

## Free Cancer Awareness Materials



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## Scott Memorial Hospital Opens 'Cancer Corner'

**Scottsburg, IN, July 20, 2011 – A Hope Light “Cancer Corner” is now open to the public at Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, Indiana.** This is the first Cancer Corner to open in Indiana and joins eleven others currently open in the Midwest. The Cancer Corner is hosted by Scott Memorial Hospital in partnership with The Hope Light Foundation.

Cancer Corner publications are provided at no cost to visitors. The publications consist of brochures, booklets, pamphlets and DVDs/CDs on all-cancers topics to include; cancer prevention;

cancer signs and symptoms, screening tests, self-exams, clinical trials and treatments; diet and nutrition information; cancer related financial resources; and how to cope with cancer.

Tori Pugh, Scott Memorial Hospital Public Relations Coordinator explained, “We are very proud to host the first Cancer Corner in Indiana. Our physicians and staff are always looking for ways to better serve our community, so we knew we wanted to participate in this project. The Cancer Corner will be a source of comfort to both those who have cancer and their loved ones.”

Cancer Corner display units, signs and materials are provided by The Hope Light Foundation at no cost. The materials are published by well-known and respected national cancer related organizations to include; National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Gynecologic Cancer Foundation, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Us TOO International prostate cancer organization, National Children’s Cancer Society, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Lance Armstrong Foundation and others.

The Hope Light Foundation's strategy is to make all-cancers information conveniently available in rural communities where the people live, work and learn with the hope of increasing early cancer detection. If cancer is detected, diagnosed and treated early while in the organ of origin before it spreads to adjacent tissue, lymph nodes and other organs, the better the chances are for survivorship and a cure.

The Hope Light Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit "public charity" supported entirely from donations. The George A. Bates Memorial Foundation provides major funding for Foundation activities. For more information on Cancer Corners and all-cancers topics, go to The Hope Light Foundation web site at [www.hopelightproject.com](http://www.hopelightproject.com). For more information on the Cancer Corner at Scott Memorial Hospital, call 812-752-8542 or email [tori.pugh@smh1.org](mailto:tori.pugh@smh1.org).

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