

# DEMPSEY CHALLENGE

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## Signs of Hope + Healing

Hand-made Signs of Hope + Healing containing messages of love, hope and inspiration, are placed along the Riverwalk as part of the final stretch of the Dempsey Challenge event routes. **We invite you to submit your sign for use as part of Dempsey Challenge event week.**

Filled with images and messages of those who are living with and surviving cancer today, as well as those who have passed, the signs are an important reminder to all of what the Dempsey Challenge and the Dempsey Center are about – showing support for people who have been impacted by cancer. To submit a Sign of Hope + Healing to honor your loved one, co-worker, employee, or neighbor, please follow the instructions below and complete the Submission Form on page 3 of this document.

### Submission Instructions

Signs of Hope + Healing must be created on 20" x 24" white corrugated plastic signs with metal mounting bracket. These can be purchased for approximately \$6.00 at a home supply store. Sorry, we cannot accept alternate sizes or without mounting brackets for placement.

Signs of Hope + Healing can be personalized using any materials such as acrylic or poster board paint, scrapbooking materials, magic markers, photographs of loved ones, etc. Remember that autumn weather in Maine can range from sunny and dry to wet and windy; therefore, **waterproof and weatherproof your sign**, such as laminating, covering with clear tape or spraying with a clear sealant.

**Gentle reminder:** Before placing your loved one/employee/friend's name or photograph on the sign, we encourage you to obtain permission from them, or from their family. While most people will be touched and honored by your gesture, there may be others who do not wish to "go public" with their illness or their loss.

**Very important:** On the back of the sign, please attach the completed Signs of Hope + Healing Submission Form. This will allow us to track placement and identify the owner of the sign.

## Signs of Hope + Healing

Please complete page 3 of this form and include it along with your sign and mounting bracket one of two ways:

- **Mail to:** Dempsey Center, 29 Lowell St. 5th Floor, Lewiston, ME 04240
- **Drop off at the Dempsey Center in Lewiston or So. Portland** during normal business hours.

**SIGNS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM ON THE FRIDAY OF CHALLENGE WEEKEND IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE PLACEMENT.**

### Retrieving your sign post-event

Though we will do our best, we cannot guarantee that your Sign of Hope + Healing will not be damaged or lost. If you wish to retrieve your sign following the event, signs will be available for pickup at the Dempsey Center in Lewiston or South Portland, depending which location you dropped off. Signs not picked up after 30 days of the event will be recycled. We're sorry, we cannot ship signs back.

### Questions?

Please call 1-207-795-8250 or [info@dempseychallenge.org](mailto:info@dempseychallenge.org).

# Signs of Hope + Healing Submission Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (with area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am submitting this Sign of Hope + Healing in honor of/in memory of the following person or persons:

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**Please check one of the following 2 options:**

- ⇒  I will pick up my sign  
    Choose location:
  - ⇒  Dempsey Center, Lewiston
  - ⇒  Dempsey Center, South Portland
- ⇒  I do not want my sign, please recycle

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the submission instructions and guidelines. I have asked permission from the person/s that I am honoring (or from their family, if person/s are deceased) in order to use their name and likeness on the Sign of Hope + Healing, which will be viewed by the public both at the event itself and possibly in web, print, or television media. Further, I grant permission to the Dempsey Challenge and the Dempsey Center to use photographs, video or other records of my Sign of Hope + Healing for the purposes of future publicity. I understand that there is no guarantee that my Sign of Hope + Healing will not be damaged or lost.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or Legal Guardian  
signature if under 18)