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AMANDA HOPE RAINBOW ANGELS LOOKS FOR MYCOMPANYCARES PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Corporate Volunteers Needed to Support Child Cancer Warriors

Phoenix, AZ – June 20, 2023 – Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels (AHRA), (<https://www.amandahope.org/>), today announced it is looking for organizations to participate in **MyCompanyCares!** With MyCompanyCares, AHRA offers completely customizable team building and giving opportunities for companies and their employees. AHRA corporate partners support Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels' mission to bring dignity and comfort into the harsh world of childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

There are many opportunities for teams, large or small, to make a difference in the life of a child who is dealing with a life-threatening illness. Through the **On-Site Teambuilding**, AHRA delivers an inspiring presentation about Amanda's story and how AHRA works to innovate the childhood cancer care process in her memory. AHRA needs company employees to make incredible goodies for the little cancer warriors during their journey! Individuals can choose one or multiple activities: tie blankets to keep the cancer warrior cozy, create chemo covers to hide the medicine on their IV pole, make craft kits that are delivered to the hospital with a personalized note from the participating company and staff, and more!

"I believe everyone wants to help and make an impact in some way, most people just don't know how or where to start," said Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels, Alyssa Mendoza, corporate development officer.

Through #MyCompanyCares!, Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels provides an easy way for companies to give back and make a direct impact on our warriors. You and your company volunteers ensure Amanda



Hope Rainbow Angels' meaningful and immediate response to needs of the organization to support our families in the most effective and impactful way.”

With **Major Distractions**, AHRA enables individuals or small teams of employees to volunteer their time to bring Amanda's sunshine to warriors through major distractions. Outside of the hospital setting AHRA needs for volunteers to help in the office and other events held throughout the year like the Family Fun Festival.

The **AHRA Giving Campaign** allows most groups to choose to do a combination of the on-site event and the giving campaign to make a significant difference. AHRA puts together a customized co-branded giving website and an email campaign for a company. AHRA staff have an email template campaign ready to go for the organization's Human Resource Department to make is simple and easy to give.

Additionally, AHRA has a **Conference Speaker** program with Founder and CEO, Lorraine Tallman, who tells Amanda's story and shares lessons learned as a parent and patient advocate. AHRA then offers one or multiple sessions of team building activities which support the AHRA mission.

Participating in any of the MyCompanyCares opportunities with AHRA helps not only change the lives of the children and families who will receive the gifts and services, but also changes the lives of the company's employees who participate. For more information or to schedule to participate in MyCompanyCares sign up online at [amandahope.org/mycompanycares](https://www.amandahope.org/mycompanycares) or contact **Alyssa Mendoza**, corporate development officer, at **602 775-5097** or email alyssa@amandahope.org.

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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