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FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL CREATES MEMORIES FOR CHILD CANCER WARRIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Free Event Offers Food, Crafts, Games and Other Activities

Phoenix, AZ – February 01, 2023 – Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels (AHRA), (<https://www.amandahope.org/>), today announced its **Family Fun Festival**, an AHRA Major Distraction, will be held on **Saturday, February 25, 2023 from 12:00PM to 3:00PM** at the Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels Comfort and Care Center (340 East Coronado Road, Ste 100 Phoenix, AZ, 85004). This **FREE EVENT** is for families impacted by childhood cancer or any life-threatening illness. The afternoon is full of delicious food, crafts, games and other activities with some of AHRA's favorite companies and organizations from the local community. All AHRA Warriors and their families are invited but space is limited so registration is required.

To register for the February event go online to <https://www.amandahope.org/familyfestival>. For more information contact: Tiffanie McNamee, at tiffanie@amandahope.org or by calling **602-492-5083**.

"As a Mom who experienced the day in and day out struggles of a child with cancer," said Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels founder and CEO, Lorraine Tallman. "I understand and acknowledge the need to create the *"most best day"* for the cancer warrior and their family. It is not only the child with cancer who suffers during this difficult time, but the entire family including siblings. Our Family Fun Day gives all the participating children and families golden memories which they can cherish for their lifetime."



Warrior Dad, Julio, stated after experiencing an AHRA Major Distraction, "Thanks for your support and excellent foundation."

Blessings.”

Sponsors such as [Right Honda](#), [CBRE](#), [Emerge](#), [Plumbrite](#), and [RM Interiors](#), will be at this year's event. For companies interested in participating in Family Fun Day, a \$100 tax deductible donation gives the company a six-foot table with four chairs, drinks and snacks for employee attendees, advertisement on AHRA social media, but most significantly the participating company's employees interact with AHRA Warriors and their families to create a great time! Participating companies are asked to provide a STEM or craft for 100 children (or AHRA can supply the craft for an additional fee), plus three to five people to work at the table. To sign up or for more information contact: Tiffanie McNamee, at tiffanie@amandahope.org or by calling **602-492-5083**.

ABOUT AMANDA HOPE RAINBOW ANGELS

Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels (AHRA), (<https://www.amandahope.org/>), is a Phoenix, AZ-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit, support and educational organization. Founded in 2012, Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels is a celebration of Amanda Hope's life. During Amanda's three-year fight with leukemia and nine-month battle with a brain tumor, Amanda dreamed she would one day design a fun clothing line for children like her that would provide comfort and dignity during chemo treatments. Amanda's life ended all too soon, but her dream lives on through AHRA's Comfycozy's for Chemo apparel and Amanda's legacy continues with AHRA expansion of programs and services.

AHRA's Comfort and Care team of licensed counselors, coaches, and mentors provide *FREE* counseling, play therapy, and supportive services to families impacted by childhood cancer or another life-threatening illness. While insurance may cover a portion of the medical expenses, it does not cover additional 'Here and Now' needs incurred because of treatment. AHRA relieves the financial burden of those 'Here and Now' needs by paying for gas, groceries, and utility bills for families. The AHRA Financial Assistance program is available to qualifying Arizona families with a child battling cancer or a life-threatening illness. Arizona warrior families in need, should ask their social worker for requirements and the AHRA application.

In addition to the Comfycozy's for Chemo apparel, counseling and other supportive services offered by Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels, wellness and mindfulness components are also available. The wellness and mindfulness components include a variety of modalities to deal with the stressors, such as anxiety, anger, depression and grief experienced at the diagnosis of cancer or another life-threatening illness. An array of services, such as aromatherapy, cranial unwinding, energy work, health & wellness coaching, hypnotherapy, guided imagery, massage, meditation, polarity, reiki, sound healing and yoga and yoga nidra are available for parents and children. Patients, siblings, parents, and caregivers can take advantage of bilingual individual, couples, and family therapy sessions. Grief counseling, mindfulness practices, mother mentoring, and facilitated support groups for families to connect with others on the same journey as also available. In addition, Major Distractions events and Meals of Hope lunches bring Amanda's sunshine to some of the most difficult days. The organization hosts Spa Days, Craft Days, Family Events, Teen Nights, and more.

In person services are available for Arizona families with a child battling cancer or a life-threatening illness, but AHRA also offers virtual support groups to families anywhere in the world with a child battling cancer or a life-threatening illness.

For further information visit <https://www.amandahope.org/>.

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