



Updates from Family House

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

From Family House, thank you!



Wherever you work, whatever you do, we want to say thank you for the ways you support our mission throughout the year.

Whether you care for the patients who stay with us or advocate for Family House in another way, we couldn't do what we do without your support.

In the spirit of the season, we couldn't let our sincere gratitude go unexpressed!

~Family House staff (pictured below)



THE FAMILY HOUSE DIFFERENCE

FAMILY HOUSE	STANDARD HOTEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed, tax-free cost • Financial assistance program • Complimentary shared food pantry • Quiet gathering spaces for reflection and support • Free, direct-to-hospital transportation • Comfortable and homelike • Community-building activities, support group sessions, and therapy dog visits • Free healthy breakfast daily • Free meals prepared by volunteers • Free tickets to local events • Free weekly shuttle trips to Target and Giant Eagle's Market District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluctuating costs with numerous hidden fees • A combination of local taxes with deposits • High-priced restaurants • Noisy atmosphere with large groups (such as wedding guests and tour groups) • Costly transportation options • Homogenized national chain • No social support or activities <p><small>Unlike hotels, Family House never charges tax, inflates room rates, or adds unnecessary fees. Every detail is designed to ease the financial burden for families traveling to Pittsburgh for medical care.</small></p>



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The Family House Difference

Family House offers much more than a standard hotel. ***Click the link to view and download the comparison.***

We have a few key differences with other healthcare hospitality facilities as well. Here are a few facts:

★ Prospective guests do not have to apply to stay. Those who need additional financial aid can apply for Family Assistance.

★ There is no age requirement for guests. We do require at least one person in each room be over 18.

★ Guests do not have to come from far away to stay at Family House - many come from the Greater Pittsburgh Region.

[Get the comparison sheet](#)

Guest Story: Family House's Role in Sandy's Recovery

Sandy Long, from Altoona, Pennsylvania, first came to Family House in 2021 following her diagnosis of thyroid cancer.

The personal connections Sandy made combined with Family House's services and amenities, allowed her to focus on her health and well-being during difficult times.



[Read Sandy's Story](#)

Inside the House: Events

Thanksgiving at our House

One of our favorite holiday traditions at Family House is the Thanksgiving meal we serve to our guests.

We're grateful for the volunteers who will help us decorate, cook, serve, and clean on Thanksgiving Day.

Photos of the gathering will be posted on Facebook and Instagram.



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