

New Logo

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Kathy's House Reveals New Logo

Today Kathy's House unveiled its new logo recently adopted by the Board of Directors.

The new logo visually represents Kathy's House's core mission: to serve as a hospital guest house committed to providing affordable lodging and caring support in a "home away from home" environment for families who need to travel to Milwaukee for medical care.

"Since opening our doors 15 years ago, more than 7,500 families facing a medical crisis and needing access to care in Milwaukee, have turned to Kathy's House," said Executive Director Patty Metropulos. "We could not have provided needed and valued services to more than 15,000 individuals without the support of our valued donors, volunteers and hospital partners. They put the heart in Kathy's House."

In 2015, 4,874 guests stayed at Kathy's House. From 2011 to 2015, Kathy's House occupancy grew by almost 60% in terms of the number of rooms occupied each night and the number of guests in the House. The average length of stay for a guest in 2015 was 7 days, but it varies from one night up to several months. Forty five percent of guests are patients themselves; 55% are family members supporting a loved one who is an inpatient.

"Kathy's House is a place where guests can eat, sleep and be with others when they want or be alone when they need quiet healing." said Glen Von Fossen, Chairman of the Board of Directors. Features of the house include 18 private suites, each with its own bathroom, television, refrigerator and telephone; a communal dining room, living room, library, computer center and free laundry facilities. Guests also have access to a fully-equipped kitchen with individual storage space for each family, allowing for personal and cultural preferences.

Ninety-one percent of guests are referred by Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin. Eighty percent of families referred are receiving treatment for complex cancers followed by cardiovascular, stroke and trauma.

"The most important measure of our success is feedback from our former guests," said Metropulos. "Recent feedback included guests rating our services 4.7 out of 5 on Facebook. On our 2015 guest satisfaction survey, 90% of guests rated their stay as the "best possible experience."

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