



MOFFITT DAY IN TALLAHASSEE

January 28, 2026

EVENT AGENDA & INFORMATION

*As of December 5, 2025**

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
5:45 AM	Board Bus in Tampa	Moffitt McKinley Outpatient Center
6:00 AM	Bus Departs Tampa	Moffitt McKinley Outpatient Center
7:15 AM	Bus Stop in Wildwood	Exit 329 off I-75 - McDonald's
10:45 AM	Bus Arrives in Tallahassee	Front of Old Capitol (Monroe Street)
11:00 AM	Pick up Meeting Schedules & Packets	Historic Old Capitol (upstairs)
11:00 AM	Lunch (available until 1:30 PM)	Historic Old Capitol (upstairs)
11:15 AM	Legislative Meetings	Follow Team Meeting Schedules
12:00 PM	Senate Chamber Tour	4 th Floor, Capitol
1:00 PM	House Chamber Tour	4 th Floor, Capitol
5:00 PM	Moffitt Day Reception	22 nd Floor, Capitol
6:30 PM	Bus Departs Tallahassee	Front of Old Capitol (Monroe Street)
10:00 PM	Bus Arrives in Wildwood	Exit 329 off I-75 - McDonald's
11:00 PM	Bus Arrives in Tampa	Moffitt McKinley Outpatient Center
All Day	Moffitt Information Tables	2 nd Floor, Capitol

****All times are approximate, and information is subject to change. Agenda will be updated as times or activities change.***

OVERVIEW:

Speak Out for Moffitt advocates will travel to the State Capitol to meet with members of the Florida Legislature. The purpose of these meetings is to thank lawmakers for their continued collaboration and to advocate for continued state support for lifesaving cancer research and treatment at Moffitt Cancer Center. By sharing personal stories and experiences to fight cancer, advocates at Moffitt Day have the opportunity to educate state lawmakers in a unique way. **Each voice makes a difference!**

TRANSPORTATION:

A chartered bus will depart from **Moffitt McKinley Outpatient Center (10920 N. McKinley Dr., Tampa, 33612)** early in the morning and return from Tallahassee that night. The bus will also make a stop in Wildwood (Exit 329 off I-75—McDonald's) on the way to and from Tallahassee. Temporary printable parking passes for those leaving cars at MKC for the day will be provided.

Those driving to the Capitol are asked to arrive by 10:45 AM and meet in the Historic Old Capitol Senate Chamber (upstairs). There are several public parking areas near the Capitol, including the Kleman Plaza Parking Garage (306 S. Duval St.). Valet parking is available at the Governor's Club (202 S. Adams St.).

LUNCH:

Lunch will be available from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM in the Historic Old Capitol Senate Chamber (upstairs). If you would prefer to get your own lunch, there is a cafeteria located nearby on the Lower Level of the Capitol.

ATTIRE:

Speak Out for Moffitt volunteers will be provided light blue Moffitt logo button-down oxford shirts. Moffitt logo apparel from a previous Moffitt Day in Tallahassee may also be worn. Participants are asked to wear business slacks or skirts (no jeans), and comfortable shoes.

TRAINING:

Prior to Moffitt Day, participants will receive training to prepare for meetings with legislators and their staffs. Training will be provided via Zoom in early January. The briefing will cover event logistics, pending legislative issues and meetings with lawmakers, and will include time for participant questions.

LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS:

Advocates will be given an information packet to leave with legislators. Meetings will be conducted in groups of 3-5 advocates. Each group will have at least one member who has experience from previously attending Moffitt Day. Each advocate will play a role at meetings. Moffitt Government Relations staff will schedule meetings with legislators' offices and assign advocates to groups. After meetings, advocates will complete thank you cards for the legislators and their staffs.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The 2026 Legislative Session begins on January 14th, so those who have attended in previous years may notice that the Capitol is busier, and more meetings may be with legislative staff.

Advocates may participate in interviews with news media outlets and/or be asked to share their Moffitt Day experiences via social media before or during the trip.

Moffitt's Mole Patrol will be providing free skin and head and neck cancer screenings in the Capitol Courtyard throughout the day.

The day will conclude with a reception with state leaders on the 22nd floor of the Capitol.

Please contact Bobbie McKee at bobbie.mckee@moffitt.org or 813-362-8004 if you have questions.