



A child's smile means everything. It's the mission of The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley to give kids battling life-threatening illnesses the opportunity to have fun and live the best life possible.

Founded in 2007, The Hope Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, managed by a board of directors, that works with volunteers, partners and a dedicated board of trustees to improve the quality of life for chronically and terminally ill children and their families here in the Mahoning Valley. We provide unique services and support programs that bring attention to helping these children.

“Sometimes, it's a challenge to remain hopeful, but with the support of The Hope Foundation, we have a renewed sense of optimism and are grateful for their assistance.”

-Elizabeth McDuff
The Hope Foundation Grant Recipient

DREAMCATCHERS FOR KIDS™ FUND

Donations help enhance the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions by creating memorable experiences that bring them joy and hope.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES

Provides up to \$2,500 in financial assistance to families for treatments, drug/medication costs and transportation to local or distant medical facilities, as well as some household expenses (within reason).

NONPROFIT GRANTS

Provides grants of up to \$5,000 to Mahoning Valley charities and/or individuals who work to improve the lives of local chronically/terminally ill children. An organization can only receive these funds every three years.

For information on these grants or how to apply, visit HopeMV.org.



WINE FOR HOPE

A compelling and exhilarating evening of fine wines, gourmet food and great music. Each year, we celebrate spring's arrival with our Wine For Hope wine tasting event. Enjoy great wines and food, all for a great cause - to help better the lives of children who are battling chronic/terminal illnesses in the Mahoning Valley.



GET INVOLVED

The Hope Foundation is a local, 100% volunteer organization. We rely heavily on the support and dedication of people who donate their time by planning, fundraising, or working at any of our annual events. Visit our website and fill out a Volunteer Application Form to join our team.

From small comforts to grand experiences, we've seen some pretty great things happen for local children. It is our privilege to award the grants that help cover the costs of these endeavors, including:



Landen Green is 7 years old and has acute lymphoblastic leukemia, but that's not slowing him down from living life as a kid. The Hope Foundation presented the Greens with a \$2,500 grant to go towards Landen's medical bills and lessen the financial burden for his family.



Michael McDuff has an infectious smile that's an inspiration to all as he battles a very rare genetic disorder. With a helping hand from The Hope Foundation, Michael receives the superior care and treatment he deserves to live the best life possible.

Read our stories at [HopeMV.org/Stories](https://www.HopeMV.org/Stories).



The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley joined with a national network of organizations to proclaim May 15th as **All for the Kids Awareness Day**. By raising awareness, this helps to focus more attention on the pervasiveness of the issue families face who are struggling. Hundreds of locally based nonprofit organizations work to provide assistance to families who require financial and volunteer support.



MAKE A DONATION

100% of your donation goes directly back into the community, and all contributions to The Hope Foundation are tax deductible.



Checks should be made payable to:

The Hope Foundation of the Mahoning Valley
P.O. Box 733
Youngstown, OH 44501



Online donations are made through our secure payment center.



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