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AROUND THE HOUSE



Rosenbaum Family House

A Message from Tiffany Yanuzo, AVP, Care Management

Recently, the Rosenbaum Family House welcomed a new member to the team. Tiffany Yanuzo, Assistant Vice President of Care Management will now oversee the operations at the Family House. We are excited about this partnership and look forward to all the things that Tiffany will bring with her experience.



“I have had the pleasure of being at WVU Medicine since 2013, originally with oversight of Care Management at Ruby. Over the years, the responsibilities have grown to include the Children’s Hospital as well as the Fairmont Campus and Skilled Nursing Unit. I have always believed in the mission of the Rosenbaum Family House and am honored to be able to be a part of this team. Looking at the statistics, like number of families served and meals provided; its amazing and humbling to know that this exists for our patients. Care Management has always worked very closely with the Family House, and I am excited to have an opportunity to see some of the more in depth processes that go into making the Rosenbaum Family House so successful. Everyone has been so welcoming, and I hope that I will be able to lend my assistance in any way needed.”

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DAY OF GIVING

MARCH 20, 2024

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Mark your calendars! The upcoming #WVUDayofGiving will be on March 20th. Since 2017, this annual event has collectively raised \$66 million for WVU. Last year alone, \$14,430 was raised for the Rosenbaum Family House. Your support is crucial in shaping a brighter future and enabling the Rosenbaum Family House to provide invaluable resources, such as:

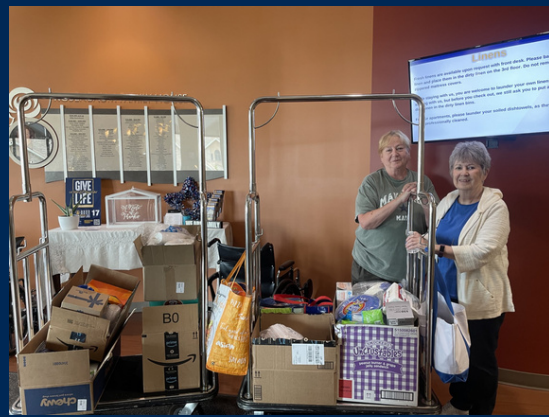
Greatest Needs Fund: Donations to this fund aid in maintaining the Rosenbaum Family House and ensuring affordable accommodation for guests. Additionally, it sustains our meal program, offering over 18,000 nutritious meals annually to our families.

Care And Comfort Fund: This fund covers accommodation costs for families facing financial hardships, ensuring that no one is turned away from the Rosenbaum Family House due to inability to pay. Support the Care and Comfort Fund with donations of any amount, or make a contribution of \$250 or \$1,000 to make you eligible for the Adopt-A-Day or Adopt-A-Week program.

Do not forget to share about the Day of Giving on your social media platforms using #WVUDayofGiving, and please remember Rosenbaum Family House when making your contributions. Visit the website for more information dayofgiving.wvu.edu.

Wish List

Check for our #WishlistWednesday posts on Facebook to see our weekly needs and start a supply drive in your own community! We are in immediate need of basic TVs (not smart TVs as they are not compatible with our systems), silicone oven mitts and pot holders, kitchen towels and washcloths, and new men's sweatpants and sweatshirts. Use the Amazon link on Facebook to order and ship directly to the House; drop off items any day of the week between 7:30 am and 7:30 pm; or ship donations to 30 Family House Drive, Morgantown, WV 26506. We appreciate your support of our families! Donations truly make a difference.



Find us on 

Be sure to follow us on Facebook at Rosenbaum Family House to stay up to date on all of our events and announcements!

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You can also find us now on LinkedIn at Rosenbaum Family House!

Project Search

We recently said goodbye and wished good luck to Kia Bowen, our Project SEARCH intern. Project SEARCH is a program designed to equip young individuals with disabilities with the skills they need for successful integration into employment settings. It was a pleasure having her on our team, and we are delighted with her progress. Kia's positivity shines bright, and we send her best wishes for her next rotation at WVU Medicine. She and a few of her classmates also helped cook a delicious BBQ chicken dinner for our guests this month. They showcased not only their culinary skills, but also their teamwork and dedication to giving back to those in need. Thank you Project SEARCH for always thinking of the Rosenbaum Family House!



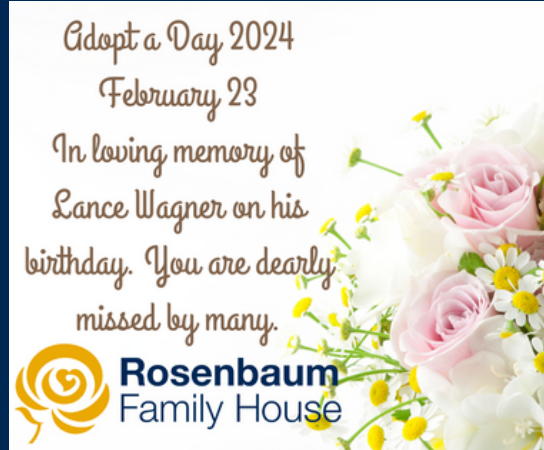
Souper Bowl

The Kansas City Chiefs may have won the Super Bowl, but on the 7th, one of our staff members won the first Souper Bowl! Six of our staff members cooked homemade soups for our guests, while our guests voted on their favorite. The contenders were Tonya with Italian wedding soup, Pam with beef vegetable, John with hot and sour soup, Kim with taco soup, Dana with chicken noodle, and Karol with vegetable soup. All were incredibly delicious, but the winner was Kim with her taco soup! Congrats to Kim on her win, and thank you to our staff for making this event so much fun for our guests who were talking about it for days after.



Adopt A Day/Week

Our Adopt A Day/Week program provides financial resources to help the guests who are unable to afford the nightly cost of staying at the House during their medical journey at WVU Medicine. The donation to Adopt a Day is \$250, and the donation to Adopt A Week is \$1,000. For more information on supporting Rosenbaum Family House, contact: Brandon Cook Associate Director of Development, Rosenbaum Family House WVU Foundation 304-554-0240 bcook@wvuf.org



Make a difference; make a meal!

If your family or organization is interested in providing a meal for the Rosenbaum Family House guests, please contact Elizabeth Kanosky at elizabeth.kanosky@wvumedicine.org or 304-598-6094 option 3.

Donation Station

Thank you to WVU College of Law class of 2026 for providing over 40 Valentine's Day comfort packs for our guests. The packs contained water, snacks, Valentine's Day candy, and hand-written notes of encouragement.

Kayla Brown, the class community service chair, shared why their class chose this project. "I am always trying to find unique ways to give back to the community of Morgantown."

"Traveling to and from the hospital can be a stressful time for patients and caregivers alike. The Valentine's Day-themed comfort bags allowed us to get together as a class and pack bags for your families while providing each one with a personalized touch!"

With February being the month of love, their small act of kindness towards our guests is truly appreciated.



WVU Biochemistry Club provides comfort in crafts



The WVU Biochemistry Club took a few hours out of a Saturday to provide a Crafternoon for our guests. The students helped our guests make Valentine's Day cards for their loved ones in the hospital or back at home. This is the club's second activity with us, and we are so grateful that they have provided our guests with fun distractions!

Do you have a fun activity idea for our guests? How about a special talent? Sign up to provide an activity for our guests. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to engage with our guests and create positive and lasting memories for them. It will be fun for everyone!

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