


JANUARY 2024

AROUND THE HOUSE



Rosenbaum Family House

WVU Equine Studies Donation

On January 25th, we were honored to receive a generous donation of \$1000 from the WVU Equine Studies Program for our Adopt a Day/Week program and the Rosenbaum Family House Care & Comfort Fund. Thanks to the entry fees collected during the program's Ugly Christmas Sweater Horse Show held in December, they were able to raise enough money to adopt a week. This donation will provide support for families by paying for their room balance.



Continuing our partnership with WVU Equine Studies Program Brandon Cook, associate director of development at the Rosenbaum Family House, and Crystal Smith are discussing bringing guests to the Ugly Christmas Sweater Horse Show scheduled for December this year. Additionally, they plan to add a new component to the next show which will allow WVU organizations to visit the J.W. Ruby Research, Education and Outreach Center to make stuffed horses for children at WVU Medicine. "Some of our guests are long-term guests who are there for months at a time," Cook said. "This donation has sparked a partnership between us, and it's one that will benefit our guests tremendously."

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New Beds and New Collaborations

Thanks to the WVU Medicine Planning and Design RIPIT committee, we recently received 80 platform beds, which will provide our guests with even more comfort while they heal. We



were not only thrilled by this news, but we were also excited because it allowed us to work with a few local non-profits to make sure our used beds got even more use. Project Rainbow and Bartlett Housing Solutions are two non-profits in Morgantown dedicated to aiding the most vulnerable members of our community in their fight against homelessness.

Project Rainbow's Rainbow House not only provides immediate shelter to LGBTQIA+ people experiencing, but they also offer therapy, housing assistance, and caseworkers to support their clients in any way they need.

Bartlett Housing Solutions provides permanent housing for those in need, as well as support services to help them regain control over their lives and health.

We are proud to have supported these non-profits in our community and will continue to do so in any way we can. Knowing that our beds will be appreciated and well-used is a great feeling, especially considering how expensive they can be.



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 currently in immediate need of coffee cups with lids, creamer, napkins, plastic food storage containers, fabric softener, bleach, and travel-sized body wash. 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.



New Employee

Please join us in welcoming Jason Weisenberger to the RFH team! Beginning on February 5th, he will take on the Friday/Saturday overnight position. With Jason's addition, we will now have a full 24-hour team, helping us deliver exceptional customer service around the clock.

Safety First

We are currently in the process of having grab bars put into our showers and around all toilets in all 40 of our rooms. Thanks to Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center Patient Experience Committee, we found that this was a popular request. The committee will be donating five shower chairs as well as raised toilet seats. We always strive to not only make our guests' experiences more comfortable, but also safer.



Meal Program



As we welcome 2024 with open arms, why not make a resolution to volunteer with Rosenbaum Family House? By cooking for our guests, you'll be providing them with a warm meal and a bit of comfort during a difficult time. We would be thrilled to have your group cook for our guests! To get started, contact Elizabeth Kanosky at elizabeth.kanosky@wvumedicine.org or 304-598-6094 option 3. We can't wait to see you soon!



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

Adopt a Day 2024
January 3
Forever loved and missed
by your family, Leanne
Adele Duke, always in our
hearts.



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!

Donation Station

For the past two years, Cayla Davis and Christy Paboucek have been a tremendous help to the Rosenbaum Family, organizing wish list drives in memory of their father and husband, Rob. When Rob was in the hospital, they stayed at the Family House, and have continued to give back to us in many ways. Their dedication is a wonderful tribute to their loved one, and we are grateful for their continued support. Thank you, Paboucek family, for all that you do. The supplies you provide mean the world to our families.



Volunteers



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Examples

- Cookie decorating
- Origami
- Cooking
- Music
- Painting
- Nail art
- Exercise
- Games



The Rosenbaum Family House needs volunteers who can lead our guests in a class. Got a special and unique skill? Show it off to our guests!

The Rosenbaum Family House provides housing for patients and families of loved ones at WVU Hospitals who live more than 50 miles away. Some guests stay for more than a month and often need something to occupy their time not spent with their loved ones.

Contact Elizabeth Kanosky for more information:
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We are searching for enthusiastic and talented volunteers to help keep our guests entertained. Volunteering is not only a great way to bring joy to our guests' lives, but it's also incredibly fulfilling for you!

As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to engage with our guests and create positive and lasting memories for them. You will be able to share your skills and passions with others, and learn new things in the process.