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All in the Family House

Fall 2010

A Perfect Celebration

On June 5th, Family House held their 25th Anniversary Celebration and Prime Rib Dinner. The delicious prime rib dinner was catered by The Dueling Chef's. It was a true reminder of what Family House is all about. The event was full of volunteers who pitched in to serve and clean up. Everyone worked together to make the event a success. There could not have been a better way to commemorate Family House's 25 year anniversary. People volunteering to work together for the community is what made Family House possible all those years ago, and has helped it to continue to grow and serve today. With over 28,000 people assisted by the facilities at Family House, it is easy to see why this kind of generous group effort is worth celebrating.



Treading on New Ground

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Family House took place on April 28th. The event had an impressive turnout. Donors, board, volunteers and staff members attended the event, as well as, families who were grateful to be able to stay at Family House while their loved ones were in the hospital. Everyone was filled with excitement for reaching this milestone. It has taken eight years to get this far, but we aren't home yet! We are still 240,000 dollars away from being able to finish the new house. Once completed, the house will feature 20 guest rooms with private bathrooms, two kitchens for guest use, a spacious dining room, guest lounges on each floor, laundry areas, private phones, internet access, and ample parking.



Your Financial Contribution Makes A Difference.

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To the Family House,
We are so thankful for the caring supportive people here at Family House. You all have gone beyond the limits to make us feel at home "having fresh coffee in the morning"... It's the little things that make this such a warm and caring place.
Thank you and may God Bless you!
L. S.

A Photo Finish

The 21st Annual Carolyn Mannlein Memorial Run/Walk took place on May 22 at the Clubs at River-City. The race was a huge success with 367 participants and gorgeous weather. The event featured a variety of races and other activities that were entertaining for both children and adults. Family House would like to thank race director Patty Caudill and everyone who partici-



pated. We also extend our thanks to the following sponsors for their generous contributions to our race:

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Welcome to Our House

The Mission of Family House is to provide affordable, home-like lodging for families and patients receiving care in Peoria. We hope our families find the house to be a pleasant and comfortable "home away from home" during a difficult time in their life. The welcome mat is always out.

Family House is a Proud member of the National Association of Hospital Hospitality Houses Incorporated.

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Our Wish List

There are many things we need to make a family's stay more comfortable. You can help us by contributing some of the items below.

- Ivory Towels (Bath, Hand, and Washcloth)- Ivory sheets and pillow cases (twin and full) - Kitchen Linens (any color)- Rolled Paper Towels - Dishwashing Liquid - Liquid Hand Soap - Light Bulbs (3 way, 40 and 60 Watts) - Air Fresheners (Solid and Spray)- Liquid Detergent - Batteries (AA, and D)-Salt / Pepper - Sugar- Paper Plates- Coffee - Mattress Pads (Twin and Full Size)- White zippered pillow protectors

Thank you for your Support...

Family House Board, staff and guests extends their appreciation for the following donations to the Family House operating fund between Feb.- June 2010.

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Bouquets

from family house guests

Dear Family House,
I have never been around people more pleasant and caring than all of you. When asked the question; How can we improve our services to you, my answer is "you are already doing it for just caring. Thank you M. P.

Bouquets

from family house guests

Dear Family House,
In January my nephew was critically injured in a car accident. He spent two months at Saint Francis Medical Center. My family members were fortunate enough to find a temporary home at Family House. I want to thank everyone involved in the Family House for the hospitality and compassion shown to my family at this very difficult time. Family House was a blessing to my family it was such a wonderful place to find comfort. Thank you. J. J.