"My oldest son, Michael, was diagnosed with cancer in 1998."

During Michael's treatments, my husband and I stayed at the Hope Lodge. This was a positive experience during a very difficult time.

"You are among other families facing the same situation – a loved one with cancer. You find yourself getting up early to make coffee for everyone. You find yourself listening to other stories and you don't feel so alone and so scared."

"Michael faced many surgeries. Each time, we stayed at the Hope Lodge, and each time, I was reminded of the huge importance of the American Cancer Society in fighting cancer."

"Today, Michael is cancer-free."

"This is why I am an advocate for the American Cancer Society."

Helen Mayle
PICKERINGTON, OHIO
Mother / Caregiver

