



Around the House...

January 2019

A Message from the RFH Board Chairperson

During my time as a volunteer at the Family House, one of my favorite duties was providing dinner for our guests. The outpouring of gratitude from the guests is humbling. Our weeknight dinner is far more than a free meal. It is an opportunity for our guests to share experiences, support other families, and probably most importantly, a brief moment of normalcy in their otherwise chaotic and stressful day. Thank you to all of our dinner groups and volunteers who help to provide this service at Family House. If you haven't already, please consider supporting our dinner program.



Thank You,
Danielle Fortney
RFH Board Chairperson

Thanks to generous donations, and over 185 community groups, RFH offers hot meals every Monday through Friday. Some groups also provide meals on the weekends.

Becoming part of our dinner crew is easy. Pick a date on the calendar on which you would like to provide a meal, choose a menu, purchase and prepare the food (either offsite or onsite), serve the meal on the scheduled day. Typically there are between 40 and 55 people for each meal unless it's a Friday or weekend when there may be less. We ask that dinner groups also bring paper products, if possible. Groups have the option of serving at 5, 5:30, or 6 pm throughout the week or they can choose lunch or dinner over the weekend.

We ask that groups be present which enable our guests to personally thank them for their time. It also allows our groups to have an experience that they will never forget by being able to interact with our guests and feel their appreciation for the service being provided.

BOOK YOUR DATE today by contacting Development Officer Jill Zangari at 304-598-6094, Opt. 3 or at jillian.zangari@wvumedicine.org for more information.



Our Adopt A Day program supports our Care & Comfort Fund which pays for the room balance for families in need. While no one is ever turned away due to the inability to pay, your tax-deductible contribution will provide peace of mind to a guest facing a financial/medical crisis as well as allowing us to keep our rates as low as possible.

Adopt A Day for \$250 or a week for \$1000. You pick the day/week you would like to adopt, and your message will be displayed throughout Family House, on Facebook, and in publications like the Around the House.

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Our House runs like yours, just times 40, which means our need for household items is large. Our 40 guest rooms/apartments are always full and we have a daily waiting list of 20-50 families. We offer free laundry facilities to anyone with a loved one at WVU Medicine, and those same folks are also invited to join us each weekday evening for a hot meal.

At RFH, coffee is always brewing, laundry is always being done, and guests are always in need of something they left at home. Our Wish List is a revolving list that changes as our needs change, but there are always items we need such as coffee, laundry soap, paper products (excluding toilet paper), and small toiletries.

For a copy of our complete Wish List, visit our website at www.rosenbaumfamilyhouse.com. Like us on Facebook to see our weekly #WishListWednesday posts which lists the items we are most in need of at that time.

Wish List items can be shipped directly from our Amazon Wish List Registry or dropped at our front desk 7 days a week between 8 am and 8 pm. All donations are greatly appreciated!



January Chili's Meal A Month Winners

Congratulations to the Waybright Family who won the Chili's Meal a Month drawing for January. The Waybright's were treated to dinner for 4. The family raved about their evening at the Morgantown Chili's.

Thank you, Jim Nunnermacker and your amazing staff, for supporting our guests. You ROCK!

BECOME PART OF OUR MEAL A MONTH CLUB by providing dinner for a family at your restaurant, contact Jill Zangari today!

