



Upcoming Events



The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is the only Global walk that stands for every cancer while we walk for every life. Since 1985, communities across the world have come together to honor and remember loved ones and take action for lifesaving change.

July 18
Relay For Life of
Farmington and
Surrounding
Communities

July 25
Relay for Life of
White Bear Lake
Area



Ladies Day "Fillies
Bags" Corn Hole
Tournament
Saturday, August 9;
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

FROM THE OFFICE

Where Funding is Distributed

Since 2001, The Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation has distributed over \$3 million in financial assistance grants to over 6,300 Minnesota breast cancer patients and their families. Each grant represents hope and relief, two elements that are crucial during the journey to recovery. It gives patients one less thing to worry about during their treatments.

THANKS TO YOU, our generous community of donors and community partners, your donations go to help with these essential needs:

35.7% Housing (rent/mortgage/hotel stay)
26.9% Groceries/Food
22.6% Transportation (gas, repairs, travel services)
13.8% Utilities
1% Adult/childcare, Other

Enjoy your holiday as we celebrate more than 200 years of our independence – Happy 4th of July!

Maureen Scallen Failor
Executive Director

TRIBUTE GIFTS

In Memory Of
Betty Kathryn Swords

In Honor Of
Vicki Tam-Anderson
Sula Fenton Rutzick

Dedicate a donation [HERE](#)

Excelsior American Legion Auxiliary Unit #259 is proud to sponsor the 18th Annual Tournament where profits benefit the Hope Chest Foundation. Registration fee includes lunch, tournament play, door prizes, silent auction, other fun games, and more!



Wine & Dine for Hope

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

This intimate evening includes culinary delights, sophisticated wine pours, live music, silent and live auctions, raffle, a digital photo opportunity, wine and spirits pull, breast cancer patient stories, high-energy auctioneer, and more!

Sponsorships are available – email Laura Iroehl@hopechest.com for details.

Tickets Now Available!

Tickets

Event Highlights



Dear Hope Chest,
We can't thank you enough for the food gift cards. It has been helping immensely. Just wanted to let you know how much it has been appreciated. This disease is a marathon, not a sprint. I know I still have a long way to go. Wanted to let you know how much your organization has helped during such difficult times.
Blessings,
Sue J.



Your Race Plays a Role in Breast Cancer Diagnosis

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in the US. But did you know that your race plays a role in how likely you are to get breast cancer, what type of breast cancer you get, and how likely you are to survive it?

White women are slightly more likely to develop breast cancer than Black, Hispanic, and Asian women. But Black women are more likely to develop more aggressive, more advanced-stage breast cancer that is diagnosed at a young age. Some of these differences in outcomes may be due to less access to mammography and lower quality medical care, as well as various lifestyle patterns (eating habits and weight issues for example) that are more common in some ethnic groups than in others). Learn more at [Breastcancer.org](https://www.breastcancer.org).



Pink Garbage Cans for Breast Cancer

Customers of LePage & Sons Local Waste Solutions contributed to Hope Chest when they selected the pink breast cancer awareness garbage cans in honor of Mother's Day. LePage & Sons matched the donation 100% and proceeds will go to help breast cancer patients in their service area of Anoka, Isanti, Chisago and Pine Counties.



Thank You Gilead!

The Gilead Oncology team dropped off gift cards they collected as a team for Hope Chest breast cancer patients.



Watertown Mayer Middle School

The student council did a fundraising campaign in honor of one of their teachers fighting triple negative breast cancer, and donated proceeds to Hope Chest.

[Plan an Event](#)

FROM THE STORE



Fresh Looks - Fabulous Prices

Looking to refresh your space without breaking the bank? Stop by the Hope Chest Resale Shop and explore our ever-changing collection of unique furniture finds—from charming vintage pieces to stylish modern gems.

Pardon the Dust, Enjoy the Deals

We're remodeling but that just means more room for savings!

Donate Items to The Store!





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.

<https://hopechest.com/support/>

If you know someone that could benefit from the Hope Chest Foundation and the following resources, please direct them to our website to apply for a grant.

[Apply Now](#)

We take gently used, like-new women's designer brand clothing, shoes, handbags and jewelry, living, dining, bedroom furniture, home décor, and patio furniture. Learn more about the donation process on our website.

Store Hours

Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 11am-5pm



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