


MARCH 2024

AROUND THE HOUSE

 **Rosenbaum**
Family House

A Message from Brandon Cook, Associate Director of Development



I am thrilled to share with you the incredible success during our 7th Annual Day of Giving for West Virginia University! Thanks to your unwavering support and generosity, we raised \$18,593 during the 24-hour fundraiser, surpassing our goal and making a significant impact on the lives of those we serve.

A special shoutout to our dedicated Board Members, whose \$5,000 challenge inspired many to join in our cause. Additionally, winning two leaderboard challenges added excitement and momentum to the day, further amplifying the impact of your contributions.

Your generosity continues to be the driving force behind our mission, and we are immensely grateful for your commitment to providing a Home Away from Home. Thank you for your unwavering support and for making the 7th Annual Day of Giving an overwhelming success!

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Guest Spotlight



Your support helps us provide a home-away-from-home for WVU Medicine patients like Sue Lamp, who recently shared her story while staying at the Rosenbaum Family House with daughter Elizabeth Corbitt.

“Rosenbaum Family House is so special to me because it has allowed me to get radiation in Morgantown without having to drive from Parkersburg, West Virginia, almost two hours away. It allows me to have the best state-of-the-art care that is available in West Virginia at a reasonable price that I can afford. It’s a blessing to have an apartment that is beautiful to come ‘home’ to after treatment and to be able to rest and relax with a lot of caring staff and wonderful people. I’ve met a lot of other patients, and we have been able to offer each other support. And the staff at Rosenbaum is exceptional. They’re friendly, they know everybody’s name, and why they are here, and they’re just caring and supportive in all ways.

“While I’m getting radiation treatments, positivity and support are what keep me going. And the smiles on people’s faces here and all of the encouragement have really helped me. It’s been wonderful that they have group meetings, activities, dinners, and other things that allow people to get to know each other and support each other. Rosenbaum to me is a gift from God to all of us. I didn’t even know this place existed before my treatment, but it will certainly be on my list of charities that I give to. I’ve met people here that can’t afford the \$30 per night, but they can still stay, and it’s only because of donors that makes it possible. You couldn’t ask for a better place to stay when you’re having really bad things happen in your life.”

It is heartwarming to hear how the Rosenbaum Family House has made a positive impact on Sue’s journey, providing not only accommodation, but also sanctuary filled with compassion and care. We strive daily to provide this service to every guest.

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 toasters, coffee pot, coffee creamer, and travel-sized shampoo and soap. 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!

Find us on 

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

Community Collaborations

When we posted a need for cold weather gear for our wish list in February, the United Way Family Resource Network and Helpful Harvest came through! They had a surplus of coats and hats that they allowed us to take for our guests. Their generosity of sharing these items ensured that our guests stayed warm during the last few days of winter. We are grateful for this donation and always look forward to working with other organizations within our community to ensure the well-being of our community members.



Employee Appreciation



March 1st was Employee Appreciation Day, but as is Rosenbaum Family House tradition, you know we celebrated all week with words of encouragement, snacks, and finally by dressing in blue on Friday to promote Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

In 2024, an estimated 153,020 people will be diagnosed with this highly preventable disease. They will join more than 1.4 million colorectal cancer patients and survivors living today. Schedule your screening today!

And thank you to our wonderful staff who work tirelessly every day to not only provide the best service, but also a compassionate ear to those in need.

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 Week 2024

February 27-March 3

In Loving Memory of
Anthony "Ty" Bartley



Adopt a Day 2024

March 11

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Adopt a Week 2024

March 18-22

Sponsored by Da'Sean
Butlers' Give A Hoop
Foundation in honor of the
start of March Madness



Meal Makeover



A very special thank you to our very own Rosenbaum Family House Board of Advisors for providing dinner for our guests on Thursday, March 14th.

Pre-COVID, the Rosenbaum Family House hosted 237 dinner groups, but due to COVID and the safety measures implemented to protect our staff and guests, the figure decreased to just 86 in 2023. Throughout the past year, we have dedicated ourselves to increasing this number. Although we aspire to see it rise again in the future, it remains a challenge to promote our brand to the public consistently. Meals are such an important service that we offer to the Rosenbaum Family House guests. Not only is it one aspect that makes them feel “at home,” but it also takes one burden off of their already worried minds.

Tara Curtis, Rosenbaum Family House Board of Advisors president, spoke to how meals also bring guests together. “They have a support network here of other patients that they get to know.” Meals at the Rosenbaum Family House do not only nourish the body, but also the souls. “They really try to make this a home for people who need that home-away-from-home when they’re caring for their families,” Curtis said.

For 2024, we have scheduled 76 meals with 64 groups, which are made up of WVU Medicine departments, WVU students, banks, churches, realty groups, and more. While we are grateful for these groups, our goal will always be to provide a meal every day for each of our guests. We are actively promoting our meal program on Facebook and coordinating with other community organizations to make our meal program what it once was. We hope that your continued support and word-of-mouth promoting of this necessary program will also help!

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

<https://www.rosenbaumfamilyhouse.com/meal-calendar-signup/>