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2018 Annual Report



**GIFT of LIFE**  
Family House

# “THE FAMILY HOUSE OFFERS SO MUCH TO THOSE WHO STAY HERE.”

It offers support groups for caregivers which is a huge necessity. The staff will go above and beyond for us. To them, you are not just a number. They know your name. They ask how your children are doing. I love coming here, meeting people, and sharing stories with so many people who are stronger than they ever thought they could be.”

—Alicia Hoover-Murphy,  
lung transplant recipient  
with her husband Dave  
and son Chance





## To each of our AMAZING SUPPORTERS:

The work we do together here at the Family House to care for transplant families—including providing safe, affordable lodging, meals, transportation to and from the hospital, and offering support from a community that cares—helps them get through what can be an extremely difficult time with comfort and hope. We are so grateful for all you've given to help us continue being their “home away from home.” You've made a real difference in the lives of these families.

The Family House has come a long way since we opened our doors in 2011 and that's all thanks to our generous Family House community of people like you. Last year was a remarkable year of learning and growth for us and we came out knowing how we could better care for our families.

In the spring, you answered our call for help when we needed to upgrade our shuttle to bring patients and their families back and forth from the hospital. Thanks to you, we purchased a brand new vehicle with more seats and better accommodations for our guests to make their ride more comfortable.

In the fall, we realized that more families were in need of the supportive services we provide. When we told you that we had to send families away 600 times because there weren't enough rooms available for them, you helped us raise enough money to create two new guest rooms out of space we already had at the House. We will be able to provide 730 additional nights of care each year to transplant families!

In 2018, we provided 10,025 nights of care for 309 families, made 1,144 trips to and from area hospitals, and served 35,188 meals as guests returned to their “home away from home” at the end of the day.

We would not have had such a successful year without people like you. Whether you made a financial contribution, volunteered your time, attended a fundraiser, held your own birthday fundraiser on Facebook, shared one of our social media posts, or simply mentioned the Family House to someone you love, your support in spreading awareness of our mission and helping sustain our programs has made all the difference in the lives of many families.

**THANK YOU** so much for supporting the Family House. I am excited to share more about our year with you in this 2018 Annual Report.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Howard M. Nathan".

**HOWARD M. NATHAN**

Founder and President

## Mission Statement

Gift of Life Family House serves as a “HOME AWAY FROM HOME” for transplant patients and their families by providing temporary, affordable lodging, meals, and supportive services to those who travel to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for transplant-related care.

Gift of Life Family House is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization.

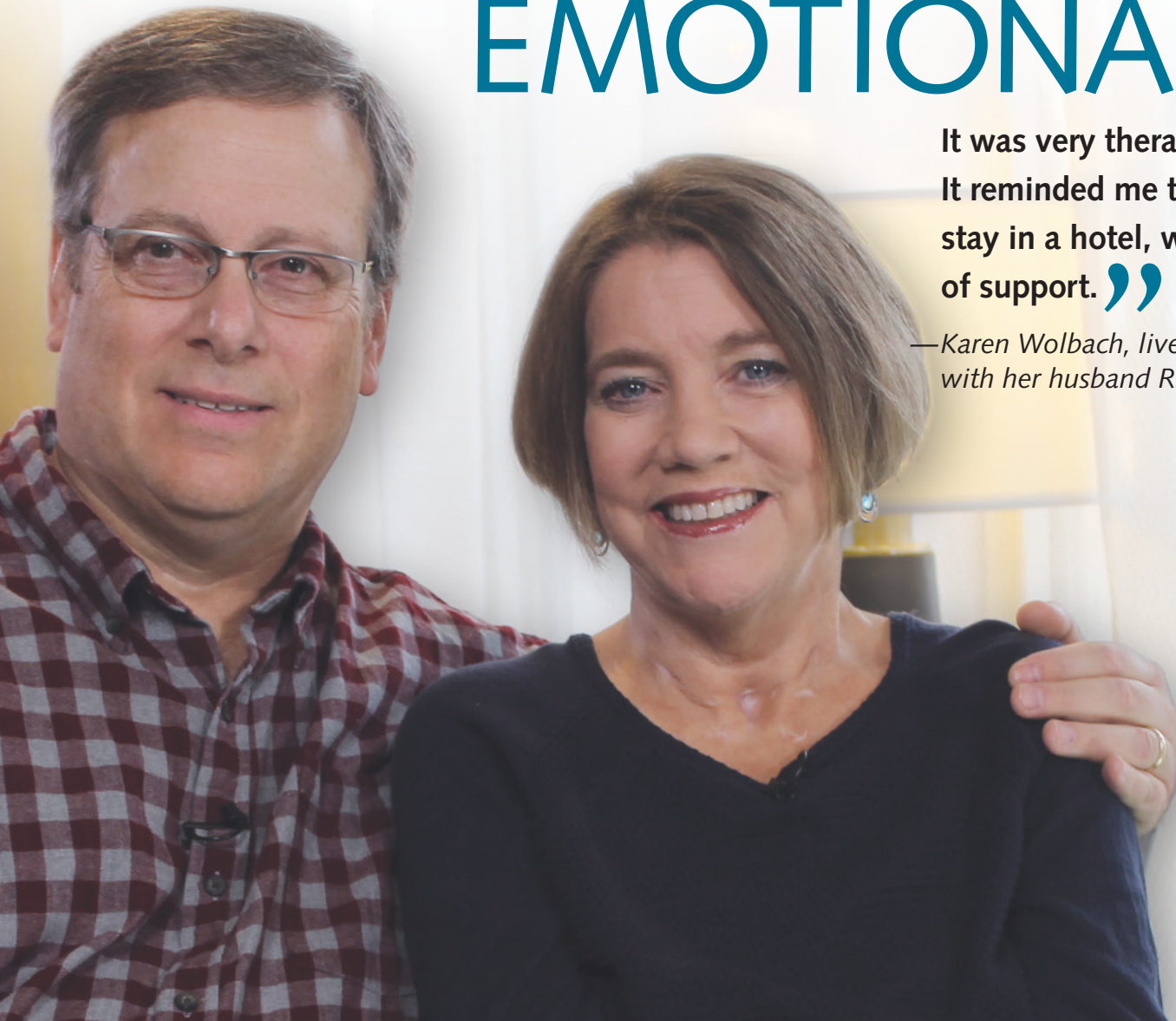




# “I WASN'T JUST HEALING PHYSICALLY. I WAS HEALING EMOTIONALLY.”

It was very therapeutic to sit down and share stories. It reminded me that I am not alone. If we had to stay in a hotel, we would never have gotten this kind of support.”

—Karen Wolbach, liver transplant recipient  
with her husband Richard Wolbach





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## 2018 Highlights

In the summer of 2018, volunteers, guests, and staff celebrated the Family House's 7th Birthday with a safari-themed event.





## BRAKING NEWS...

**The Family House's new shuttle arrived in the fall of 2018.** The new shuttle seats 11 passengers and has a larger cargo area for supplies like oxygen tanks and wheelchairs. It also has a bus-style door and raised roof, making it easier for guests to get on and off.

Thank you to all the contributors who helped purchase the new shuttle and also to our generous shuttle program sponsor, Independent Order of Odd Fellows – New Jersey for their sponsorship.



“WITHOUT THE SHUTTLE,  
IT WOULD'VE BEEN HARDER TO MEET  
PEOPLE WHO SHARE A SIMILAR  
EXPERIENCE WITH ME.

I've made great friends. We are all going through different journeys, but you can see a familiar face and ask how their day was and feel like you can tell them how yours was—it's a safe atmosphere.”

—Gayle Evans, caregiver



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In the fall of 2018, our friends at Hercules Laundry in New York generously donated five brand new washer and dryer sets to the Family House! Guests can now do their laundry for free and don't have to worry about the extra expense!



**LEFT:** Wanda does not have to worry about finding a laundromat or getting her personal items there—she can do her laundry right here at the Family House, for free! **RIGHT:** Joe Kauffman, Family House Manager, and Bob Marquart, Director of Facilities, with Tom Jeppetol and Barry Heller from Hercules Laundry



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Student volunteers from Sacred Heart Academy Bryn Mawr



# OF MEALS SERVED IN 2018

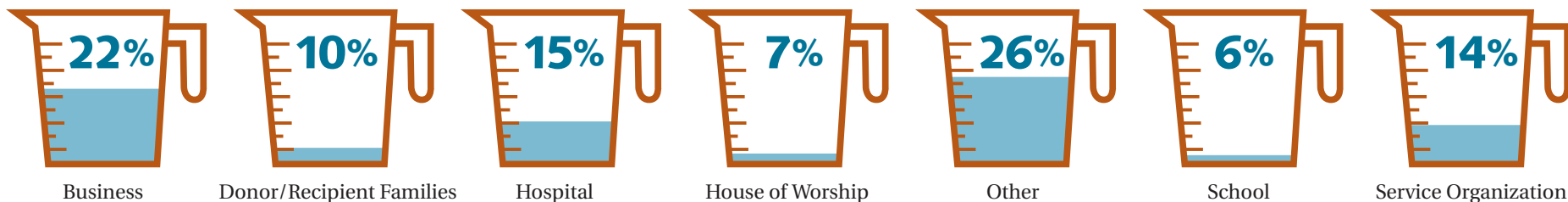
**33,188**

## Home Cook Heroes Program

All year long, volunteers donated, prepared, and served a warm, home-cooked meal each evening, along with baked goods during the week and brunch on the weekends through our Home Cook Heroes Program. Our guests are encouraged to eat these meals together in our dining room to decompress and share their experiences with other families on the transplant journey.

The Home Cook Heroes Program also provides guests with access to a fully-stocked pantry and full-service kitchen so they may prepare their own meals or grab a snack on their way out of the door.

### HOME COOK HEROES Groups



# 2018 Home Cook Heroes ALL-STARS

Gift of Life Family House proudly recognizes the Home Cook Heroes “All-Star” volunteer groups from 2018. All-Stars are committed volunteer groups which provide a meal to the Family House guests through the Home Cook Heroes Program at least 12 times in a calendar year.



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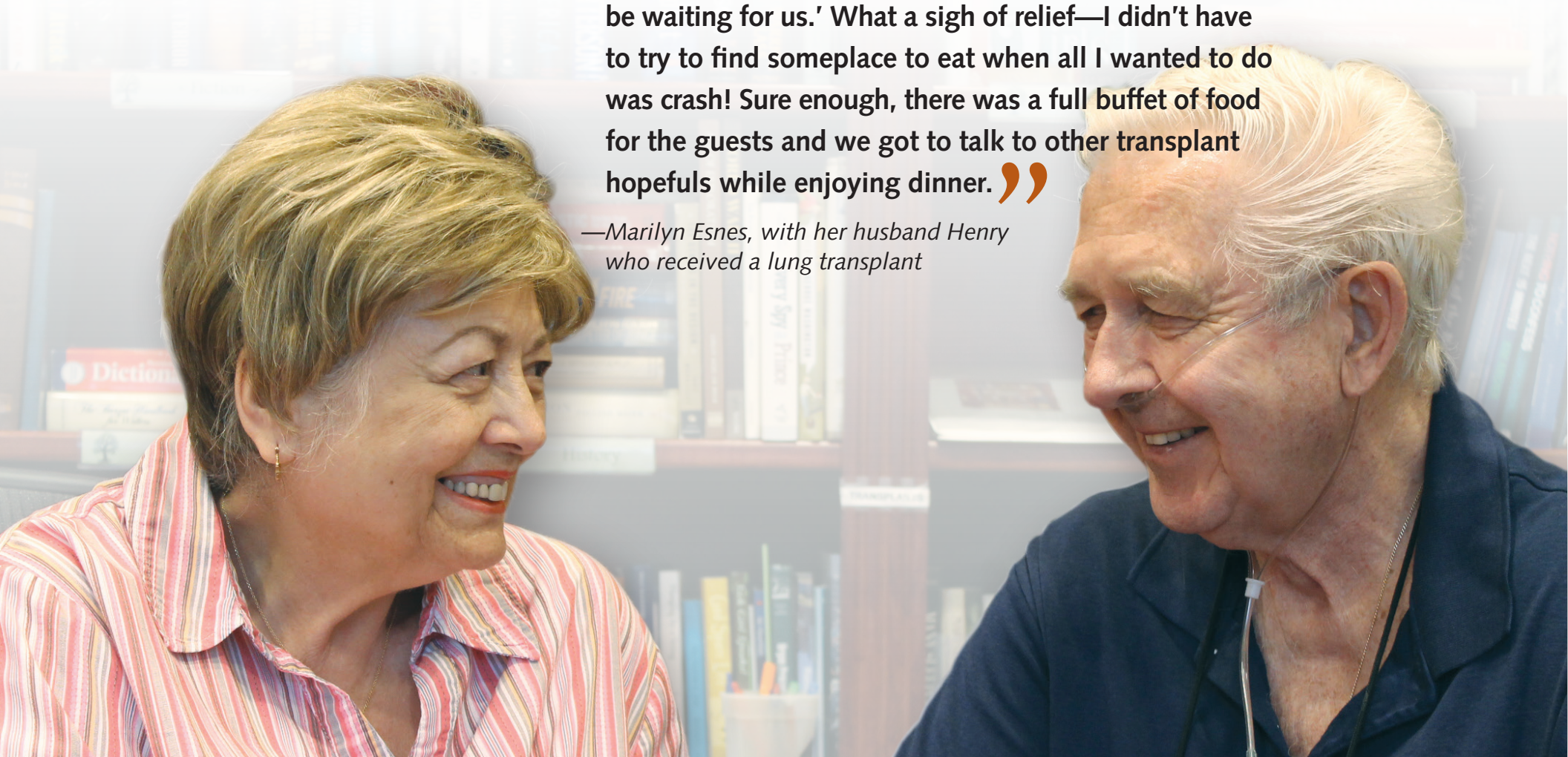
The Bellevue Hotel



# “AFTER AN EXHAUSTING AND VERY LONG DAY, ON OUR RIDE BACK TO THE HOUSE,

all of a sudden I said to my husband, ‘Our dinner will be waiting for us.’ What a sigh of relief—I didn’t have to try to find someplace to eat when all I wanted to do was crash! Sure enough, there was a full buffet of food for the guests and we got to talk to other transplant hopefuls while enjoying dinner. ”

—Marilyn Esnes, with her husband Henry  
who received a lung transplant



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Kirk and Carla Leathers, with their two children Brandon and Isabella, stayed at the Family House earlier this year while Brandon recovered from a life-saving kidney transplant



SUPPLEMENTED 2018

**\$1,550,110**

TOTAL SUPPLEMENTED  
2011-2018

**\$7,888,722**

## Adopt-A-Family Program

The Adopt-A-Family Program subsidizes the cost of staying at the Family House to keep our room fee low. The program also covers costs for families who cannot afford the nightly fee, ensuring no family is ever turned away due to an inability to pay.

In 2018 alone, through generous contributions, the Family House supplemented \$1,550,110 worth of programs and services to bridge the gap between the actual costs and modest guest revenue.





# “MY FAVORITE PART IS BEING ABLE TO MEET OTHER PATIENTS AND FAMILIES AND BUILD CONNECTIONS.”

I don't know what we would have done without the Family House. I guess probably stay at hotels and use credit cards which I would be paying off for the rest of my life. We are thankful we have this place. It's not home, but it's the next best possible thing.”

—Bob Howland, with his wife Carmen who received a lung transplant



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Talia Giordano, LSW, Family Services and Caregiver Lifeline Manager, with guests of the Family House



## 2018 CAREGIVER LIFELINE PROGRAM

### Stats

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Individual Counseling Hours .....   | <b>607</b> |
| Support Groups (total #) .....      | <b>92</b>  |
| Total Support Group Attendees ..... | <b>561</b> |

### Support (outside the Family House)

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Psychoeducation Support Groups .....   | <b>11</b>  |
| and Trainings (total #)                |            |
| Total Attendees .....                  | <b>259</b> |
| New Online Support Group Members ..... | <b>46</b>  |
| Online Support Group Posts .....       | <b>947</b> |
| and Comments                           |            |
| (SW and Members)                       |            |

## Caregiver Lifeline Program

The Caregiver Lifeline Program provides families with education and support as they navigate through the transplant process. In addition to a full-time social work team on-site and available for individual counseling, it also offers an online informational library and community outreach programs to help families locate financial assistance, gain emotional support, and develop a support system.

The Caregiver Lifeline Program is supported in part by the TD Charitable Foundation. We are thankful for their partnership and generosity.

**“A lot of people don’t realize that being a caregiver comes with a tremendous amount of stress. It can be so overwhelming, but the Family House took the worry out of my day so I could focus on caring for my wife.”**

—Richard Wolbach



“I DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE IN PHILADELPHIA,  
BUT FROM THE MOMENT I WALKED INTO  
THE FAMILY HOUSE, I RECEIVED  
NOTHING BUT SMILES.

Everyone here is so helpful, friendly, and patient...  
I can't say enough. I don't know what we would've  
done without this place.”

—Norma Tyler (center), double-lung  
recipient and her family





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The Hess and Palmer families in the Family House Legacy Garden celebrating the life of Mason Hess

## Legacy Society for Planned Giving

Gift of Life Family House is proud to spotlight Legacy Society members who have made planned gifts to support the Family House.

The Estate of V. Marie Bechtold  
Lynn Morgenlander, MD and Fredric M. Cohen  
Betsy and Robert Horen  
Scott and Vickie Sayles

# FOUNDERS' CIRCLE

**WITH DEEP GRATITUDE**, we proudly recognize our Founders' Circle Members who have given major gifts of \$10,000 or more to support the Family House in 2018.

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L-R: Leah Zenker, Diane Milbourne, Patty Nelson, David Nelson



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Welcome Home Club members help sustain our mission to care for families navigating the transplant journey. Their monthly gift not only help families now, but helps families months from now. Members help fund this week's support group, give our guests access to our kitchen next month, and contribute to a family's stay around the holidays. A monthly gift shows a commitment to being by their sides.

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“DURING MY SON'S TRANSPLANT,  
WE HAD TO BE IN A PLACE **WHERE WE COULD**  
**FEEL COMFORTABLE,**

and the hospital wasn't that place. You need  
to be home. That's what we did; we came home.  
We came here, [to the Family House.] ”

—Cesar Sanchez, with his wife Carmen and son Gabe  
who received a double-lung transplant at only 8 months old





Last year Nickolas donated household goodies for our pantry in honor of his Pop-Pop Eddie's birthday and Lung-a-versary. His Pop-Pop received a lung transplant in 2012

## Fundraising Events

Annual Golf Tournament in memory of Paul W. Penkala  
hosted by the Penkala Family

Ally's Breakfast and Blood Drive hosted by Angels for Ally  
10th Annual Bensalem Township Charity Challenge

14th Annual Jackson's Mulligan on Life Golf Outing  
hosted by Hennion & Walsh and the Heller Family

14th Annual Kidney Open Golf Outing hosted by  
Howard Nathan and Dan Sinnott

Bee A Blessing, Inc. Friends for Life Dinner  
and Basket Raffle

Denim Day hosted by The Graham Company

Dress Down Day coordinated by Christopher Columbus  
Charter School

Dress Down Day coordinated by Gift of Life  
Donor Program

Doug Wright Memorial Golf Outing

Dunk Tank hosted by MTF Biologics

Family House Fundraiser hosted by the Brightwood  
Career Institute

Family House Fundraiser hosted by Weidner's Deli  
Fundraiser coordinated by Canadensis Camp, LP

Glenhardie Swim Team Fundraiser

Magical Monday in honor of Gavin Leong

No Shower Happy Hour hosted by the David Nelson Jr.  
Memorial Fund

Pennsylvania Hospital Operating Room Nurses

Skylark Fine Diner and DONATE LIFE Organizations  
Fundraising and Donor Awareness Event

St. Luke's University Health Network - Bethlehem  
and Monroe

Smyrna Softball "Play for Donnie" Game Fundraiser

Sundance Vacation Event Marketing Fundraiser

Team Matt collection benefiting Gift of Life Family House

Weis Store #240 Store Raffle coordinated by Kathy Miller



**65**  
WISH LIST  
DRIVES



**24**  
FUNDRAISING  
EVENTS



**52**  
ONLINE  
FUNDRAISERS  
(excluding Birthday)



**143**  
ONLINE BIRTHDAY  
FUNDRAISERS



# 2018 IMPACT REPORT

Because of the financial support of our community and the dedication of our staff and volunteers, thousands of guests were provided with the comfort and care they need at Gift of Life Family House. We are proud to share with you the Family House operational statistics that showcase the impact you made in 2018.



## Occupancy Review

### FAMILY STAYS

by Specific Organ Treatment  
(by episode)

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Heart        | 143 |
| Lung         | 780 |
| Heart-Lung   | 16  |
| Kidney       | 164 |
| Liver        | 221 |
| Pancreas     | 10  |
| Liver-Kidney | 10  |

### FAMILY STAYS

by Reason (by episode)

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Pre-Transplant    | 337 |
| Surgery/Recipient | 139 |
| Surgery/Donor     | 3   |
| Post-Transplant   | 492 |
| Hospitalization   | 368 |
| Living Donor Eval | 6   |

# of times families  
turned away

**627**

Total nights/  
100% occupancy

**156**

Total lodging nights

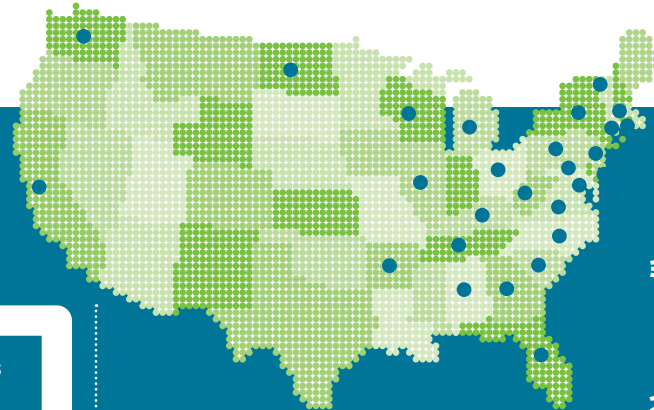
**10,025**

Average family  
stay/nights

**7.3**

Unique families  
served

**588**



**588** unique families  
from **29** states

|     |                      |     |                |
|-----|----------------------|-----|----------------|
| 1   | Alabama              | 91  | New York       |
| 1   | Alaska               | 6   | North Carolina |
| 1   | Arkansas             | 1   | North Dakota   |
| 2   | California           | 1   | Ohio           |
| 4   | Connecticut          | 240 | Pennsylvania   |
| 34  | Delaware             | 1   | Puerto Rico    |
| 2   | District of Columbia | 1   | Rhode Island   |
| 3   | Florida              | 6   | South Carolina |
| 1   | Georgia              | 2   | Tennessee      |
| 2   | Illinois             | 1   | Vermont        |
| 2   | Kentucky             | 18  | Virginia       |
| 28  | Maryland             | 1   | Washington     |
| 2   | Massachusetts        | 7   | West Virginia  |
| 1   | Michigan             | 1   | Wisconsin      |
| 127 | New Jersey           |     |                |



## Transportation

**15,256**  
Miles

**3,719**  
Guests

**1,144**  
Trips

## Guest Activities Program

# of Activities

Caregiver Lifeline

**60**

Dogs

**26**

Crafts

**19**

Food

**6**

Games

**17**

Haircuts

**9**

Movies

**16**

Music/  
Performances

**4**



## Volunteer Program

Volunteer Hours

Guest Services

**3,001**

Home Cook Heroes

**11,301**

Activities

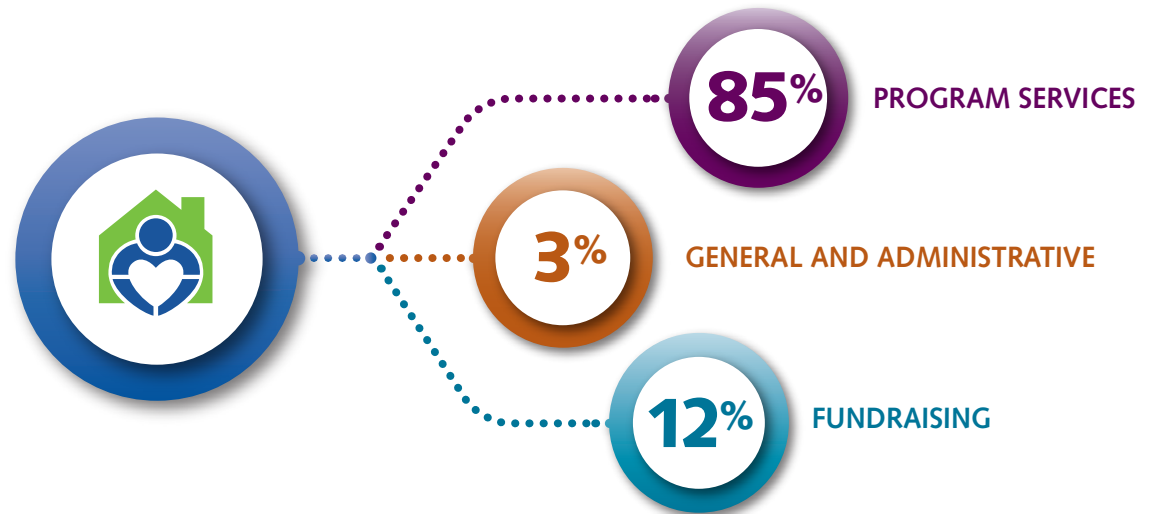
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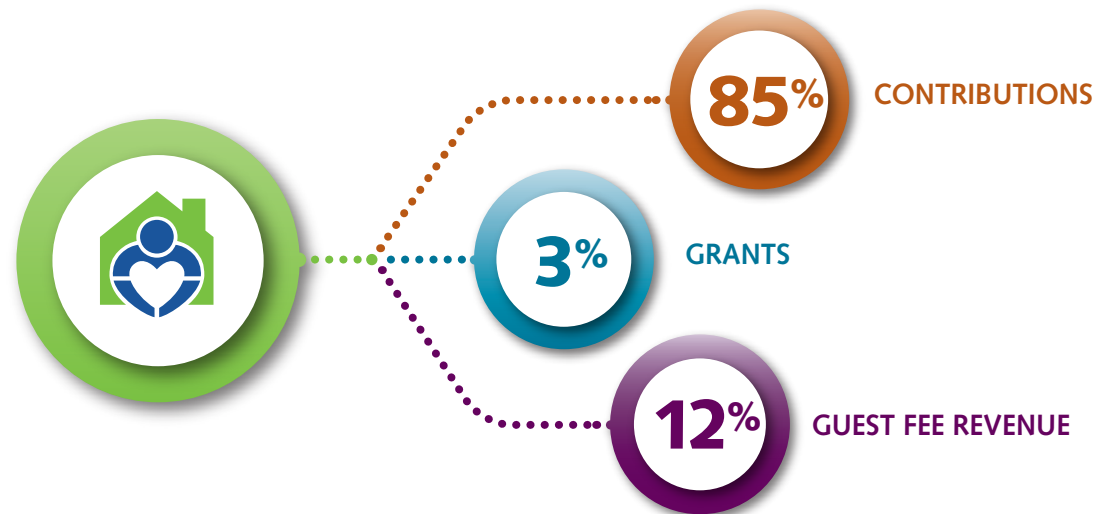


# FINANCIALS

## Expenses



## Revenue



# WAYS TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY HOUSE



## Pledge Your Birthday

Make this your “Best Birthday Yet” by making a pledge to raise money for transplant families at the Family House! Host an online fundraiser and ask your family and friends to make a donation in lieu of gifts. You’ll help give the gift of home to transplant families seeking life-saving care far from their own. For more information or to start your online fundraiser, visit [GiftofLifeFamilyHouse.org](http://GiftofLifeFamilyHouse.org).

For more information or to make a gift online, visit  
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**Make a gift to the Adopt-A-Family Program** Help us keep our room fee low and our promise to never turn a family away due to an inability to pay it. A \$40 contribution helps support one night of lodging and access to our supportive services for a family.



**Join the Welcome Home Club** When you make a monthly gift, you’ll not only help families now, but you’ll help families months from now. A monthly gift shows you’re committed to being by their sides.



**Be a Home Cook Hero** Help prepare and serve a warm, home-cooked meal to our guests as they unwind from what could have been a stressful day. Groups of 10 people can prepare a meal in our kitchen or off-site and stay to enjoy it with our transplant families.



**Host a Wish List Drive** Keeping the Family House stocked with basic home necessities such as food, toiletries, and pantry items requires many donated items. Get together with your family, friends, company, or religious group to collect items off our Wish List and drop them off for our transplant families to use during their stay!



**Join the Legacy Society for Planned Giving** By making a gift through your estate, you can ensure the future success of the Family House and have the satisfaction of knowing that your values will live on through the loving care we provide.



**Corporate Partnerships** Through volunteerism, sponsorships, grants, and program support, corporations partner with Gift of Life Family House to support transplant patients and their families. In return, corporations receive unique recognition and brand visibility through our various communication tools and social media platforms. Opportunities for employee team building events to engage and reconnect with clients are also available. If your business or corporation is interested in supporting programs or other initiatives at the Family House, we would be happy to build an impactful partnership.

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