



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HOPE LODGE® PROGRAM

GIVING HOPE A HOME

The American Cancer Society is committed to removing barriers to care and improving the quality of life for cancer patients and their caregivers. The Society operates 31 Hope Lodge communities across the United States, with a location in Salt Lake City, Utah, opening in fall 2015. These places of comfort provide lodging and support services for cancer patients and their caregivers when their best hope for effective treatment may be away from home. Hope Lodge locations provide a supportive and nurturing environment along with home-like amenities such as residential kitchens, laundry rooms, and recreation rooms.

IN 2014, THE HOPE LODGE PROGRAM
SERVED **44,000**
CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS.

OUR **FIRST**
HOPE LODGE
LOCATION OPENED ITS DOORS IN 1970
IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

GUESTS HAVE COME FROM
30+ COUNTRIES
AND **ALL 50** STATES.

HOPE LODGE COMMUNITIES ENABLED
OUTPATIENT CANCER PATIENTS FROM
380+ REFERRING
HOSPITALS
TO RECEIVE TREATMENT IN 2014.

THE HOPE LODGE NETWORK PROVIDED
267,000
FREE NIGHTS OF LODGING
TO PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN 2014.

IN 2014,
FAMILIES **SAVED** AN ESTIMATED
\$36 MILLION
IN HOTEL EXPENSES.

PRICELESS
THE **VALUE** OF PEER SUPPORT,
HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS,
SOCIAL INTERACTION, AND **COMFORT**
FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS



NOT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT WHERE TO STAY AND HOW
TO PAY FOR IT ALLOWS CANCER PATIENTS TO
FOCUS ON ONE THING: **GETTING WELL.**