

# A BREATH *of* HOPE

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## ***A Breath of Hope Ambassador Program***

*Offering hope, support and resources*



### ***Facts***

Hope and positive energy are known to bring healing and improved outcomes. Every time we support someone with needed resources that are delivered with a positive spirit, we have made a step forward in the battle against lung cancer.

Lung cancer is the second leading cause of death in our country after heart disease. Each year, lung cancer claims more than 160,000 American lives. Many lung cancer patients report feeling alone and anxious. Some find themselves without the support they need to fight the disease. A Breath of Hope Volunteer Ambassadors fill in the gap with help and a positive attitude.

### ***What is an Ambassador?***

***A Breath of Hope Ambassadors*** are volunteers who have been personally touched by cancer and are willing to volunteer their time to help others prevent or cope with lung cancer. Some are survivors; some lost loved ones. All have experienced the pain and fear evoked by a cancer diagnosis and have some understanding of the stress and worries that accompany a diagnosis.

### ***What do A Breath of Hope Ambassadors do?***

Volunteer Ambassadors play a primary role in the ongoing fight to beat lung cancer.

- 1) Ambassadors are helpers for those who have been touched by lung cancer. They have been recruited by A Breath of Hope to work with patients being treated at our partner hospitals. They have received a background check, screening and training before they become active volunteers.
- 2) Ambassadors may give a patient a ride to screening, treatment or a support group meeting. They may sit at the bedside of someone who is receiving chemotherapy without the support of a family member or friend at their side. They may offer to meet a patient by phone or in person to listen and offer hope and support during the emotional roller coaster of a cancer diagnosis.

*\*If you know someone who would make a great ambassador, e-mail us at [info@abreathofhope.org](mailto:info@abreathofhope.org).*

*\*If you need help following a lung cancer diagnosis, call our office to learn more: 952-405-9201.*

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