

Legacy of Hope, Inc.  
Press Kit  
2019

**ABOUT US**

**Legacy of Hope** is a 501(c)3 tax exempt nonprofit based in Philadelphia, focusing on partnerships with local businesses and major cancer centers to bring an unparalleled level of comprehensive support to Philadelphia's most financially distressed cancer patients, and providing the greatest donor impact in cancer research by utilizing the collective knowledge of a scientific review board to find and fund Philadelphia's most cutting edge and promising cancer research.

**Patient Support**

Through a network of oncology social workers, Philadelphia's most financially distressed cancer patients and their families are supported. Rent, mortgage, utilities, clothing, transportation, school supplies for children, food, legal assistance, financial counseling, etc.

**Cancer Research**

Our Scientific Review Board is chaired by Jefferson's Director of Solid Tumor Oncology who works with senior level oncology investigators from Philadelphia's major cancer centers. By working together, the Scientific Review Board leverages decades of experience, limits bias in funding recommendations; creating a meritocratic system maximizing the impact of every dollar. In this way new therapies and cures are expedited by finding and funding Philadelphia's most promising cancer research

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**OUR BOARD**

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## **LINKS TO PRESS COVERAGE**

**CBS3: 9/13/18**

<https://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2018/09/13/volunteers-give-north-philly-cancer-patient-a-home-makeover/>

**6ABC: 9/21/18**

<https://6abc.com/society/24-hour-stair-climb-at-art-museum-for-cancer-research/4301980/>

**MotivRunning: 5/26/18**

<https://www.motivrunning.com/the-love-run/2018/05/26/legacy-of-hope-truly-collaborative-a-approach-cancer-research/>

**Philly Inquirer: 5/20/19**

<https://www.inquirer.com/news/love-run-philadelphia-legacy-of-hope-javier-rodriguez-cancer-20190420.html>

**Runner's World: 9/22/18**

<https://www.runnersworld.com/news/a23365362/running-rocky-steps-raise-money-cancer-charity/>

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please send any inquiries to [admin@legacyofhope.life](mailto:admin@legacyofhope.life). We appreciate your time and will respond to you promptly (in most cases within 24 hours).