



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What do philanthropic gifts support?

City of Hope has an ambitious vision for the future of cancer and diabetes care, and philanthropic gifts support our highest priorities in research and care for achieving that vision. Philanthropy is a key accelerator of our work at City of Hope, allowing us to help more people, faster. It enables our researchers to pursue multiple avenues at once, so treatments can be developed more quickly. This year we invite our colleagues in Chicago, Atlanta and Phoenix and throughout our evolving national system to join us. Philanthropy is in our DNA. City of Hope was created more than a century ago by donors and volunteers who came together to provide dignity and care to tuberculosis patients. With ongoing philanthropic support we have been able to bring compassionate care to so many and new therapies to the world.

Why are you asking employees to donate?

City of Hope's legacy of philanthropy produced one of the highest rates of employee donations in the nonprofit sector before the COVID pandemic. With our ongoing expansion into a national system, we are launching Hope Starts With Us to provide several meaningful ways for employees to add to the hope that we all create in our daily work. Employee philanthropy is a tangible testament to the exceptional care we provide day in and day out. Participation in Hope Starts With Us is voluntary. Your Hope Stars With Us contribution can be a payroll deduction, a one-time gift, participation in our signature community fundraising event Walk for Hope or the launching of a personal community fundraising page. No contribution is too small. Any support you give to City of Hope will add to our universal impact.

Can I designate my gift to a specific fund?

When you make a one-time gift online, you can choose from more than 40 different funds that support everything from bladder cancer to nursing education to supportive care medicine. Visit www.cityofhope.org/hswu

What do payroll deduction gifts support?

The convenient option of a payroll deduction goes to **the HOPE Fund** if you are a City of Hope employee*. Donations to the HOPE Fund are put to immediate use for City of Hope's highest priorities to support our patients and communities. Your support will directly impact lives across the United States by addressing health inequities in underrepresented communities, training of our exceptional staff, supporting research and its speedy delivery to patients, and purchasing the latest technology to impact the those touched by cancer. Cancer doesn't wait and that's why every gift of any size directly impacts the lives of our patients and their families.

*TGen employees who make a gift through payroll deduction will support TGen specifically.

Are donations to Hope Starts With Us tax deductible?

City of Hope is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization (EIN: 95-3435919), and your donation is tax-deductible within the guidelines of U.S. law. To claim a donation as a deduction on your U.S. taxes, please keep your email/print donation receipt as your official record.