



PRESS RELEASE

STOWE, VERMONT (January 13, 2012) - On Friday, May 4th – Sunday, May 6th, the town of Stowe, Vermont, through a partnership with Vermont's medical community, will host the 12th annual Stowe Weekend of Hope for cancer patients and survivors, their loved ones and caretakers. The event brings together all whose lives have been touched by the disease for an inspirational and educational experience.

The Stowe Weekend of Hope features over 25, free educational workshops addressing the complex challenges of people with cancer at any stage of their disease, and the latest research from highly respected physicians and practitioners. In addition to the workshops, Saturday, May 5th will feature a Health Fair with organizations who provide products and services to the cancer community, networking events, an ecumenical candlelight service for remembrance and hope, a benefit dance party with live music, and more!

Lodging properties throughout Stowe offer free rooms to first time attendees and discounted rooms to returnees. Several local restaurants and shops will donate a portion of their proceeds to the Weekend of Hope. Additionally, local and regional physicians and specialists donate their time to present workshops and participate in networking and social events throughout the three days. Interested in presenting? Workshop proposals will be accepted through January 1st. Additional information on how to submit a proposal can be found at www.stowehope.org.

The Stowe Weekend of Hope is presented by Stowe Weekend of Hope, Inc., in cooperation with the Vermont Cancer Center, Cancer Patient Support Program, Copely Hospital, Central Vermont Medical Center, and Stowe Area Association. The Weekend of Hope is FREE and open to the public. Survivors of all types of cancer are welcome to attend.

Registration to attend the Stowe Weekend of Hope opens in late February. Stay tuned for more information!

Sponsorship opportunities are available and will be accepted through February 1st. Please visit www.stowehope.org for more information.