



2018

Dear Valued Supporter of Team Hailey Hugs,

Team Hailey Hugs, a non-profit organization, was established in 2016 with a mission to bring awareness to Childhood Cancer. Hailey Steward, along with her mom Tabaitha, created Team Hailey Hugs for a way to raise money to help families affected by childhood cancer. Many of these families cannot hold regular jobs due to the many hospital stays and visits. The gas, housing, and meals are financial burdens. Sometimes these families need a little help to pay some past due bills, buy food or even help with their child's Christmas or Birthday. With that said, Team Hailey Hugs has helped many families financially, emotionally and will continue to do so with donations and sponsors from the community.

You, the Friends of Team Hailey Hugs, can make Hailey's dream come true. Hailey passed away during September of 2017 leaving a vacant space in all our hearts. She touched so many people and families throughout Maine and extending on to other states. The wish.... Hailey fought for everyone to "Go Gold Maine Do It" for Childhood Cancer Awareness! We, along with Hailey, want to adopt September as Go Gold Maine Do It for Childhood Cancer Month! September 2, 2017 we held our first annual Go Gold Maine Do It Kick Off Event and what a success! We brought in over \$12,000 from vendors, live auction, go gold accessories, 50/50 and donations a plenty. A parade was held along with ALL day entertainment. These memories will always be dear to our heart as Hailey was there to celebrate with us and stayed for the fireworks show.

What better way to honor Hailey's legacy by encouraging our towns, schools, and businesses in Maine to GO GOLD DO IT for the month of September. The Town Municipalities can sign a proclamation declaring September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Everyone can decorate in gold for the month to participate. Let's make Hailey proud of us and carry out her dream. Please send a copy of your signed proclamation to the address listed below.

Donations are always accepted by mailing to:

Team Hailey Hugs, P.O. Box 636, Bethel, ME 04217

For more information please visit us on Facebook and haileyhugs.org .

Tabaitha Steward, Founder & Board Member

Tasha Chapman, Board Member

Proclamation



The State of Maine is Going Gold in the month of September from this year forth in support of Childhood Cancer Awareness.

Whereas, Cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among U.S. Children and is detected in more than 15,000 of our country's sons and daughters every year; and

Whereas, In the State of Maine cancer affects more than 50 new children and families annually, where more than 400 children are undergoing treatment currently and where we are ranked in the top range of incidence of all cancers at 468.3 per 100,00 people; and

Whereas, September is nationally recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and

Whereas, thanks to ongoing advances in research and treatment, the five year survival rate for all childhood cancers has climbed from less than 50 percent to 80 percent over the last several decades; and

Whereas, innovative studies are leading to real breakthroughs reminding us of the importance of supporting scientific discovery and moving closer to finding cures, though much work remains to be done; and

Whereas, 1 in 5 children diagnosed will not survive.

During *National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month* we remember the many children who have been taken from us too soon and we extend our support to all those who continue to battle this illness with incredible strength and courage.

Now, therefore, As _____ of Town/City of _____,
I, _____, proclaim that the Town/City of _____ will help
Maine Go Gold in support of *Team Hailey Hugs* and all of the children and families
affected by Childhood Cancer. In doing so, from this day forward, we will recognize
September as *Maine Childhood Cancer Awareness Month*. This is our way of paying
tribute to the families, friends, professionals and communities who lend their strength to
children fighting pediatric cancer.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2018

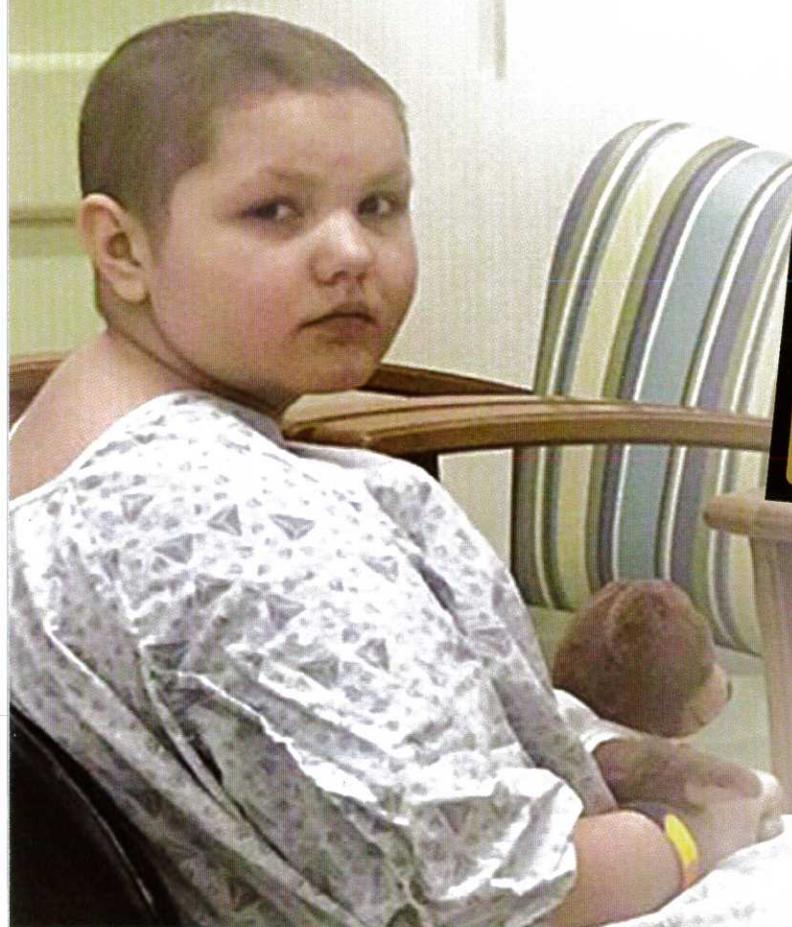
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Signed _____





FOR EVERY
Child
WHO FACES
CANCER



**YOU DON'T FIGHT
ALONE.**

**To sign up for a Go Gold Plate, please complete this form and mail with \$35* to:
Team Hailey Hugs • PO Box 636 • Bethel, ME 04217**

Full Name:

Address:

State:

Current License Plate Number:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

City:

Zip:

Quantity:

**\$35 plate reservation fee*



Hailey Hugs is a non-profit charitable organization that champions fundraising and awareness. We award grants directly to families living with the financial strain of Childhood Cancer. Hailey Hugs provides funding for everyday expenses in times of crisis, writes grants, presents awards, and provides financial relief for families's everyday expenses associated to childhood cancer treatment.

Hailey Hugs focuses on FOUR main areas:

- Supporting families financially while their child faces cancer treatment
- Supporting local hospitals, facilities, and research clinics—by financial assistance of items needed to support families during hospital stays
- Supporting legislative documents in order to raise awareness and funds to support children with cancer.
- Organizing and managing multiple events to fund the organizations efforts.

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YES! I would like to support families who are in crisis as a result of the effects of childhood cancer!

Name: _____ Donation Amount: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

***Thank You for Your Tax-Deductible Contribution
to Team Hailey Hugs!***

Our mission is to help support families affected by childhood cancer.

For more information on our cause please contact:

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