



### OUR MISSION

Our mission is to facilitate inspiring, meaningful outdoor experiences for youth who suffer life-threatening medical conditions. We value, promote and preserve the heritage of the "Outdoor Sportsman."

Many wish-granting foundations are unable to include certain outdoor activities in their offerings. The Tony Semple Foundation for Hope seeks to fulfill these outdoor dreams for children.



### GIVING HOPE

"When I grow up, I can be whatever I want." I recently heard a young girl say this. I was so impressed by her hope and freedom to grab hold of every great opportunity in life.

However, this hope is not a reality for many children. There are thousands of children whose lives have been turned upside-down by life-threatening illnesses and accidents. These children have lost the freedom to follow their dreams.

We believe that every child deserves to have their dreams come true. The Tony Semple Foundation for Hope was created to take kids living with life-altering conditions into the great outdoors for an experience of a lifetime.

We love and nurture these children during the hunting, fishing or camping trip of their dreams. Strong, personal relationships are built around the campfire, on the river or in the lodge. These children receive an escape from the rigors of their daily lives and are transformed for a moment with complete peace, without a care or worry of the future, just contentment for the present. This is our goal and our passion.

These adventures are provided at no cost to the family. All expenses are covered by the foundation, including necessary medical staff during an outing, transportation, lodging, etc.



### STORIES OF HOPE

"The Tony Semple Foundation for Hope changed my son's life. They granted him his outdoor wish and by doing that, gave him the strength to continue his fight against juvenile cancer." – Mother

"I truly believe the hunting adventure granted by the Tony Semple Foundation for Hope saved my son's life by beating his cancer into remission." – Father

"If it wasn't for the Tony Semple Foundation for Hope, then my son would have never realized his dreams before he left us." – Mother

### JOIN US

Would you consider joining us to help make a child's outdoor dream come true? Whether you give your time or financial resources, corporately or individually, your involvement will make a significant difference in the life of a child.

The Tony Semple Foundation for Hope is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. All donations made to the foundation are tax deductible.

### YES, I WANT TO BECOME A PARTNER

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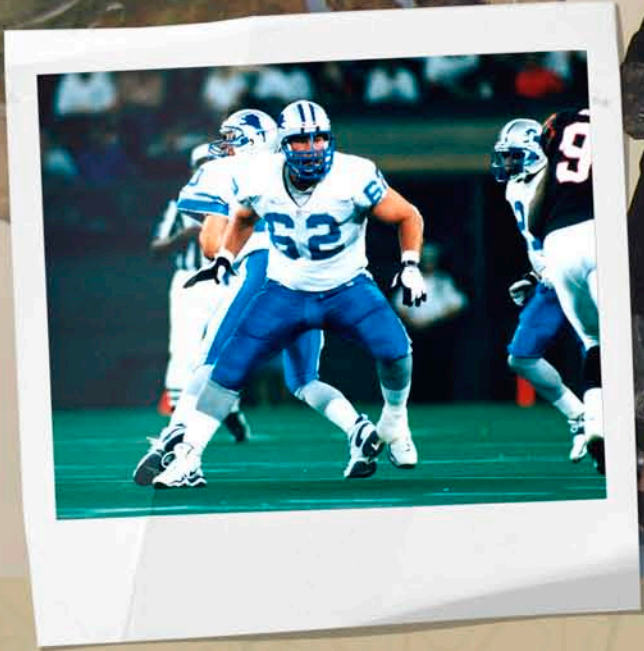
### Please make gifts payable to:



16980 Wood Road  
Lansing, MI 48906

**My partnership gift is in the following category:**  
 **Cash** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (check or money order is enclosed)  
 **Pledge** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month/year  
for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) (my first gift is enclosed)  
 **In-kind** (specify and list market value) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Investment** (specify and list market value) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Corporate** (contact me to set up a plan specifically tailored to my company)  
 **Club/Organization** (contact me to specifically tailor a plan)





### ROMANS 15:13

*May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*



### ABOUT TONY

The Tony Semple Foundation for Hope was established by former Detroit Lions player, Tony Semple. The mission is carried out with the same life-blood intensity, heart and compassion that Tony played with for nine years in the NFL.

During college, Tony worked with St. Jude foundation of Memphis, Tennessee. While playing professional football, he was one of the Lions' most active community relations spokesmen in the Detroit-area, frequently speaking at D.A.R.E. events. For seven years, he teamed up with officers from the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 112 to put on "Shop With a Cop", a program that helps children in need shop for the holidays.

Tony has grown to love the outdoors, hunting and fishing because of the sense of peace and rejuvenation they provide. This has led him to provide this experience to young people who may not otherwise have the chance to experience this peace and rejuvenation.

### GRANT APPLICATION

The Tony Semple Foundation for Hope offers opportunities for individuals through an application process. Applications can be obtained from our office and website. It is the responsibility of the person requesting the opportunity to submit the proper documentation. All applications will be reviewed by the board of trustees. No individual (current or prior) should assume approval without a letter from the board.

Participants need to meet the following criteria:

- Citizen of the United States or Canada
- Request approved by parent or guardian
- Physician certified life-threatening illness
- No previous outdoor adventure wish granted

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