

UTA Karate Shrewsbury & Delta Kick to Break Boards at Brown's Annual Fundraiser to Benefit Help for Oncology Problems and Emotional Support (H.O.P.E.)

More than 80 UTA Karate Shrewsbury & Delta Karate students ages 3 and older will break boards at Brown's on Saturday, May 12 as part of a favorite annual fundraiser to benefit H.O.P.E., a local nonprofit that helps cancer patients and their families.

"Each year it gets bigger and better and we raise a little more money to help local families," says Nancy Webb, office manager and instructor at [UTA Shrewsbury](#), whose students raise money through pledges of support in advance of the event, now held at Brown's Orchards in Loganville.

This is UTA's fourth annual Break-a-Thon, which has raised more than \$10,000 to contribute to H.O.P.E.

H.O.P.E., which stands for Help for Oncology Problems & Emotional Support, is an all-volunteer organization founded in 1994. H.O.P.E. services include transportation to and from medical appointments; delivery of meals, groceries and other needed supplies; the availability of hats, wigs and scarves for women undergoing chemotherapy; a resource library for patients and their families; and various support groups. A growing number of requests center around children and teens, with two support groups created especially for both age groups. You can visit H.O.P.E.'s website at www.helpforcancerfamilies.org

"Every year, we are honored to offer this event as a way to help a local nonprofit that helps so many," says Webb. The event draws hundreds from the community. She adds that this year True Value Plus in Shrewsbury graciously donated all the wood needed for the all-day event and thanked Brown's for hosting the event. "We couldn't ask for a more beautiful location."

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