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All in the Family House

Spring 2010

An Exciting Year Ahead

Since 1985, Family House has provided an invaluable, irreplaceable service to families of patients receiving care at local medical facilities. Through Family House, the Peoria community has opened its arms to help more than 28,000 people receive shelter, comfort and a sense of community, which could not have been found elsewhere. We are Peoria's only hospital hospitality home.

Most of our guest come from outside the Peoria area and never expected to end up at Family House. They are

here because of a medical emergency affecting a loved one. In fact, most of our guests spend their first night in Peoria sleeping in a hospital waiting room. They come to our door strained by fatigue, hunger and worry. Some stay for a few days. Some stay for weeks, even months. Because most of our guests cannot afford the cost of an extended hotel stay, Family House becomes an affordable "home away from home" during the most difficult of times.

2010 is a milestone-year for Family House. During the spring, we will break ground for our new home located off Prospect and Nebraska in Peoria. On June 5th, we will recognize our 25th anniversary by celebrating more than 28,000 guests who have been served by Family House.

Thanks to the generosity and support of the Peoria community, Family House will be able to better serve the needs of our guests well into the future.

We're Breaking Ground for the New Family House

A construction contract has been awarded to CORE Construction and we're ready to break ground on the new Family House. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this special event.



Family House Signs Contract to Build New House



An artists rendering of the New Family House

The new Family House will incorporate many features to make a family's stay more comfortable. A few of these features are:

- 20 guest rooms with adjoining private bathroom
- 26 parking spaces
- Two kitchens for guest use
- Dining room that can accommodate 20 guests
- Laundry areas
- Private phones and internet access

April 28, 2010 • 10 a.m.
Prospect & Nebraska

Please RSVP to 685-5300

Bouquets
from family house guests

"It was nice to have the apartment. It is more private an at home feeling in a very emotional time. In difficult times like these who has the money or capacity to worry about where you going to stay. I was able to worry only about my baby in Neonatal ICU. Thank you for all the good services you do."

Thank You to Our Sponsors

Family House expresses special recognition to the following sponsors for their extraordinary support of Family House events. Our sponsors help to make the work of Family House possible.

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ers, Inc.

Have Fun with the Family House in 2010

Mark your calendar for the follow-
ing upcoming Family House events.
For more information, or to spon-
sor an event, please contact Peg at
309.685.5300.

Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new Family House

April 28, 2010
Intersection of Prospect & Nebraska
10a.m.

Family House 5K

May 22, 2010
The Clubs at RiverCity
8:00 a.m.

25th Anniversary Celebration & Prime Rib Dinner

June 5, 2010
All Saints Greek Orthodox Church
6:30 p.m.

Golf with the Pros

September 10, 2010
Peoria Country Club
11:30 a.m.

Christmas Magic

November 26, 2010
Hotel Pere Marquette Ballroom
12:00 p.m.

Welcome to Our House

The mission of Family House is to
provide affordable, home-like lodg-
ing for families and patients receiving
medical care in Peoria. We hope our
families find the house to be a pleas-
ant 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 Hospi-
tality Houses Incorporated.



Our Wish List

There are many things we need to
make a family's stay more comfort-
able. You can help us make this possi-
ble by contributing items from our Wish
List.

Ivory Towels (Bath, Hand & Wash-
cloth) • Ivory colored sheets and pillow
cases (Twin and Full) • White zippered
pillow protectors • Liquid Hand Soap •
Mattress Pads (Twin and Full) • Kitchen
Linens • Rolled Paper Towels • Dish-
washing Liquid • Salt/Pepper • Sugar •
Paper Plates • Coffee • Light Bulbs (3
way, 40 and 60 Watts) • Air Freshen-

ers (Solid and Spray) • Liquid Laundry
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Bouquets

from family house guests

"The Family House made it possible for me to see my son on the weekends since I live so far away. I thank everyone here at Family House so much, you were all very nice and if not for all your dedication to this house it would of made it difficult for me to make it through these long months."

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from family house guests

"I appreciate everything the Family House has done for me while I was here for two weeks with my daughter. I never would have been able to make the four hour trip back and forth everyday. Being here took a huge load of stress off of me so that I could focus only on my baby. Thank you so much for everything I never would have been here for my baby if it wasn't for the Family House. Thank You & God Bless you all."

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