

Legacies of HOPE ...

Helping Oncology Patients Everyday Now and in the Future



The late Linda Russell and Marilyn Godbold used their estate plans to provide loving care through the HOPE Fund Endowment.

Generous donors to the HOPE Fund can feel confident their gifts are making an immediate impact on patients during their cancer journey.

The HOPE Fund Advisory Committee directs these essential funds given by supporters like you. These dedicated volunteers recognized the critical nature of many of the programs which are funded through your gifts. As they look strategically to the future, the need for a HOPE Fund Endowment was vitally important. The earnings from the Endowment would provide funding for some of the most crucial services for our patients.

The HOPE Fund Endowment was established in 2017 with an initial gift from the McLeod Volunteer Auxiliary. A goal of \$1 million has been set to allow proceeds to be available to fund the most critical services for cancer patients in the future.

This year, the HOPE Fund Endowment received two generous estate gifts. The late Linda Russell and Marilyn Godbold both served on the HOPE Fund Advisory Committee since its formation. Their generosity during their time of service and the estate plans they put in place have been transformational for the new HOPE Fund Endowment. Because of these thoughtful women and others, the Endowment is now two thirds of the way to the goal.

You, too, may consider making an estate commitment. Through a simple gift in your will or other estate plans, you can provide hope. Your plans can help ensure the much-needed services, provided to our cancer patients through the HOPE Fund, continue to be available. Like Linda and Marilyn, your legacy gift can improve the cancer journey of patients for generations to come.