



ILLINOIS MEDICAL DISTRICT  
**Guest House**

## WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1999, IMD Guest House provides the comforts of home through temporary lodging for patients and their guests who are required to travel to Chicago for medical treatment.

## WHO WE SERVE

IMD Guest House is the only organization in the Chicago area that support all patients of all ages. Primary patient populations include:

- Cancer patients receiving chemotherapy, radiation, stem cell transplants and other treatments
- Organ transplant patients, including donors and recipients
- Patients with other medical needs, such as parents of neonatal ICU patients, participants in clinical trials
- Veterans receiving treatment for PTSD through the Road Home Program at Rush.

Families are never turned away due to financial hardships when seeking lodging at IMD Guest House. In 2018, need-based assistance through our home provided more than \$350,000 in financial aid to our guests.



## THE NEED

Over the last 10-15 years a steady trend in the healthcare industry has been the consolidation of advanced treatments for critical conditions in large hospitals and academic medical centers. While this allows for more patients to receive in-depth care for their unique needs, it often means they have to travel far from home.

When concerned with an illness, a patient is already enduring a traumatic experience. Adding the expenses of travel and the challenges of a new city further increases stress. These factors can become hurdles for some patients to receive and complete treatment that could save their lives.

**47** fully-furnished  
guest suites

**700+** patients and their  
families assisted annually

**12,000+** nights of residence  
provided yearly

# HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

We kindly ask that you consider one of the three options below to become involved with IMD Guest House and help to bring comfort and relief to a patient traveling away from home to seek treatment:

## CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OR MAJOR GIFT

Sponsor a guest suite, program or patient population

## GUEST ASSISTANCE

Help to ensure that funding is available to assist families in need who cannot afford the nightly rate at IMD Guest House

## VOLUNTEER

Donate your time and talent in the Community Room or make an in-kind donation

## A COMMUNITY OF CARE

Our mission at IMD Guest House is to provide affordable and convenient lodging for each guest and their family. Our Community Room is a hub of activity where guests, family members and friends can gather at the end of a long day to relax. Our volunteers help provide weekly breakfasts and dinners for our guests, along with other programming.

## OUR PARTNERS

IMD Guest House has three legacy hospital partners: Rush University Medical Center, Stroger Hospital of Cook County Auxiliary, and UI Health. The University of Chicago Medicine is also a partner, along with program partners that support specific patient groups, including Road Home at Rush which treats Veterans with PTSD; Gift of Hope for Transplant patients; Noah's Hope for children with Batten disease; and Hope for Marian for children with Neimann-Pick disease.



For more information, please visit our website at [www.imdguesthouse.org](http://www.imdguesthouse.org) or call 312-996-1167, and someone will be more than happy to assist you. IMD Guest House is a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

