

A STAY AT KATHY'S HOUSE CAN Transform Lives

Imagine traveling hundreds of miles to access medical care, requiring a stay in or near the hospital that can last weeks.

Kathy's House makes that journey possible for more than 1,500 guests each year. Located on the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center campus, Kathy's House is the only hospital guest house in southeastern Wisconsin that provides lodging for patients and caregivers of all ages receiving care at all area hospitals.

Moreover, Kathy's House is intentionally designed to promote holistic healing, with designated spaces and accommodations for everything from laundry to cooking, remote work, fitness, and spirituality. In a recent survey, **99% of guests said that they would recommend Kathy's House to a family member or friend.**



cannot afford the full cost of their stay at Kathy's House



credit Kathy's House with making it possible to access needed medical treatment



said that savings from their stay helped avoid a foreclosure or eviction from their home

Our Vision & Values

Our Vision

To become a replicable national model in the field of hospital guest housing by developing a state-of-the-art facility and delivering guest services based on best practices to improve patient care and the healthcare delivery model.

Our Values



Our Podcast



Listen and subscribe to *Conversations with Kathy's House*, our podcast exploring the impact of Kathy's House on patients and caregivers.

A "Home away from Home" FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES



Our Mission

Kathy's House is 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.

Kathy's House

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Kathy's House
A HOSPITAL GUEST HOUSE

Transforming Lives

ONE FAMILY AT A TIME

Get Involved

Facing Illness Together

Stronger Together

When 22-year-old Noah Toth was facing cancer for the second time, his medical team recommended a bone marrow transplant at Children's Wisconsin. The Illinois resident spent six weeks in the hospital followed by on-going outpatient care. Because of Kathy's House, Noah was never alone.

Noah's three adult brothers and his parents stayed at Kathy's House, alternating as caregivers, staying in a suite specifically designed to protect patients whose immune systems are compromised. Access to lodging allowed Noah's parents to use family leave to be with him, saving travel time, gas money, and the cost of a hotel.



“Kathy's House has thought of everything so we don't have to. The support community here is incredible. It's an extension of family.”

Liz Toth, with son Noah, Deer Park, Ill.

Learn more about these opportunities at www.kathys-house.org.

Volunteer

Volunteering at Kathy's House can be a memorable and rewarding opportunity to serve guests. Our volunteers directly serve guests with more than 3,000 hours of service to our home each year.

Host a Supply Drive

Keep Kathy's House stocked with everything a family might need when leaving home for weeks or months. Paper and cleaning products, along with snacks and coffee, are always needed.



Donate

Providing a one-night stay at Kathy's House costs nearly \$90, but most guests are financially able to contribute less than half of that cost. 10% can contribute nothing at all, and no one is turned away for inability to pay. Your gift to Kathy's House allows families to access both extraordinary care at area hospitals and the resources and caring support they need during an extraordinary time.

1-Night's Lodging



“I felt so welcomed and so warm ... it's not just care here. It's family. It's a home away from home.”

Janice Greene, with husband Ed, Champaign, Ill.



“No one else in your life understands what it's like to be a caregiver or a cancer patient like the people here do.”

Mary Dorn, with husband Jeff, DePere, Wis.



“I would absolutely recommend Kathy's House to others. It's a very well maintained facility. There's people around, but I still feel very secure and comfortable.”

Steve Gong, with wife Lilian, Stockton, Cal.