialty baskets
- Beauty products, massage/spa retreats
- Jewelry, handbags, or accessories
- Travel packages, weekend and/or VRBO getaways, or overnight hotel stays
- Tabletop, glass/barware, and gourmet cookware
- Wine, beer, and spirits

[Tickets](#)

WHEN TO START HAVING MAMMOGRAMS



Wine & Dine for Hope

Wednesday,
November 5, 2025
5:30 – 8:30 PM
Four Seasons Hotel
Minneapolis

[Tickets](#)



Girl's Night Out at The Shoppes

Thursday, October 2
4:00-7:00 PM

It's a night of fashion, fun, and fabulous finds! 100% of the proceeds go to Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation.

[Learn More](#)

Event Highlights



Hope Chest at Golf Guest Day

On July 24 the Hope Chest team greeted golfers at the Women's 18-Hole Guest Day at Bent Creek Golf Club, where the theme was "Hope Comes in All Colors" focusing on local and women's charities.

Determining when to begin screening for breast cancer is a personal decision and should be based on input from your health provider, your preferences, your values, and your risk of developing breast cancer.

Age 25:

Have a risk assessment for breast cancer with your health care provider.

Ages 40 to 44:

Consider a mammogram every year with health care provider input.

Ages 45 to 54:

Have a mammogram every year.

Ages 55 and older:

Have a mammogram every year or transition to having one every two years.

Source: Allina Health and American Cancer Society

FROM THE STORE



Hope Chest Resale Store Transformation

If you haven't been to the resale store lately, you will notice a fabulous transformation with new paint, shelving donated by Twin Cities Closet Company, and a reconfiguration of the layout. Stop by and check it out!



Thank You!

The foundation received a donation from Wright-Hennepin Electric Trust through their Operation Roundup Program, where customers choose to round up their bill to the nearest dollar.



Great Southern Bank Donation

Thank you Great Southern Bank – Maple Grove for contributing to Hope Chest's mission of helping breast cancer patients.



Resources for Patients

As breast cancer patients proceed through the journey to recovery, there are organizations we recognize as being additional resources in the areas of emotional support, medical updates, helping families in crisis, food programs, short-term emergency financial assistance.

If you know someone that could benefit from the Hope Chest



Donate Your Items To The Store

When it's time to clear out your closet or make room for new furniture, consider giving your gently used items a second life —by donating them to us! You can drop off your items or schedule a convenient pickup. Every donation supports local breast cancer patients.

[Schedule Pick Up](#)

Store Hours

Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm
Sunday 11am-5pm

Foundation and the following resources, please direct them to our website to apply for a grant.

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