



# HOPE LODGE® AND HOTEL PARTNERS PROGRAM

LODGING ASSISTANCE FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY PROVIDES LODGING ASSISTANCE TO CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TRAVELING AWAY FROM HOME FOR TREATMENT THROUGH OUR HOPE LODGE PROGRAM AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH AREA HOTELS.

#### BY PARTNERING WITH THE SOCIETY:

- ▶ HOSPITALS REDUCE STAFF TIME AND RESOURCES SPENT ON FINDING PATIENT LODGING.
- ▶ HOSPITALS ENROLL MORE PATIENTS IN CLINICAL STUDIES BY ELIMINATING LODGING CONCERNS.
- ▶ PATIENTS SEEK THE BEST TREATMENT POSSIBLE, NOT JUST THE MOST CONVENIENT.
- ▶ PATIENTS CAN BE BETTER MONITORED BY HOSPITAL STAFF.

Getting the best care sometimes means cancer patients must travel away from home for outpatient treatment. This can place an extra emotional and financial burden on patients and caregivers during an already challenging time. The American Cancer Society's lodging programs can help make this difficult situation easier for both cancer patients and their families.

#### HOPE LODGE PROGRAM

There are currently 32 Hope Lodge locations throughout the United States and Puerto Rico that offer free overnight lodging for patients who travel more than 40 miles or one hour to treatment. Hope Lodge communities provide a nurturing, home-like environment where patients and their caregivers can retreat to private rooms or

connect with others. Guests have access to shared kitchens, laundry rooms, and other common areas.

#### HOTEL PARTNERS PROGRAM

The Society partners with local hotels across the country to provide rooms for cancer patients who are not able to travel back and forth from home to the hospital while receiving treatment.

For more information, please contact your American Cancer Society staff partner, call 1-800-227-2345, or visit [cancer.org/patientlodging](http://cancer.org/patientlodging).

*"I AM SO IMPRESSED WITH THE HOPE LODGE PROGRAM AND THE SERVICES THAT YOU OFFER. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD DO WITHOUT THIS RESOURCE."*

*— EILEEN H., SOCIAL WORKER, NY*



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