



American Cancer Society Hope Lodge

WHAT IS THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HOPE LODGE?

When a person is diagnosed with cancer and must travel to another city for the best treatment, where to stay and how to pay for a place to stay are immediate concerns and sometimes affect the decision on where to take treatment.

In order to address this critical need, the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodges provide **free** temporary lodging for patients and their caregivers close to treatment centers. ACS Hope Lodges accept patients and their caregivers who live 40+ miles (or more than an hour) from their treatment center.

Equally important, Hope Lodges provide a supportive, nurturing environment that is key to the healing process. The staff and volunteers at the Lodges also help patients and caregivers better navigate the cancer experience by providing information and access to the full spectrum of programs and services of the American Cancer Society.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT HOPE LODGE

Hope Lodge welcomes volunteers! Each Hope Lodge has opportunities to get involved:

- *cook dinner for the guests*
- *hosting a bingo night*
- *teach line dancing / karaoke*
- *helping tidy up the landscaping*
- *hold a fundraiser on campus for Hope Lodge!*

Your support, including your Relay dollars, go to ensure that cancer patients have a free place to stay during treatment at Hope Lodge.

Please contact the Hope Lodge Manager in your area for more information (list on back of this sheet).

Even if your campus is not near a Hope Lodge, you can still brighten up the lives of patients and caregivers staying at Hope Lodges by sending cards of support to any Hope Lodge.

KEY STATISTICS

31	# of Hope Lodges in the US and Puerto Rico
970	# of rooms available at Hope Lodges
32,702	# of guests (patients and caregivers) served in 2010
240,419	# of free room nights provided at Hope Lodges in 2010
4-6 weeks	Average length of stay for patient/families
\$75-\$150	Value/cost to room nights nationwide
\$23 million	Amount saved in 2010 in lodging expenses by patients & families staying at Hope Lodge during treatment vs having to pay for hotel rooms

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Hope Lodge Locations

Name	State/City	Contact	Phone
ACS Joe Lee Griffin Hope Lodge	AL – Birmingham	Jennifer Cherry	205-558-7861
ACS Hope Lodge of North Phoenix	AZ – Phoenix	Carol Harney	602-586-7411
ACS Winn-Dixie Hope Lodge	FL – Gainesville	Jackie Krill	352-338-0601
ACS Benjamin Mendick Hope Lodge	FL – Tampa	Sharon Walker-Whitehead	813-490-4691
ACS Winn-Dixie Hope Lodge	GA – Atlanta	Danny Sheltz	404-327-9200
The Russell & Ann Gerdin ACS Hope Lodge	IA – Iowa City	Kelly Lamb	319-248-5400
ACS Lexington Hope Lodge	KY – Lexington	Sheldon Kozee	859-260-8300
ACS Patrick F. Taylor Hope Lodge	LA – New Orleans	Robert Seyda	504-219-2200
ACS Hope Lodge on the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Campus of Hope	MD – Baltimore	Karen Seaberry	410-547-2522
AstraZeneca Hope Lodge Center	MA - Boston	Kate Adamson	617-396-5500
ACS Worcester Hope Lodge	MA – Worcester	Debra Aharonian	508-792-2985 #1
ACS Hope Lodge Peter M. Wege Guest House	MI – Grand Rapids	Brooke Ghent	616-551-4000
The Richard M. Schulze Family ACS Hope Lodge	MN – Minneapolis	Mary Wiles	612-379-6352
Sandra J. Schulze ACS Hope Lodge	MN – Rochester	Jammie McGuire	507-529-4673
ACS Kansas City Hope Lodge	MO – Kansas City	Danica Cherry	816-842-6427
ACS St. Louis Hope Lodge	MO – St. Louis	June Shiners	314-286-8150
ACS Buffalo Hope Lodge	NY – Buffalo	Ann Raderman	716-882-9244
ACS Hope Lodge Jerome L. Greene Family Center	NY – New York	Lindsay Edgar	212-492-8400
B. Thomas Golisano Hospitality House and ACS Hope Lodge	NY – Rochester	Lorraine Clements	585-224-4936
ACS McConnell-Raab Hope Lodge	NC – Greenville	David Roscoe	252-695-6143
ACS Musekamp Family Hope Lodge	OH – Cincinnati	Bob Ange	513-618-5585
ACS’s Joseph & Jeannette Silber Hope Lodge	OH – Cleveland	Cristina “Cris” Williams	216-844-2961
ACS Hope Lodge of Central Pennsylvania	PA – Hershey	Andrea Young	717-533-5111
AstraZeneca Hope Lodge of the American Cancer Society	PA – Philadelphia	Byron Barksdale	267-622-6000
ACS Hope Lodge	PR – San Juan	Barbara Rios	787-725-0233
ACS Hope Lodge Carol Grotnes Belk Campus	SC – Charleston	Sundi Herring	843-958-0930
ACS Harrah’s Hope Lodge	TN - Memphis	Kim Culbreath	901-524-5500
ACS Memorial Foundation Hope Lodge	TN – Nashville	Jocelyn Phillips	615-342-0840
ACS Lubbock Hope Lodge	TX – Lubbock	Robin Gardner	806-745-0700
ACS Hope Lodge Lois McClure – Bee Tabakin Building	VT – Burlington	Angela Putnam	802-658-0649
ACS Hope Lodge	WI - Marshfield	Joleen Specht	715-486-9100