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IMD Guest House to Host Fifth Annual Wine Tasting Benefit

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CHICAGO, Illinois—IMD Guest House, provider of convenient and affordable temporary lodging for visiting Chicago-area hospital patients and caregivers, will host its fifth annual *Red and White on Wednesday Night* wine tasting event on October 26th.

Event proceeds will support the IMD Guest House *Comfort Fund*, which offers financial assistance to families who, otherwise, could not afford to be near to their loved ones during a medical crisis.

Proceeds from last year's event totaled more than \$40,000 and helped more than 600 families, with none being turned away for lack of funds. This year, the organization hopes to raise at least \$50,000 from the event, expanding its services to military veterans and their families.

"We are so grateful for the generosity of individuals, our hospital partners and foundations," explained Executive Director Adam Helman. "A gift of \$35 supports a family staying with us for one night. That's one night when the family of a seriously-ill medical patient, seeking treatment away from home, is free from the added worry of finding a convenient and affordable place to stay in Chicago."

Guests of the wine tasting will also enjoy Hors d'oeuvres and silent auction. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information, visit www.imdguesthouse.org.

Event Details

Red and White on Wednesday Night
Wednesday, October 26 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Galleria Marchetti at 825 W. Erie Street, Chicago

About IMD Guest House

Founded in 1999, -IMD Guest House provides the comforts of home and the care of community to outpatients and the families of patients who must seek treatment away from home through convenient and affordable temporary lodging. IMD Guest House has partnerships Rush University Medical Center, John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System and Editha House Foundation.

IMD Guest House offers 50 fully furnished one-bedroom apartments, and guests pay a maximum nightly rate of \$60. Without IMD Guest House, many face diminished treatment outcomes or may have to forego treatment entirely.

For more information, please visit www.imdguesthouse.org.

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