

Getting to Know Mission Hope Cancer Center

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Are you experiencing unwelcome changes to your hair, nails or skin during cancer treatment? You can still be yourself!

The Total Patient:

A partnership with cosmetics helps rebuild positive body images in patients with cancer.

THE LOOK GOOD FEEL BETTER (LGFB) program is dedicated to helping cancer patients look as good as possible during chemotherapy, radiation, and other treatments. While most changes in appearance are temporary, we believe it is important to provide women with tips and techniques that will help them look—and feel—better today! This free program teaches participants how to use cosmetics and application techniques to camouflage treatment-related changes to their physical appearance. Personal Care Products Council-member companies donate all of the products used in brand-neutral packaging. Step-by-step instructions are given in groups as trained cosmetologists teach how to do everything from drawing eyebrows to replace the ones lost to chemotherapy to concealer tricks that cover up new pigmentation or scars. Each participant receives a gift of a makeup kit with everything she needs, which saves her from expending limited energy, time, and money. To disguise hair loss, wigs, turbans, and hats are also available for participants to try on. All of this is done with the support and company of other women who are going through the same cancer experience. Those who have completed the program say that the impact on their looks and outlooks is “...immeasurable.” And those who care about them agree.

Make a reservation for this free workshop and receive a complimentary cosmetic kit by calling 805.219.HOPE (4673).

“When life gives you 100 reasons to cry, show life that you have 1,000 reasons to smile.”

—Anonymous

