



# Updates from Family House

*Pittsburgh's "home away from home" for patients and families*

## House Highlights



### Myth-busting with Family House

**Myth: "Family House is almost as expensive as a standard hotel."**

In addition to being tax-free, Family House's prices do not vary month-to-month or include hidden fees. Our Family Assistance Program, as well as funds that may cover the cost of a room, set us apart from a regular hotel.

**Myth: "Family House is owned by UPMC."**

Family House has been independently owned and operated since 1983, serving guests who travel to Pittsburgh for treatment at any of our region's world-class health care facilities.

**Myth: "Family House hosts undergrad students and their families during busy college seasons."**

Family House only serves patients and their caregivers as well as occasional medical professionals should the need arise.



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[Read our FAQs](#)

## Volunteer Groups Wanted!

We have a high demand for volunteer groups, especially to make dinner or provide entertainment (movie night, game night, etc.) for our guests.

If you're looking for a department team-building activity, service project, or way to engage with patients outside of a hospital setting, email [jyamnitzky@familyhouse.org](mailto:jyamnitzky@familyhouse.org).



[Group Opportunities](#)



## Guest Story: Laps of Love in Memory of Tom

The life of Thomas "Tom" Mournighan continues to inspire a year after his passing thanks to the love of his family, friends, and a late model race car.

[Read Doug and Cathy's story](#)

*Do you know a patient who was especially impacted by their stay at Family House?  
Email [jmilliner@familyhouse.org](mailto:jmilliner@familyhouse.org) to share the story!*

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# House Party: Fall at Family House



Last month we kicked off the autumn season in the Family House dining room and will keep the festivities going until the winter holidays.

We're proud to be able to offer our guests so much more than the typical hotel experience; we offer a place to celebrate the little things in community,



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