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Giving Hope & Help announces its 5th annual Giving Hope & Help LOVE Bags 4 Cancer donation and delivery event

Feb. 7, 2019, Kansas City, Mo. – Giving Hope & Help will deliver Valentine’s for Veteran’s - LOVE Bags 4 Cancer to the Kansas City Veteran’s Medical Center Cancer Clinic Tuesday, Feb. 12. They will also deliver LOVE Bags 4 Cancer to hospitalized male and female cancer patients at Research Medical Center and North Kansas City Hospital in honor of Valentine’s Day. The Founder and volunteers will hand deliver the bags on Valentine’s Day, Thursday, Feb. 14, at Research Medical Center at 10 a.m. and at North Kansas City Hospital at 1:30p.m.

The LOVE Bags 4 Cancer will be filled with personal toiletries and inspirational novelties to uplift and inspire cancer patients.

This community outreach has made a difference for 400 cancer patients since its February, 2015, launch at KU Medical Center Cancer Units 41 and 42.

Founder, Jessica McClellan, began the initiative in honor of her late niece who battled Hodgkin’s Lymphoma for six years. Her niece’s fight ended October, 2016. McClellan also lost her husband’s grandfather to cancer April, 2017 at Research Medical Center, the very same hospital where the organization uplifts cancer patients in honor of Valentine’s Day and Mother’s Day. The inspiring initiative has continued to flourish and the organization makes a donation to the American Cancer Society from a portion of the proceeds.

Giving Hope & Help World Changer Volunteers positively impact the spirit of cancer patients, their families and staff with special delivery visits of the LOVE Bags, offering encouragement and kind words. The LOVE Bags are filled with a message of compassion, hope, love, and are topped with a festive balloon. Giving Hope & Help World Changer Volunteers hand deliver the LOVE Bags 4 Cancer to the patients hospital rooms dressed in red for Valentine’s Day and purple for Mother’s Day. Several of the volunteers are cancer survivors themselves and or have lost loved ones to cancer.

FOX 4 News has covered Giving Hope & Help LOVE Bags 4 Cancer stories in 2016 for Mother's Day and 2017 for Valentine's Day at Research Medical Center and aired the stories on the news.

Giving Hope & Help receives donations from individuals and companies. Multiple partnerships have been created with businesses that have donated items for the LOVE Bags for cancer patients.

The organization seeks media coverage to share the initiative with the community and annual individual/corporate donors to fund the ongoing LOVE Bags 4 Cancer donation and delivery events.