

A Home Away From Home for Patients and Families



About Kathy's House

As hospital systems have centralized and outpatient care has increased, more families than ever face serious illness far from home. Kathy's House is a nonprofit hospital guest house that provides affordable lodging and caring support in a **"home away from home"** environment for people who need to travel to Milwaukee for medical care.

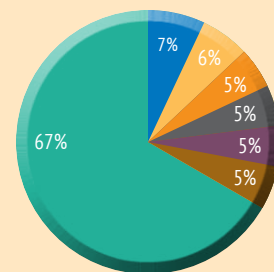
Open 365 days a year, it is the only such facility in southeastern Wisconsin that serves patients of all ages, their families and caregivers, and accepts referrals from all area hospitals.

History of Kathy's House

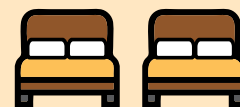
Kathy's House was founded in 2001 by the parents of Kathy Vogel Kuettner, a local mother of three and cancer patient. She had deep empathy for fellow patients who had to travel to Milwaukee to access care and faced illness without the support of nearby family and friends. Kathy died in 2000, but her wish to help others lives on.



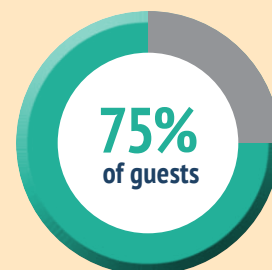
2022 Kathy's House Guest Diagnosis



- Cancer (surgery and treatment)
- Cardiac (excluding heart transplant)
- ICU/Trauma
- Brain/Neurology
- Organ Transplant
- Surgery (non-cancer related)
- Other (behavioral health, burn care, gastrointestinal, kidney, liver, wound care)



Kathy's House annually provides approximately **1,500** guests with over **10,000** nights of lodging



75% of guests cannot afford the full cost of their stay at Kathy's House



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