

# SHAVE TO SAVE

## ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026 | OVERLAND PARK CONVENTION CENTER



We invite you to support the **25th Annual Shave To Save**, benefiting the **Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation American Cancer Society Hope Lodge Kansas City**.

This signature event brings together community and corporate leaders who each commit to raising \$7,500. In a powerful show of solidarity with Hope Lodge guests, participants bravely shave their heads on stage, symbolizing hope, strength, and unity in the fight against cancer. Since its inception in 2001, Shave To Save has raised more than **\$4.5 million**, directly supporting the operational needs of Hope Lodge Kansas City.

Hope Lodge provides free, comfortable lodging for cancer patients and their caregivers traveling to Kansas City for treatment. By eliminating the cost of lodging, Hope Lodge removes a significant financial barrier, allowing patients to focus on healing and ensuring access to the most effective treatment options. Hope Lodge fosters a supportive community where guests find encouragement, share experiences, and draw strength from one another.

### Since opening in 2000, Hope Lodge Kansas City has:

- Served **28,585 patients and caregivers**
- Provided **455,524 free nights of lodging**
- Saved families an estimated **\$28.3+ million in hotel expenses**

This year, our goal is to raise **\$500,000** to ensure this life-saving resource remains available to cancer patients traveling to Kansas City for treatment. Your support helps provide a home away when it's needed most.

On behalf of our 2026 Board of Ambassadors we thank you for your consideration. We look forward to celebrating **25 years of Shave To Save** with you on **Friday April 17, 2026**.

Sincerely,

Shave To Save Board of Ambassadors





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Shave To Save offers a variety of ways to make an impact. Explore the opportunities below and discover how your support can help make a meaningful difference for guests at Hope Lodge Kansas City.



### CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship provides your company with high-visibility recognition while aligning your brand with the most trusted non-profit organization in the country.



### BECOME A SHAVEE

As the heart of Shave To Save, Shavees commit to raising \$7,500 for Hope Lodge Kansas City. By taking the stage and bravely shaving their heads, Shavees make a powerful statement of unity and support for all Hope Lodge guests.



### ATTEND THE EVENT

Purchase a table or individual tickets to Shave To Save and join us in celebrating the event's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The unforgettable evening honors Shavees as they take the stage in support of cancer patients.

*\*Ticket and table sales open February 17, 2026*



### DONATE TO THE EVENT OR AUCTION

Support Shave To Save through a monetary gift or by donating items or experiences for the auction. Whether it's a one-of-a-kind item, a memorable experience, or a service, your generosity makes a meaningful impact.



### VOLUNTEER BEFORE OR AT THE EVENT

Join the Planning Committee and partner with ACS staff in the months leading up to the event. Committee members help shape a meaningful, engaging, and inspiring experience for guests and participants alike.

**Support Hope Lodge today!**

Contact Kenzie Marshall at [McKenzie.Marshall@cancer.org](mailto:McKenzie.Marshall@cancer.org) to learn how your support can make a meaningful impact.

[www.ShaveToSave.org](http://www.ShaveToSave.org)

