



GIFT of LIFE
Howie's House

2025 IMPACT REPORT

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

2025 marked **14 years** of serving transplant patients and their families at Gift of Life Howie's House, and one of our busiest years of occupancy to date!

May of 2025 was our **busiest month of occupancy in the House's history**, highlighting the continuous and growing need of the House and its services.

This year, we provided nearly **\$1.8 million in subsidized care** and **10,657 lodging nights** to transplant families.

Apart from a record-setting year for occupancy, Gift of Life Donor Program also set a national record for **most organs transplanted in the US**.

As we celebrate the House's 15th year of service in 2026, I continue to be amazed by the compassion of the entire Gift of Life community. Thank you to all those who have continued to support our mission and ensure transplant families have a home away from home while accessing lifesaving care.



Richard D. Hasz, President and CEO



588 Unique Families Served

10,657 Total Lodging Nights

36,108 Meals Served

COMPLETING THE CIRCLE OF CARE



“There’s a relief coming back knowing there’s dinner, there’s a place to sleep...I feel safe here at the House, I have everything.”

Ma Paz Carlino, caregiver to her husband Richard, a lung transplant recipient

5.74

Average Nights Per Stay

6,400

Furthest Distance Traveled by Miles

665

External Nights of Lodging Provided

156

Nights At Full Occupancy

91%

Occupancy Rate

PATIENT STAYS BY ORGAN TYPE:

935 Lung

354 Liver

238 Heart

172 Kidney

20 Heart-Lung

10 Liver-Kidney

7 Kidney-Pancreas

A stay is defined as each period of time that a guest stays at the House from check-in to check-out, and does not refer to individual guest and is non-unique

Served families from

27 states and

3 countries



“Everyone here is thoughtful and caring towards each other, in both the good and bad moments. It’s just a wonderful place to be, I don’t think I could have asked for anything more.”

- Cherie Stoltz, a past guest and liver transplant recipient with her son and caregiver, Taran

Cherie and Taran traveled over 200 miles for Cherie's care in Philadelphia, and stayed at the House for over 131 nights. Cherie, a former professional baker, became known at the House for providing daily baked goods and snacks for both guests and staff as her way of giving back for the kindness she received during her stay.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

The Adopt-A-Family Program helps offset the true cost of operating the House, allowing us to keep our nightly fee low. It also fully covers stays for families who cannot afford to pay \$40 per night, ensuring that no family is ever turned away due to financial constraints.

\$1,765,708

in Subsidized Care Provided

\$16,899,364

in Subsidized Care
Provided From 2011-2025

\$207

Cost Per Guest
Room Per Night

ZERO

Guests Turned Away
Due to Inability to Pay



CJ (bottom right), a heart transplant recipient and past guest, with his family after speaking at our annual President's Breakfast

HOME COOK HEROES PROGRAM

1,467

Unique
Volunteers

9,141

HCH Volunteer
Hours

36,108

Meals Served



The Home Cook Heroes Program provides transplant patients and their families with a home-cooked meal prepared by generous volunteers. Guests also have access to a full-service kitchen and a fully-stocked pantry throughout their stay. Volunteer groups that prepare 12 or more meals in a calendar year earn special recognition as Home Cook Heroes All Stars.

**Davita Dialysis,
a Home Cook Hero
All-Star group**

ALL-STAR GROUPS:

COMHAR
Dare to Imagine/Dare to Bless
Davita
Grand Lodge of PA
Friends of Bear
Further Her In Action
Lambda Kappa Omega
Sorority Inc.
Hill Freedman World Academy

HUP Peri-Op
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Donation Program
MTF Biologics
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Pattinson Family
Randon Family

Sigma Beta Xi
St. Augustine Parish
Sonesta Philadelphia
Team Spiers
Team Trent Legacy
Project
TRIO Philadelphia
William L. Elkins
Lodge No 271

GROUP BREAKDOWN

Business **77**
Donor/Recipient Family **73**
Hospital **62**
House of Worship **39**
Other **102**
School **53**
Service Organization **207**

CAREGIVER LIFELINE PROGRAM

The Caregiver Lifeline Program provides vital education and emotional support to patients and their caregivers throughout the transplant journey. In addition to having a full-time social work team available to guests of the House, the program offers a robust online resource library, peer support groups, live educational webinars, and continuing education opportunities for transplant and dialysis professionals.

44 Virtual Support Groups

507 Virtual Support Group Participants

10 Webinars

1,596 Webinar Participants

292 Families Supported via Counseling and In-House Support Groups

2,052 Continuing Education Participants



Joe Eitl, a past guest and heart and liver transplant recipient, celebrating his five-year transplant anniversary by ringing the Chimes of Hope with his father, Craig

A PLACE TO FEEL AT HOME

Chelsea was diagnosed with a rare lung disease at 16. After her first life-saving lung transplant in 2016, complications soon forced her to rely on an oxygen tank again. During this difficult time, her mom, Nicole, made exhausting daily drives between their home in New York and Philadelphia for Chelsea's care.

When Chelsea learned she would need a second transplant, Nicole found Gift of Life Howie's House, and everything changed. At the House, Nicole and Chelsea found more than just a place to stay - they found peace of mind and a community of support.

"[The House] saved our lives," Nicole shared. **"I would not have been able to maintain anything without it, and mentally it would have broken me,"** says Nicole. Chelsea adds, **"It feels like home here. It's just a wonderful place to be. It takes a load off, mentally and physically."**

Chelsea received her second life-saving lung transplant in 2025 after being bedridden for two years. During this time, Chelsea earned her master's degree, wrote a novel, published poetry, and even started her own business. Now she is back home and is excited to travel.



TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

2,405

GUESTS TRANSPORTED

9,796

MILES TRAVELED

732

TRIPS TO/FROM HOSPITALS

12

VOLUNTEER SHUTTLE DRIVERS

\$16,762

TRANSPORTATION COSTS

The House supports guest transportation through our shuttle service, which provides rides to and from six local transplant centers throughout the Philadelphia area. When the shuttle service is unavailable, the House subsidizes the cost of Uber and taxi rides to ensure guests can access the care they need. The data reflects usage across all transportation options.



Volunteer shuttle driver and liver transplant recipient, **John Branton**

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

As a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Gift of Life Howie's House operates primarily on financial contributions from our community. We are grateful to our generous network of supporters that continue to fund our mission year over year.



Jefferson Hospital at their "Stuff the Shuttle" event to help fill the House pantry for guests

3,613

Total Financial Gifts

34

Wish List Drop-Offs

107

Monthly Contributors

557

Family Circle Members

114

Facebook Fundraisers

FUNDRAISERS

14

Third Party Fundraisers



Raised \$100K

17th Annual No Shower Happy Hour



Raised \$138K

21st Annual Kidney Open



Raised \$11K

13th Annual Paul Penkala Golf Tournament

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

Over **\$55,000** was raised on Giving Tuesday, supporting **1,325 nights** of lodging, meals, and support at the House.

HEART OF THE HOUSE RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

OVER \$200,000 RAISED!

2025's Spring Campaign raised a historic **\$200,000** for the House's first kitchen upgrade since opening in 2011.

Our community shined and helped us end the year by raising **\$180,000** with our annual holiday campaign.

100
NIGHTS
FUNDRAISER
GIVING
TUESDAY
12.2.25

WHERE
HOME AND
HEART
MEET

SEAN DUKES ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

The Sean Dukes Activities Program brings comfort and joy to House guests, offering uplifting experiences after long days at the hospital. Run by our Operations team, this program is an important part of the care we provide to transplant families. Named in memory of Sean Dukes, a two-time heart transplant recipient and Gift of Life Advocate, the program includes STEM-focused activities that reflect Sean's passion and his career in aerospace engineering.



62

Music and Performances

84

Game Nights

1

Local Events

57

Arts & Crafts

21

STEM

44

Movie Nights

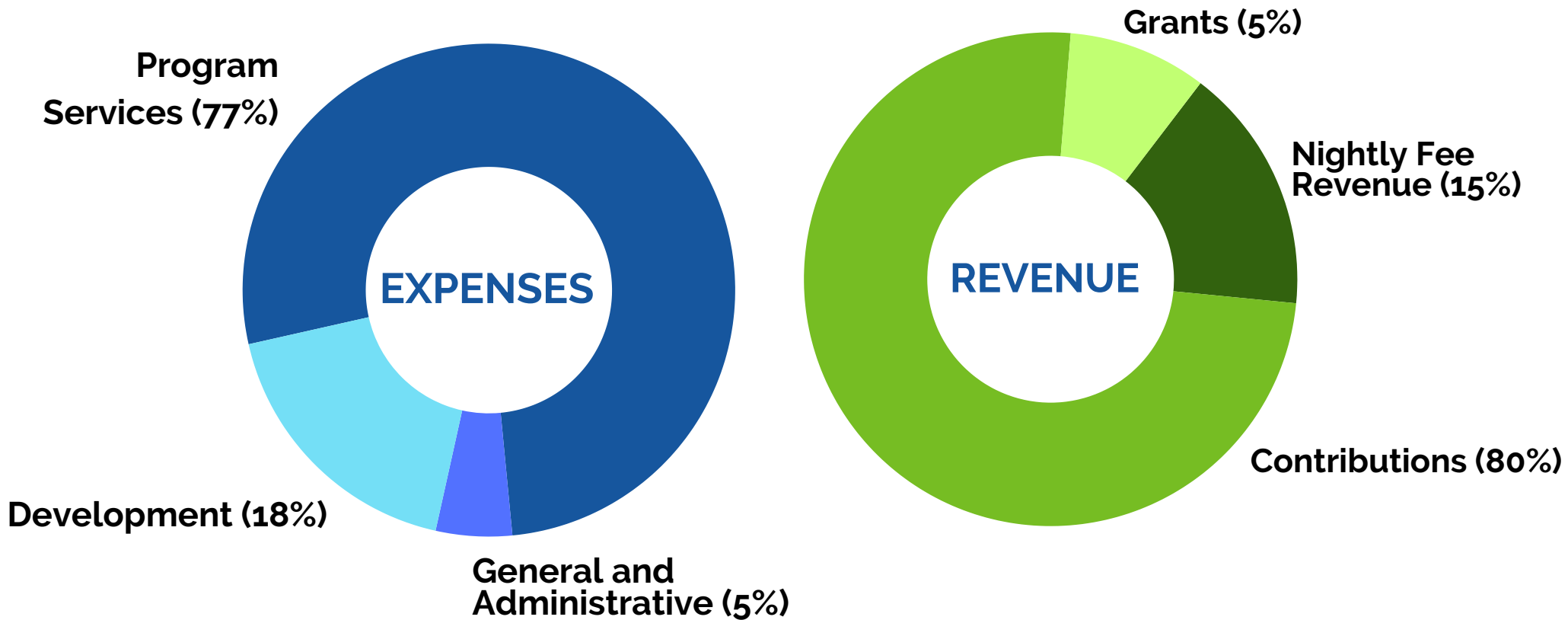
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Therapy Dog Sessions

1

Cooking

FINANCIALS



Thank you to our **GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS**

FOUNDERS CIRCLE

We proudly recognize our contributors who have given major gifts of \$10,000 or more to support the House in 2025.

NEW MEMBERS

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Wawa Inc.



**Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Peri-Op Home Cook Hero team**

LEGACY SOCIETY FOR PLANNED GIVING

The Legacy Society is a planned giving program made up of generous individuals who chose to make a gift through their estate, ensuring the future success of the House and that their values will live on through the loving care we provide.

EXISTING MEMBERS

Kenneth and Leonore Barnes
Lynn Morgenlander M.D. and
Fredric M. Cohen
Geoff and Maureen Hillary
Dennis and Marcia Hoffa
Betsy and Robert Horen
Sam and Jean Jones
James and Karen Carns
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Sean Rhoads and Keri Fisher
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Franklin J. Ringquist
The Estate of Elizabeth Rizzotte
Scott and Vickie Sayles
Jay and Pat Souder
The Estate Steven Steinberg
Lori Smith



Legacy Society Member Betsy Horen with her late husband, Robert Horen

FAMILY CIRCLE

The Family Circle is an annual giving program made up of philanthropic contributors who give in a calendar year to support the House's Annual Fund.

HONOR IN PLATINUM - \$5,000+

AddVal, Inc.	The Fremont Family	Puglisi/Barley Families - In
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Program
Masonic Villages of the Grand
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Miller Transportation Group
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Heart transplant recipient and longtime volunteer Bill Soloway (right), serving dinner on Christmas Day with Home Cook Hero group Grand Lodge of PA

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COMFORT IN COPPER \$250+

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The Welcome Home Club is the House's monthly giving program. Thank you to our Heart Members who give \$21 or more per month.

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Robert Baur
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Satya Bhoumik
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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 side. Email development@giftoflifehowieshouse.org to learn more.

HOST A WISH LIST DRIVE.

Get together with your group to collect much-needed home necessities for our pantry and drop them off for our transplant families to use during their stay! Visit www.giftoflifehowieshouse.org/bridge-volunteer/wish-list-drives/ to learn more.

BE A HOME COOK HERO.

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Meet our families and help ease the stress of their transplant journey by transporting them to and from hospital appointments in Philadelphia. Both morning and afternoon shifts are available on a variety of days. Call the Front Desk at 267-546-9800 to inquire.

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Room sponsors will have their name placed on a sign next to the room and will receive special benefits. Rooms may be sponsored for a period of up to three years at a time. Email development@giftoflifehowieshouse.org to learn more.

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