



June 2026



Upcoming Events



25th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, November 5

Mark your calendar the Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation on November 5, for its 25th Anniversary Celebration featuring a spectacular multi-course, chef-curated seated dinner while raising funds for Minnesota breast cancer patients. This intimate evening includes silent and live auctions, raffle, wine and spirits pull, breast cancer patient stories, music, high-energy auctioneer, and more! Special recognition and memories from the past 25 years will be part of this memorable celebration.

**Anniversary
Celebration**

FROM THE OFFICE

Save the Date!

Although it's the start of summer, we're beginning to think about fall and our 25th Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, November 5, 2026. This intimate evening will include silent and live auctions, raffle, wine and spirits pull, powerful patient stories, music, a high-energy auctioneer, and more—along with special recognition and reflections on the past 25 years. Watch the video below and get inspired to be part of this meaningful night.

Maureen Scallen Failor
Executive Director



TRIBUTE GIFTS

In Memory Of

Julie Johnson
Michaela "Mikki" Pfefferle
Melissa Gayle Scheer Marier

In Honor Of

University of Minnesota

Dedicate a donation [HERE](#)



Runway for Hope Gallery

From stunning styles to meaningful moments, see all the Runway for Hope highlights and check out the full photo gallery on our website!

[Event Photos](#)



Pennies for Patients

Maureen attended the Pennies for Patients kick off fundraiser for Watertown Mayer Middle School.

The kids raised funds for MN breast cancer patients and their families during the month of May.



Thank You LePage & Sons

LePage & Sons donated \$7,000 to the Hope Chest Foundation! Their customers contributed \$3,500 and LePage &

I want to sincerely thank you for the help you provided with gas and groceries. Your support truly means a lot to me, and it made a real difference during the time when I really needed it.

Because of your kindness, I was able to take care of some essential needs and relieve a lot of stress. I am incredibly grateful for your generosity and for the work your foundation does to help people in the community.

Thank you again for your support and compassion. It is deeply appreciated.

With sincere gratitude,

-Annia

EDUCATION

Risk Factors You Cannot Change

Your risk for breast cancer is due to a combination of factors.

- Getting older.
- Genetic mutations.
- Reproductive history.
- Having dense breasts.
- Personal history of breast cancer or certain noncancerous breast diseases.
- Family history of breast or ovarian cancer.
- Previous treatment using radiation therapy.
- Exposure to the drug DES.

Refer to your physician to review your medical background. [LEARN MORE](#)

Source: CDC

FROM THE STORE

Sons matched that in honor of Mother's Day.



Hope Chest Spring Fling Night Out

Guests stopped by the Hope Chest Resale Store on May 7 to shop for the variety of women's fashions, footwear, furniture, and accessories; plus enjoyed appetizers and beverages.



Celebrate Summer In Style At The Hope Chest Store!

Summer is heating up at the Hope Chest Resale Shop! We've stocked the racks with fresh, fun finds perfect for the season. Whether you're headed to the lake, a backyard barbecue, or just enjoying sunny days around town, we've got stylish pieces at prices you'll love. With the Fourth of July right around the corner, now is the perfect time to stop in and find your red, white, and blue favorites.

Store Hours:

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



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