

OUR STORY

We have all been touched by cancer in one way or another, whether we have had it ourselves, or it has afflicted our family members or friends. One in three people will be diagnosed with cancer this year.

Mareta Childs, Founder and Executive Director of Loving Hands of Healing Hope was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2011. After spending the following 14 months undergoing chemotherapy and numerous other surgeries and treatments, she was cancer-free. During her treatment she was blessed with the opportunity to receive integrative therapy and services from amazing practitioners in the Tucson area. The gifts of touch and care she received through these supplemental services helped reduce stress and create harmony and peace in her body and mind while she was battling cancer. Recognizing that many patients could not afford these helpful treatments, it was during her struggle to heal that she decided to start Loving Hands of Healing Hope.

Our mission is to help more patients receive comforting integrative therapies to help them through their time of treatment and recovery.



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*- Bringing peace and hope
to mind, body and spirit through
loving touch. -*

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WHAT WE DO

Loving Hands of Healing Hope is a non-profit foundation that raises funds to provide integrative healing, spa, and cosmetic services to women and men undergoing treatment for cancer. Our mission is to assist patients who would not otherwise be able to afford these services - services that help them achieve balance, relaxation and added self-esteem while they go through the difficult side-effects of chemo therapy and other invasive treatments.

- ♥ All of our service providers are fully licensed practitioners of their services.
- ♥ When available and applicable, our providers have special certification in treating and working with oncology patients.
- ♥ We use and share knowledge about good skin care products that are designed specifically for sensitive skin and bodies that are being treated with chemotherapy drugs.



- ♥ Products are dermatologist tested, paraben free, sulfate free, chirally correct, and have limited scent and no artificial fragrance.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- ♥ **Skin Care** - Special care for the cancer patient to address compromised skin due to chemotherapy and radiation. Carefully selected products are used to strengthen, soften and repair fragile skin.
- ♥ **Massage Therapy** - Aids the body in the healing process, soothes and promotes relaxation.
- ♥ **Reiki Energy—Healing Touch** - A form of therapy that uses simple hands-on touch to move energy in the body to create peace and harmony in the body, mind and spirit.
- ♥ **Reflexology** - A non-invasive complementary practice involving the use of alternating pressure applied to reflexes on the feet, hands and outer ears to reduce stress, promote healing and create balance in the system.
- ♥ **Cranio-Sacral Therapy** - A gentle hands-on approach that releases tensions deep in the body to relieve pain and dysfunction and improve whole body health and performance.
- ♥ **Manicures and Pedicures** - Cosmetic beauty treatments for hand and feet using special products for sensitive skin and nails.
- ♥ **Hand, Foot and Scalp Treatments** - Relaxing treatments that include exfoliation and massage. Encourages good circulation, reduces stress and improves hydration.
- ♥ **Hair Services** - Haircuts and color services for the special needs of the patient.

HOW TO GET HELP

2 EASY STEPS:

Loving Hands of Healing Hope works directly with the doctors and nurses of hospitals, oncology centers and other treatment facilities.

1. Medical specialists provide a referral for a patient's recommended service based on their knowledge of the patient's situation and need.
2. Once referred, patients call Loving Hands of Healing Hope directly to schedule their complementary service. Additional services are offered at a discounted rate until cancer treatment is completed.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

Our foundation is funded entirely through the generous financial support of our donors. Funds are used to provide services to patients undergoing cancer treatment and will support fundraising activities. You can do your part to help bring comfort and healing services to patients in treatment for cancer. For more information and to make a donation please visit our website: www.lhohh.org or mail a check to Loving Hands of Healing Hope.