

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. -Aesop

Mission Possible: Holiday Helpers

As the holiday season approaches, we find ourselves with a chance to reflect on all that has happened in our lives this past year. We continue to maneuver through the changes that COVID created, among many other various life stressors. Stress comes in many forms: social, emotional, physical, and financial to name a few.

In an effort to support our local families as they continue on their cancer journeys, we are seeking donations and/or sponsors to help spread joy, hope, and holiday cheer in our community. It is our hope that you would like to join our team in this endeavor.

If you are interested in donating money to this worthy program, please visit our Mission Cancer Foundation website (<u>www.missioncancer.com/our-foundation</u>) where you will find a link to "Mission Possible: Holiday Helpers." Funds can be directly donated through this link.

If you are interested in sponsoring a family, please contact our office at <u>helpers@missioncancer.com</u>. We will begin matching sponsors with recipient families by mid-November. You will receive information on your paired family as soon as we identify a match. Please indicate in your email the approximate size of the family you would be willing to sponsor. You can sponsor anonymously, or you can choose to write a note identifying yourself when the gifts are provided to the families. The families will remain anonymous due to HIPAA restrictions.

Please note that our community members make up a diverse group of people and not all celebrate the Christmas holiday. Our intent with this program is to celebrate and support people of all faiths/holidays by sharing in the community giving spirit.

We appreciate all donations, big or small. Your gifts and acts of kindness will help put a glimmer of light in the lives of people who may need it the most during this holiday season. On behalf of the physicians and staff at Mission Cancer + Blood, we cherish your generosity.

With gratitude,

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