

About Hope Air

Hope Air provides free medical travel supports for those who must leave their home communities to access specialized care.

For people living in rural, remote and under-served communities, unique barriers to access healthcare exist. Through Hope Air, patients in financial need are provided with free airline, hotel, meals and airport ground transportation – when travelling far from home.

- Hope Air was founded in 1986 and has provided over 235,980 travel arrangements for over 25,000 patients living in over 550 diverse communities.
- 73% of patients report they have a household income under \$52,000, and 41% have between 1-6 children.
- 45% of patients indicated they would have missed 4-11+ days of work without Hope Air's support.
- 93% of patients reported that Hope Air helped reduce stress during treatment, and 78% experienced better health outcomes as a result.
- Without Hope Air, 87% of patients felt they had no other travel options.
- 48% of patients report they would have to travel 9-13+ hours each way for care.
- 18% of patients report they would have to cancel/postpone their appointments.
- 65% of patients report they would have gone into debt to manage travel costs, and 41% would have to borrow money from friends or family while 33% would have to borrow from a lender.
- 87% of patients rated their experience with Hope Air as excellent.



"My husband would literally not have survived if it were not for Hope Air. We are forever grateful that this is something that was available to us. We both get extremely emotional when we think about the fact that he would not be here today if it were not for Hope Air."
~ Carolyn, wife to Hope Air Patient, Don

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