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## SPONSORS NEEDED FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER WARRIOR FAMILIES DURING UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

*Financially Sponsor or Hold a Toy Drive for Families Most in Need*

**Phoenix, AZ – November 16, 2022** – Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels seeks individuals or groups of people, small businesses or corporations to sponsor a childhood cancer warrior family for the holidays. Whether through the full \$1,000 donation for a single family or a smaller donation to be combined to support a family, Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels will shop for the requested items, wrap and deliver the gifts to the family during this holiday season. Or the sponsor can shop and wrap the requested gifts (usually a \$1,000 donation) for a supported family, then deliver the gifts to Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels to be presented to a family. If a toy drive is of more interest, a business, school, neighborhood or group can host a new toy drive. The toys may be wrapped, but if wrapped must be labeled with the content. Suggested new toys are Legos, games, activity/coloring books and pens/coloring pencils/markers, creativity kits (art kits, slime kits, jewelry kits, etc.), dolls and gift cards (gas, groceries, Amazon, Target, Xbox, iTunes, Google Play, etc.). The donated wrapped gifts, wrapped and labeled toys, or unwrapped toys need to be delivered to the **Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels office location at 340 E Coronado Rd, Ste 100, Phoenix, AZ 85004.**

Holiday gift giving and the toy drives are an annual event for Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels to support families that do not have extra money to buy gifts due to their focus being on their children's medical journey and everyday needs. Visit <https://amandahope.org/holidays> to sign up today!

"Giving holiday gifts is one of the many ways we help our families through the hard times. By sponsoring a family, you put a smile on their child's face and send the message that their community



cares about them, that they matter,” said Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels founder, Lorraine Tallman. “Your donations, sponsorships and toy drives create a joyous holiday season, which otherwise would not be so.”

## **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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