



Upcoming Events

**September &
October 2025**

**Spavia Platinum Ice
& Glow Anniversary
Facial**

September 1-30

**Shoulak Breastfest
Music Festival**

September 27
2PM – 7PM

**Girl's Night Out at
The Shoppes**

October 2 4-7 PM

**Breast Cancer
Education
Conference**

October 4

**Fuel Minnesota with
Hope – Minnoco**

October 1-31

**Hero Home Services
for Hope Chest**

October 1-31

**Saint Paul Police for
Hope Chest**

September 1 –
October 31

**David Yurman for
Hope Chest**

October 9

Pink Wave

October 11

FROM THE OFFICE



Amy Gallagher



Stephanie Kowalik



Theresa El Hage

Meet Our Newest Board Members

As terms end for current board members, we would like to introduce you to three new Board of Directors members. Learn more about their passions and backgrounds.

[Get to Know our New Board Members](#)

TRIBUTE GIFTS

In Memory Of

Kathleen Goiffon
Helen Smith

In Honor Of

Sula Fenton-Rutzick

Dedicate a donation [HERE](#)

Northern Taphouse
"Burgers for Boobs"
Lakeville, Plymouth,
and Woodbury
October 22

Get all the details for
upcoming events:

Calendar



Flock the Yard

Adopt a flamingo during October Breast Cancer Awareness Month to raise dollars for in-honor or in memory of breast cancer patients. For each \$10 donation, a pink flamingo will be placed in the Hope Chest Resale Store yard.

Adopt A
Flamingo



Wine & Dine for Hope

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

Tickets

Event Highlights

Dear Hope Chest,

My name is Sula, and I recently had my Bat Mitzvah. I invited all my friends and family to raise money for a cause I care deeply about – and I'm proud to say that I raised money to support Hope Chest.

I chose your organization because breast cancer has affected many people around me, and I've seen how hard the journey can be. I wanted to do something to help women who are going through this fight especially those who need extra support. I think what you're doing is so important because no one should have to face cancer alone or worry about how they'll pay for everyday needs while trying to heal.

Thank you for the amazing work you do every day. I hope this donation helps bring a little more hope and strength to the women and families you help.

Sincerely, Sul



Glossary of Common Breast Cancer Terms

When diagnosed with breast cancer, it often comes with complicated medical jargon, terms, and words that may not be familiar to someone who doesn't have a background in medicine. To help alleviate stress and fear of the unknown, the National Breast Cancer Foundation compiled a breast cancer glossary of more than 60 terms related to breast cancer. If you are a breast cancer patient, taking this glossary with you to your appointments will help when seeking clarity for your diagnosis and what's ahead. We invite loved ones of patients to refer to this glossary when discussing breast cancer care with your friend or family member.

Source: National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.



Ladies Day "Fillies Bags" Corn Hole Tournament

The Excelsior American Legion Auxiliary Unit #259 hosted the 17th Annual Ladies Day "Filly Bags" Cornhole Tournament and everyone had a great time! The tournament profits benefited the Foundation.



New Vagabondo Restaurant Gives Back

Vagabondo, a new Sicilian dining experience, opened in Excelsior. For the opening preview night on August 2, the restaurant donated proceeds to Hope Chest.



Apple Valley Police Pink Patch

The Apple Valley Police Department was at the Dakota County Fair for Public Safety Day selling coins and patches for Hope Chest and breast cancer patients.



Get 20% Off

When you donate Wine or Spirits to the Resale Store by October 15, 2025.

We are collecting bottles for our Wine & Dine for Hope Wine & Spirits Pull fundraiser!

Shop the Hope Chest Resale Store and get 20% off anything when you bring in a bottle of wine or spirits (valued at \$25 or more). Discount valid the day of donation only.

FROM THE STORE

Fall in Love with Fresh Finds!

From stylish boots and chunky sweaters to autumn-inspired décor, the shop is stocked with everything you need to step into the season in style.



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



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

[Apply Now](#)

schedule a convenient pickup. Every donation supports local breast cancer patients.

[Schedule Pick Up](#)

Store Hours

Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 11am-5pm



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