

LORI HOPE

Lori Hope is an author, producer, and speaker with two decades of experience as a communications professional. A former newspaper editor and journalist who developed hundreds of medical news reports and documentaries for television, her dozens of honors include two Emmys and a Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award.

Hope's widely-read book, *Help Me Live: 20 Things People with Cancer Want You to Know* has been featured in media including *Redbook* magazine, *US News & World Reports*, and ABC News' "Nightline." Hope, a lung cancer survivor who quit smoking seventeen years before her diagnosis, has written for *Newsweek* and other publications. One of her essays appears in a college English textbook with works by Barbara Ehrenreich and Nelson Mandela. Her work has appeared on major networks, and she has been a guest on the Oprah show.

A health expert on SheSource.org and a National Cancer Survivors Day Speakers Bureau member, Hope graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, Hope with a BA in Philosophy before working as a journalist in cities including St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco, where she taught documentary production workshops for a decade. Currently, she sits on the executive board of the Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation, and volunteers for The Lung Cancer Alliance and The Cancer League.