



FOUNDING HOPE INFORMATION

Has your life been impacted by childhood cancer and you want to make an impact in the childhood cancer cause? Have you considered starting your own non-profit, but feel the process is time-consuming and costly, with too much emphasis spent on administrative duties instead of raising funds to make a difference? Do you want to unite with others across the country to unify the voice of parents of children with cancer?

ACCO has created the **FOUNDING HOPE PROGRAM** for families like yours. **FOUNDING HOPE for kids with cancer** is a program that lets families honor a child and make an impact in the childhood cancer community with ACCO taking care of the non-profit administrative needs required by the IRS. Together we can impact childhood cancer. **Founding Hope** programs are a way to begin working in your local community to support children with cancer and their families either as a uniquely named funding entity (for example We Love Riley Fund) and/or as a precursor to establishing a local Division, both of which operate under ACCO's fiscal sponsorship.

If you would like more information to begin the process of starting a **Founding Hope** Program, please complete this form and return it to American Childhood Cancer Organization FOUNDING HOPE 10920 Connecticut Avenue, Suite A Kensington, MD 20895 or email to Mary Anne Ruddis, Division Director at mruddis@acco.org. Mary Anne can also be reached at 509-844-4674 or 855-858-2226 X103.

We sincerely appreciate your desire to help others and look forward to working with you.

Program Name: _____ Date: _____
Primary Contact Person: _____
Title/Relation: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Briefly describe your reason for starting a **FOUNDING HOPE** Program and initial goals.
