



GIFT of LIFE
Howie's House

For event tickets in advance use
David Nelson Jr. Memorial Fund
Venmo Account: @DNJMF1
Event Contact: Patty Nelson
Phone: 215-360-2772

February 6, 2025

Dear Friends:

On June 21, 2025, the David Nelson Jr. Memorial Fund will host its 17th Annual "No Shower Happy Hour" fundraiser at Keenan's Irish Pub in North Wildwood, NJ, in loving memory of organ donor heroes Bridget Tobin and Joseph Lowry Jr.

Bridget had a larger-than-life personality that filled any room she entered. She was a deeply caring individual who always put her family and friends above all else. Anyone who met Bridget was instantly drawn to her vibrant and loving spirit. Joseph was an incredible husband, father, and the best Poppy, who passed away in December 2024. If you were fortunate enough to know Joe, you knew the depth of his kindness and generosity. He was gentle, honest, and easy to talk to—a truly remarkable person.

With a deep commitment to honoring these two extraordinary individuals, raising awareness for organ and tissue donation, and supporting the transplant community, the Nelson family, along with their extended family and friends, will host this annual fundraising event, donating all proceeds to Gift of Life Howie's House. Since 2009, the event has raised over \$228,600!

The House opened in 2011 in Philadelphia and provides a home away from home for transplant patients and their families traveling to the city for life-saving organ transplant care. Affordable lodging, meals, transportation and supportive services are provided to families to ease their burdens. Gift of Life Howie's House is an affiliate of Gift of Life Donor Program, which coordinates life-saving and life-enhancing transplants for those on the waiting list, while supporting the generous donors and their families who have chosen to give others a second chance through organ donation.

Representatives from the David Nelson Jr. Memorial Fund, the Tobin family and the Lowry family are authorized to solicit for prizes, food, beverages, and/or monetary sponsorship support for the upcoming fundraiser. If you have any questions about Gift of Life Howie's House or this fundraising event, please feel free to contact me at (267) 546-9816 or via e-mail: awells@giftoflifehowieshouse.org. You can also visit our website at GiftofLifeHowiesHouse.org for more information.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Warm Regards,

Abby Wells
Grant Writer and Communications Liaison



YES! I want to sponsor this year's No Shower Happy Hour fundraiser!

Sponsorship Selection:

- \$1,000** Hearts of Gold Sponsor
- \$500** Providing Hope Sponsor
- \$250** Changing Lives Sponsor
- \$100** Welcoming Families Sponsor
- Other Amount** \$ _____
- I've enclosed my check payable to *Gift of Life Howie's House*
- Please charge my credit card (see reverse side)

Checks for sponsorship can be made out to "Gift of Life Howie's House" and mailed to Gift of Life Howie's House 401 Callowhill Street, Phila, PA 19123
OR make a sponsor payment online at <https://support.GiftofLifeHowiesHouse.org/NSHH25>

Company Name/ Name for Sponsor Board:

Contact Name: _____

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HEARTS OF GOLD \$1,000

- 8 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO EVENT
- NAME PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON SPONSOR BOARD AT EVENT
- VERBAL RECOGNITION DURING EVENT
- OPPORTUNITY TO SET UP PROMOTIONAL TABLE AT EVENT
- ACKNOWLEDGMENT IN POST EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

PROVIDING HOPE \$500

- 4 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO EVENT
- NAME PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON SPONSOR BOARD AT EVENT
- VERBAL RECOGNITION DURING EVENT

CHANGING LIVES \$250

- 2 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO EVENT
- NAME PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON SPONSOR BOARD AT EVENT

WELCOMING FAMILIES HOME \$100

- NAME PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON SPONSOR BOARD AT EVENT

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The official registration and financial information of Transplant House d/b/a Gift of Life Howie's House may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Please charge to my credit card a contribution of \$ _____

Credit card number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name: (as it appears on your card): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: (required): _____

Signature: _____

