

Cancer Hope Stories

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." – 1 Colossians 3:12

Below is a message from Cancer Hope survivor and leader, Clara Urban. Clara was the first survivor to be supported in this ministry. Her influence on Cancer Hope has been immeasurable and is seen in the number of lives that are deeply impacted.

"This woman (Cancer Hope survivor and volunteer, Jacki G.) and her incredible journey reminds me of why Cancer Hope was meant to be. My heart is singing praises to "The Great One" and I am reminded of my own journey. Jacki didn't go alone into the fear - the pain - the unknown of where cancer takes each survivor. She had the encouragement, comfort and prayers of each volunteer of The Cancer Hope Ministry. This beautiful and giving family supported her, lifted her up and walked alongside her when she needed them most. At this moment I am so proud to be a part of something so pleasing to God. So incredibly blessed to know our God cares! Praise be to the one who loves us each with such an incredible love. He is so good!" – Clara Urban

Below are additional stories of what the ministry's support means to people battling cancer:

"Thank you very much for the beautiful flower arrangement I received yesterday. Your organization has been very loving and helpful to me during this time. Words can never express how much you've meant to me. When you live alone you can appreciate the love and support your "outside friends" can be until you experience a problem like I'm currently going through. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you've done. All the food has been wonderful, which is especially great for us non-cooking types! My neighbor, Nancy Audas, has been an absolute jewel throughout this time and I'll be eternally grateful for her help." – Norman H. (Robert Smith/Prayer Partner)

"I, once again, want to thank you for your uplifting cards, personal notes and gifts. I am currently in remission and finished with chemo and starting to get back to my regular routine. I appreciate all of you for your kindness and prayers. I'm sure your prayers have helped me recover. Please concentrate on those who are more in need than I (am). I'll always be thankful for you." – Annette Arnold (Belinda Creekmere/Prayer Partner)

"Thank you so much for the tote and lap robe I received and the box of all sorts of goodies mailed yesterday. And, I appreciate mostly the prayers. I start chemo next week and I so appreciate your thoughtfulness. What a wonderful ministry!" – Irene T.

"You guys never cease to amaze me. What a super gift from God." – Marlane B. (Kathleen Fay & Sanya Kopp/Prayer Partners)

"Thank you for the AfterCare package. I have a thing for Double Bubble and all the other things!" – John R. (AfterCare Support)

"How do I begin to thank you for everything? The Sunshine Box was such a fun and nice surprise. The uplifting text messages and cards have arrived with encouraging words and at moments that were very much needed to hear. I am wearing the prayer shawl and enjoying the bag as well! Thanks again! Your ministry makes a big difference." – Dana S. (Aimee Popov/Prayer Partner)

"I want to thank all you wonderful people at cancer hope. I have been amazed at all the cards I have received and prayers. I love the tote and the prayer shawl. Also I wear the pink bracelet and it's so pretty. Our Lord Jesus is with you guys and I'm so thankful for all you've done for me. Thank you, again, and may GOD bless you always." – **Alberta D.**

"We want to thank you for your prayers and the beautiful flowers. God is good!"
– **Betty & Jr. R. (Don Ashford/Prayer Partner)**

"I wanted to let you know what a blessing the cooking ministry has been to my neighbor, Norm. Norm is a widower and going through chemo. He does not cook and was so concerned about how he could deal with all this. I have taken him many meals from the CH freezer."
– **Nancy A. (Robert Smith/Prayer Partner)**

"I wanted to let you know how very much I, along with my mom, have appreciated your support, prayers and encouragement. This is an amazing ministry! I feel so blessed to have been taken under your loving wings. Thank you for all the prayers, texts and cards, as well as, the prayer shawl. I wouldn't have wanted to walk through this experience without the beautiful people of Cancer Hope." – **Karen S.**

"Thank you and my Cancer Hope family so very, very much! I just received a beautiful bouquet of flowers, including sunflowers (which are like sunshine and summer in a flower!) I have been so blessed with your prayers and thoughtfulness! Praise God for all that you do and my Cancer Hope Family!"
– **Jacki G. (Courtney Halderman/Prayer Partner)**

"About an hour after we talked, I received a beautiful fall bouquet with the beautiful Bible verse from the Cancer Hope group! Thank you so much, and I really appreciate it!" – **Cindy K.**

"Your cards, prayers, texts and goodies have all been so encouraging and truly lift my spirits! It was awesome to see my parent's (Maxine & Don F.) basket of cards, their prayer shawls, tote bags, etc. My Dad carries the scripture medallion and knit piece in his pocket every day! They are just blown away by your kindness! Keep it up Cancer Hope!! What an amazing ministry you do! Wow!"
– **Andrea R. (Dave Murphy/Prayer Partner)**

"We thank God for His healing touch and we thank everyone at Cancer Hope for prayers and support!"
– **Cheryl & John B. (Dave Murphy & Allen Moore/Prayer Partners)**

"Thank you for praying for my father-in-law, (Ed M.). I thank you so much. I am sure that your prayers were crucial in the progress my father-in-law has experienced."
– **Claire M. (Harold Jewett/Prayer Partner)**

"You are so sweet to think of me. Thank you for Mom's recent flowers, box of goodies, cards, prayers and thoughts. Thank you so much for this ministry." – **Sharon M.**

"My Aunt Betty (Betty & Jr. R.) called today to share the good news that her new scans showed no cancer! They received the flowers yesterday and she told me they were so beautiful! Thank you for the prayers and the hope!" – **Clara Urban**

"I'm still getting so many cards from Cancer Hope volunteers. Thanks for the lovely flowers! Thanks to all!" – **Cindy L. (Teresa Fitzpatrick/Prayer Partner)**

"She (Edna H.) continues to be comforted by Cancer Hope!" – **Chris H. (Diane Busch/Prayer Partner)**

"She (Jennifer H.) has been so brave through this whole ordeal. Cancer Hope's support means the world to me. Thank you." – **Mary Lou H. (Emma St. Jacque/Prayer Partner)**

"Your totally unexpected box with the tote, shawl, etc. arrived a couple days ago and it was such a pleasant surprise. Thank you so much for your thoughts, gifts and prayers. It is good that there are so many people out there praying for me; I do appreciate it."
– **Betty Zins (Marita Murphy/Prayer Partner)**

"Well, today I received a beautiful card from Cancer Hope and some delicious Lip gloss. Thanks so very much! Also, received beautiful cards with great messages from Kim and Lauren Bare. I received a beautiful card a few days ago from Elaine Lake." – **MLV**

"I was having a down day and hadn't done my daily ballet workout. There was a knock on the door ... gorgeous flowers from Cancer Hope!! Made my day!" – **Andrea D. (Denise Ashworth/Prayer Partner)**

"We thank you and your "Cancer Hope After Care Team" for the surprise "Thinking of you" box. (You all) do a wonderful blessing. God bless all of you. We appreciate your thoughtfulness."
– **Lenora & Carol (AfterCare Support)**

"They (Victoria B.'s family) are very appreciative of the cards they have received. This is amazing - So grateful for ALL OF YOU!!!" – **Karen W. (Susie Black/Prayer Partner)**

"Once again, please know how much we appreciate Cancer Hope and SouthBrook. You have touched our lives and inspired us in more ways that I can put into words. Thank you for everything." – **Michael W.**

"Thank you so much for all of your encouragement. I really appreciate it. My surgery is scheduled for Dec. 10. Thanks again for praying for me and Maxine." – **Don F. (Dave Murphy/Prayer Partner)**

"Thank you so much. What a blessing you are! LORD bless you 100fold!"
– **Angela H. (Sue Wilson/Prayer Partner)**

"Thanks for all you do, it does make a difference in many lives." – **Donetta Rineer**

"The prayers are working. I got a great report on Friday!" – **Susan W. (Sherry W./Prayer Partner)**

"She (Liz V.) is doing wonderfully. She is extremely happy about all the support she has been given! All of you touched her greatly." – **Kaye F. (Debbie Larkins/Prayer Partner)**

"I wanted to thank you for the beautiful prayer shawls and totes. My mom (Sandy M.) loved hers and was quite thrilled! I love mine as well. We appreciate the cards – they are a great mood lifter." – **Laurie B.**

"I had not even thanked you for the Sunshine Box when the beautiful flowers arrived. Thank you so much for both of them and for all the lovely cards I have been receiving. I appreciate all the help and prayers."
– **Betty Z. (Marita Murphy/Prayer Partner)**

"Radiation on the brain tumor was successful yesterday. I start radiation and chemo Monday. Thank you for the power of prayer. God is good." – **Patty W.**