

# Bringing Hope Home Club Guide Book



Providing unexpected amazingness to local families with cancer through  
financial & emotional support



Unexpected amazingness  
for families with cancer.

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## What is Bringing Hope Home?

Bringing Hope Home is a non-profit organization that provides **unexpected amazingness** to local families with cancer through financial and emotional support. Through our Light of Hope Family Grant Program, we offer a one-time grant to pay essential household bills for families with cancer in the Greater Philadelphia Area.



## UNEXPECTED AMAZINGNESS IS...

- The sigh of relief you experience when you get a call from Bringing Hope Home letting you know we are able to pay for some bills when you have shut off notices for your rent, oil and phone.
- Receiving a gift card from Bringing Hope Home for groceries when you haven't eaten in days.
- When you have a hole in your roof that you can't afford to fix, and every time it rains it pours into your house, and Bringing Hope Home lets you know we are able to cover all the costs and schedules it to be fixed for you.
- When you are told by Bringing Hope Home that we are able to fill your oil tank when moments earlier you had to turn the oil company away because you don't get paid until next week.
- When our Family Navigator talks to your landlord and negotiates that when we pay one month of your rent, he will give you one month free.
- Knowing that people like Bringing Hope Home care, and are here for you and your family along your cancer journey.

## AMAZINGNESS AT A GLANCE

- Families served: Over 3,800 total families helped through grant assistance since 2008
- Geographic Areas served: PA, NJ, DE Different types of cancer we work with: 65
- Number of cancer centers we work with: 62
- We help men, women and children with any type of cancer

## Students Bringing Hope Program

The Students Bringing Hope Program is the definition of AMAZINGNESS. Students from all over the Greater Philadelphia Area are joining HOPE Nation to bring hope home to families with cancer by raising awareness & funds to help our incredible families. Bringing Hope Home offers a service-learning style of involvement so students can fully understand the impact they are making.



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ascswim When your team swims 7,000+ laps great things will come. ASC raised over \$5000 dollars for @bringinghopehome today during our Laps for Leukemia event. Thank you to all of those who donated and took part in the event. #unexpectedamazingness

## Bringing Hope Home Clubs



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CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY PRE-K TO 8TH GRADE



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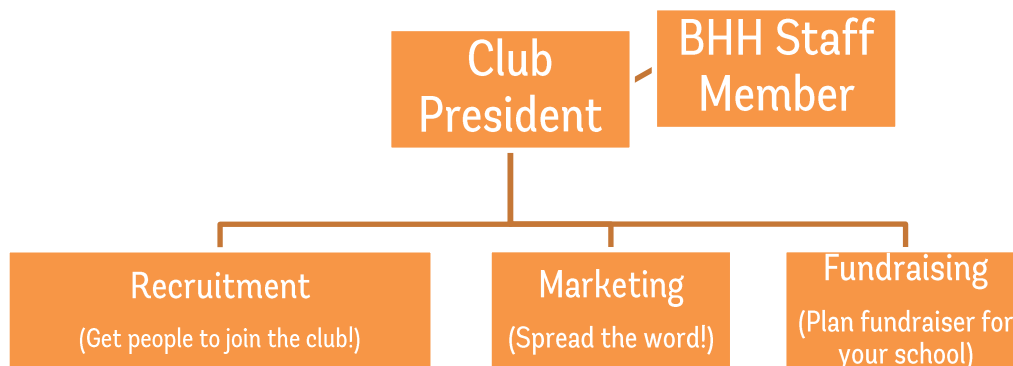


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spreading the  
**#UnexpectedAmazingness** at  
their schools!



## STARTING A BRINGING HOPE HOME CLUB



Other positions: Social Media Chair • Volunteer Coordinator • Awareness & Advocacy

- 1) Connect with a teacher or staff member at your school to learn how to start a club at your school
- 2) Connect with Bringing Hope Home. Email [mollycallanan@bringinghopehome.org](mailto:mollycallanan@bringinghopehome.org) or call our office at 484-580-8395
- 3) Recruit members for your club. Appoint the above positions and let BHH know if you need any help.
- 4) Your club tasks:
  - Develop fundraisers at school to raise money for local families with cancer.
  - Look at upcoming BHH events and get your club involved!
  - Volunteer at BHH events.
  - Have fun and let BHH know how we can help!
- 5) Let the unexpected amazingness begin!

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED...

### 1. Host fundraisers at your school

**Ideas:** Bake sale • Sell Hope Squad t-shirts • Host a 5k • Put together a raffle basket and sell tickets • Host a sports tournament • Host an “orange out” for a sporting event • Bracelet sale • Dine and donate nights • (remember, anything can be a fundraiser 😊)

### 2. Form a club team for one of our 5K Stomps! (Or volunteer!)

BHH Stomps cancer in West Chester and Sea Isle City each year- raising awareness and funds to help our amazing families. Your club could form a team, be matched with a BHH family, and run in support of them. You can also come out as volunteers for these runs too!

### 3. Giving Tuesday

We have a day for giving thanks. We have two for getting deals. Now, we have #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back. On the first Tuesday in December, charities, families, businesses, community centers and students around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give. Host a fundraiser on Giving Tuesday and spread the amazingness 😊

### 4. Adopt-A-Family Program

The Adopt-A-Family Program (AFF) allows the community to truly connect to Bringing Hope Home’s mission and directly give to local families who are struggling during the holidays due to cancer diagnosis. Through the AFF Program, you are paired with an actual family who has been nominated to the Light of Hope Family Grant Program and needs financial assistance and/or holiday gifts as they battle cancer.

Through the AAF Program you have the opportunity to raise funds to pay essential bills that will help keep your adopted family in their home, with the lights on & food on the table during their rough time.

### 5. Mr. and Mrs. Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Hope are the winners of a student organized talent show. This event allows students to showcase their talents and raise money for families in need. The way to become Mr./Mrs. Hope is to raise the most money and showcasing your talents for the panel of judges. The more money you raise, the greater the chance you have at being a winner. Contact [caitlinmahon@bringinghopehome.org](mailto:caitlinmahon@bringinghopehome.org) for information on how to run this event from start to finish!

## 6. HOPE Week

Monday	H (Hunger)	Collect gift cards to supermarkets in the area to be donated to BHH families.
Tuesday	O (Optimism)	Write “Notes of Hope”, make bracelets, write poems, etc.... (Anything to lift our families’ spirits during this difficult time)
Wednesday	P (Perseverance)	PENNY WARS! Homeroom vs. Homeroom. May the best team win.
Thursday	E (Empathy)	We once asked a student what empathy means. His response: “to walk in the shoes of another.” To celebrate empathy day, you can donate \$1 to kick off your shoes for the entire day!
Friday	! (Celebration Pep Rally)	Host a pep rally at the end of the week to celebrate all that you have done to spread unexpected amazingness! Think of fun ways to incentivize people throughout week to do at the pep rally (i.e.: Top 3 fundraisers get to pie a teacher in the face). Reveal your fundraising total for the entire school to see!

### Volunteer at our Signature Events

The Great Guys Dinner • The Ella Bella Fashion Show • Our STOMP Cancer 5K series • The Adopt-A-Family Program

