

Hope Shines On!

Hope shines on in every city in every county of our beautiful state. On Thursday, September 15th, join your neighbors and fellow cancer fighters across the state to turn on your front porch light. These lights, while a simple show of support, signify the united fight against cancer here in Indiana. On September 15th, turn on your porch lights, snap a selfie and tag us:

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Britney Keele's story is not unique, and it is unfortunately all too common. Her dad, Barry Schroader of Hartford, KY was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer at the age of 45. As part of his treatment he underwent several surgeries at Vanderbilt and Jewish Hospitals, both of which were over two hours away from their home. With the help of ACS, Britney's mother was able to stay near Barry's side during his treatment and recovery. For that, Britney says, "My family is forever grateful. Without it, he would have fought alone." While Barry lost his battle in 2008, Britney now urges others around her to volunteer and donate to further the ACS mission to ease pain and suffering.



David Purvis of Richmond, KY was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer on December 5, 2011, a date forever etched in his memory. He was treated at UK Markey Cancer Center where he met ACS Patient Navigator, Melanie Hunter Wilson. The Patient Navigation program proactively guides patients and their families to personalized and reliable information, resources and services during their journey. "Melanie was instrumental in compassionately guiding my wife Karen and I through the process during a very stressful time." Forever changed by his experience, David is now a thriving survivor who volunteers at Markey. He now enjoys his life to the hilt, spending time with his wife and granddaughters.



Ann "Reidy" Crotts of Bowling Green, KY was diagnosed with cancer in January 2015. As overwhelming as it can be to hear, "you have cancer," she found peace knowing that the ACS Hope Lodge was a place she could call home - over an hour away - from home. Even seven months after her initial Hope Lodge stay, Reidy needed yet another lodging option. ACS stepped in to assist through the Hotel Partners program. "I cannot say enough about how ACS has helped me," says Crotts. "ACS hosted a Look Good, Feel Better class for women who have had cancer or who are currently in treatment to make us feel better about ourselves. They showed us how to put on makeup and how to tie a turban." As of June 14, 2016, Reidy is in full remission. She now hopes to serve ACS to make this assistance available to current and future patients.



Originally from Campbellsville, KY, **Keith White** transferred to Somerset, KY in 2007 for his role at Hendrickson Trailer Suspensions. Keith and his wife, Caron have four girls. He was diagnosed in January of 2016 with head and neck cancer and chose to have his treatments in Lexington, KY after learning of the Hope Lodge. Keith and a caregiver stayed at the lodge for over six weeks. There, they met several fellow patients and families who are now life-long friends. "Several of the people we met stated if it wasn't for the Hope Lodge they couldn't have received their treatments because of cost and burden to their families," said Keith. "The Hope Lodge is an awesome place with awesome people. You're all there for the same reason and become family."



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