

DONATIONS

All HHH's need donations of food and staples. Please take them to your local House, or contact your local Masonic Lodge or Eastern Star Chapter.

A VISION 2013 fund has been set up to collect monetary donations and distribute them to Tennessee's Hospital Hospitality Houses. Please make checks payable to:

VISION 2013 HHH FUND

and mail to:

Bro. Jay Piper
3407 Hardway Lane
Spring Hill, TN 37174-5123

Or

Please send a donation to the HHH of your choice (see address inside).

Please complete the form below:

DONOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

AMOUNT DONATED: \$ _____

HOW TO USE A HHH

Referrals to Hospital Hospitality Houses are generally made through the attending Physician. Referrals can also be made through the Hospital's Social Services Department. If a house cannot provide accommodations when required, they can provide information about alternative local affordable housing. For more information or other questions, please contact Brother Jay Piper or Nathan James or the National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses' hotline at 800-542-9730.

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www.gmwp.org/vision2013/hhh.html

"Masonic Charity Begins at Home
Hospital Hospitality House
A Home away from Home"

To provide a haven for those who give the physical and emotional support necessary to sustain outpatients and family members through a serious illness.

Fulfilling a need!

July 1, 2008

National Association of HHH's Inc.
800-542-9730
www.nahhh.org

HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY HOUSES

In the early 1970's, a New York couple faced one of the most devastating situations parents ever face: their child had cancer. The 13-year old boy eventually died, and in the aftermath, the couple recalled their experiences at the cancer center where he received treatment. They especially thought about the other patients' families who slept in waiting rooms because they had no place else to stay.

The couple decided to buy a house near the hospital. They arranged for an order of Catholic nuns to operate it as a temporary home-away-from-home for outpatients and caregivers. And without realizing it, they created the first known HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY HOUSE.

A TRADITION OF HELPING OTHERS

Tennessee's Hospital Hospitality Houses follow in the tradition of that first hospitality house. Supported entirely by charitable contributions, they provide temporary lodging for patients and their family members who travel for extended medical treatment.

The houses serve patients of large regional hospitals and their caregivers. Referrals are made by cancer centers, the medical center or a physician's office.

A SOURCE OF STRENGTH

Hospitality Houses directors and staff of volunteers create an atmosphere in which guests can become part of a larger "family." Patients and caregivers have an opportunity to share their feelings and draw strength from one another. That's important when people are feeling the emotional, physical and financial pressures of a medical crisis.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSES

Ronald McDonald houses provide a similar service for families of children undergoing treatment. Ronald McDonald Houses are located in Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Johnson City.

VISION 2013/LONG RANGE PLANNING

Vision 2013 is a Tennessee Masonic Renewal Movement which was begun in 1994 and is so named, because the Grand Lodge of Tennessee was chartered in 1813, and will be celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2013. VISION 2013 comprises many different programs. Included among these are community service efforts that get Masonic Lodges and appendant bodies involved with projects in their local communities. In order to continue programs beyond the year 2013, in January 2007 the name of the VISION 2013 committee was changed to the LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE. This new committee will be overseeing Tennessee Masonic community service project.

In 2004 the VISION 2013 Committee adopted sponsorship of Tennessee's Hospital Hospitality Houses as a community service program. Masonic Lodges and appendant bodies assist Hospital Hospitality Houses by donating money, staples, food and other needed items. Lodges located near a facility also provide volunteers to help staff and maintain the houses.

Brother Jay Piper jay.piper@charter.net directs the Hospital Hospitality House program. He can be contacted at 931-489-0950.

TENNESSEE'S HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY HOUSES

BRISTOL

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KNOXVILLE

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MEMPHIS

NORA's home which previously operated in Memphis has closed. Another house is being organized--please check back later.

NASHVILLE

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