



*Mission Statement*

*The Hospitality House of Tulsa is a non-profit organization that provides family-centered, home-like lodging and support services to families and their loved ones who are receiving medical treatment far from their home communities*

## Open House, Open Hearts

Thanks to many donors, volunteers, corporations, community organizations, and churches, The Hospitality House of Tulsa opened it's doors on August 15th , 2006.

contributions of building materials and supplies which helped keep our costs to a minimum. It was an amazing summer!



Board of Directors, Advisors, and Steve Dobbs, CEO of Hillcrest Medical Center, cut the ribbon during Open House dedication

Located at 1135 South Victor Ave, the facility has 7 guest suites and a welcome center where families find helpful and friendly volunteers, a full-size kitchen for family-style meals, and laundry facilities.

Each family has expressed deep gratitude for what Tulsa has done to provide them rest, meals, prayers, comfort, and hope, as they support their loved one during a difficult medical crisis. Thank you, Tulsa!

May God bless you,

*Joni Moore*

This first home will allow us to serve over 200 families a year.

What normally takes three years to accomplish was made a reality in just 15 months. In March of 2006, Hillcrest Healthcare System donated the use of a 7-unit apartment facility to our organization.

Of course, we would not have been able to open our first home this quickly without the generosity of Hillcrest Healthcare System, the many companies who donated building materials, and our army of volunteers and donors. Thank you so much.



Children's Medical Charities Suite

In May, we began remodeling the facility. Over 100 volunteers gave thousands of hours so that families traveling to Tulsa to support their patient in the hospital could find a haven of rest and support.

Many Tulsa area companies generously gave in-kind

On August 21, 2006, we opened our doors to our first families. In these first 10 weeks, we have served 107 people from 44 families.



Welcome Center Kitchen



Bedroom of an apartment suite

# Hospitality House Facts

## Our first 10 weeks

- Number of families served . . . . . 44
- Number of family members . . . . . 107
- Room Nights Provided . . . . . 326
- Average Length of Stay . . . . . 9 days
- Families Come From . . . . .
- Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, South Carolina, Ohio, West Virginia, Connecticut
- Nightly Operating Cost per Room . . . . . \$38.00
- Number of Meals of Love served . . . 247
- Volunteer Hours . . . 475

Families Referred from: Hillcrest Medical Center, Hillcrest Specialty Hospital, Tulsa Regional Medical Center, St. Johns Medical Center, Saint Frances Hospital, Southcrest Hospital, Laureate Hospital, Orthopedic Hospital of Eastern Oklahoma, Continuous Care Hospital, Grace Hospice.



Donna Holbrook of Tulsa and member of Southwood Baptist Church volunteers twice a month in the evenings. When you meet Donna for the first time, you will feel like you are visiting with a long time friend. She is truly concerned for the families that stay here, and provides a listening ear. She serves up a meal with love and conversation. When asked why she volunteers at The Hospitality House, she responds, "I come here to feel the presence of the Lord... upon entering the Welcome Center a peace which passes all understanding is evident...I serve to let the light of Christ shine through to others in a stormy season of life."



**Help Wanted**

We have been incredibly blessed with an outstanding group of volunteers. The skills, talents, and heart they bring to The Hospitality House of Tulsa is amazing. We have had volunteers come in and help in the Welcome Center and their tasks have been quite varied. Anything from doing laundry, checking families in, answering the phone, delivering meals, arranging the supply closet, organizing office files, and the list goes on. We have had several wonderful evening meals brought in by volunteers. The families have been extremely appreciative for the meals and support during that time. Each volunteer will tell

you they are the ones who end up being blessed when they come to serve. As of the middle of November we have had over 475 hours put in by volunteers. That is outstanding. We continue to need more volunteers. We have several opportunities. We have some that volunteer once a month to once a week for a three hour time period or sign up to volunteer to help with a specific task such as remodel, maintenance, fundraising committee, and so on. For more volunteer information, go to [www.tulsaospitalityhouse.org](http://www.tulsaospitalityhouse.org) and click on "Ways to Help".

## A Note From the Families

"Dear Hospitality House Supporters: I want to thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in opening up the Hospitality House. I'm your first occupant. Today is my husbands 70th day in Hillcrest and I've stayed with him. I've slept in chairs, recliners, and when fortunate enough to get a private room, I've slept in a roll-a-way bed. I greatly appreciate having a nice place to get a good night's sleep and just walk across the street and parking lot to enter the hospital. I'm 81 years old and I don't drive in Tulsa anymore, so thanks again for your generosity... You've been a great help and blessing."  
Annabelle Pryor, Oklahoma

"My sister was in Hillcrest in CCU and we are from Ohio and West Virginia. We really appreciate your hospitality and generosity. We had no idea where to stay and we were running out of money. This house made it possible for us to be here for her open heart surgery and the staff is no nice and understanding. Again, thank you for everything and God Bless You!"  
Sincerely,  
Candy & Lori

"To the Sponsors and Volunteers of The Hospitality House: My family wants to sincerely thank all who are part of this program. If it wasn't for this program, we wouldn't have been able to not only be so close to our daughter, but to have been able to be at her bedside to feed her, change her, and just bond the way we naturally would have at home. This is the best program that we have ever heard and been a part of. Truly from our hearts, thank you all.  
Sincerely,  
Dorine, Ricky, and Destiny (born 10/8/06)"  
Gore, OK

"Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the help. Without The Hospitality House, I don't know what we would have done. That you to the staff here for lending a shoulder to lean on and the time to listen. You all are angels.  
Thank you,  
The Bruce Fam-

## Hospitality House Wish List / Family Needs

- Laundry Detergent
- Fabric Softener Sheets
- Bleach
- Trash Bags—13, 8, or 4 gallon
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels, Paper Napkins
- Phone Calling Cards
- Cereal, Cereal Bars, Snacks—Single Serving Size
- Bottled Water
- Lysol Spray
- Cleaning Products
- Thank you notes
- Postage Stamps
- White printer/copy paper

# Hospitality House— The Tour

The Hospitality House provides rest, comfort, meals, and prayer support to hundreds of families traveling to Tulsa to be near their hospitalized loved one. If you would like to schedule a tour of the facility, call 918-794-0088. We'll see you at The House!



The Welcome Center is where the families are greeted by friendly volunteers who help them check in. Several evenings a week, a meal is provided by our Meals of Love volunteers

*Arrow Heights Baptist Church— Welcome Center*



The laundry room in the Welcome Center is available for guests to use. Detergent and fabric softener are provided by contributors

The American Airlines Suite provides a haven of rest and comfort to those who stay.

Each Suite at The Hospitality House contains a living room, kitchen/dining area, bedroom, and full size bath.



*The American Airlines Suite*



The Children's Medical Charities Suite is a comfortable place to rest for many families, including parents of pre-mature babies receiving care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

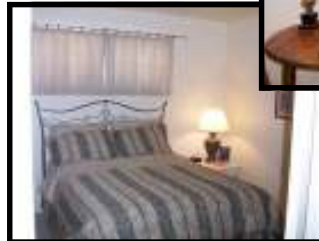


*The Children's Medical Charities Suite*



The Waters Family Suite truly provides a peaceful home-away-from-home for families facing serious diagnosis such as cancer, heart disease, stroke, and end of life decisions.

*The Waters Family Suite*



## Available For Adoption

There are still 4 apartment suites that need to be adopted. If your company, organization, or church would like to adopt a suite, contact Toni Moore at 918-794-0088.



# Hospitality Heroes

Where would we be without those who support the families of Hospitality House? They are our heroes for this cause. We would like to thank the following people for their generous and sacrificial contributions.

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\*As of November 30th, 2006.

We apologize for any omission or misspellings. Please alert us to any corrections. Thank you.



## Adopt a Day

The following donors have adopted the Hospitality House on a special day, celebrating or honoring a loved one's birthday, anniversary, holiday, or in memory of someone special. If you would like to adopt the house for a day, send your \$100 contribution and indicate your special day on the donation envelope.

Jan 1—John and Kimberly Coons  
*In honor of our son, J Coons, healed by the Lord of Leukemia*  
 Feb 27—Lynn Faircloth  
*In Memory of her mother—Mary Mitchell*  
 Feb 28—Bob and Debbie Ball  
*In Memory of Bob's father, Bill N. Ball*  
 March 10—Pendergraph, Inc.  
*In Memory of Tripp Lewallen*  
 Apr 9—Jenny and Sam Broughton  
*In honor of Jenny's birthday*  
 May 8—Robert and Corene Cannon  
*In Memory of Charles and Lois Cannon & Jeanie Kelly*

May 23—Sam and Jenny Broughton  
*In Honor of their anniversary*  
 May 27—Hoyt and Mary Hyden  
*In Honor of their anniversary*  
 June 8—Mike and Elaine Bayer  
*In Honor of Kennedy Grace's birthday*  
 June 12—June Welch  
*In Memory of husband, J.W. (Dub) Welch*  
 July 14—Dan and Toni Hogan  
*In Memory of Linda Anderson*  
 July 25—Clay and Toni Moore  
*In Memory of Mary Pat Park*

Sept 13—JoEllen Gray  
*In Honor of Gretchen King*  
 Sept 19—Craig and Jennifer Seiler  
*In Memory of Mike Seiler and Daniel Parrett*  
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*In Memory of Angela Gayle Hill*  
 Oct 22—Bill and Gaye Call  
*In Honor of Emory Erbter*  
*In Memory of Thomas Call*  
 Nov 4—Suzanne M. Gridley  
*In Memory of Dan Gridley*

*Our Sponsors of Hospitality House  
Special Events,  
THANK YOU!!!!*



Arrow Heights Baptist Church

**In-Kind Contributors**



**Meals of Love**

*Thank you to all of our volunteers and organizations who prepare and serve evening meals to our families. They truly appreciate the time, taste, and love you put into every dish!*

<i>Kay Adams</i>	<i>Bonnie Ross</i>
<i>Debra &amp; Darrell Hamilton</i>	<i>Ken and Kathy Reid</i>
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# Big Band, Big Heart

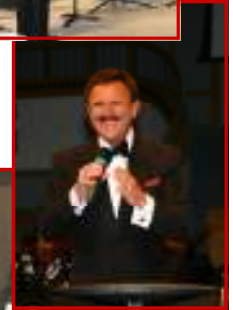
In March of this year, Tulsa area supporters came together to show their compassion and generosity toward families facing a medical crisis away from home. This first annual fundraiser, *Big Band, Big Heart* held at Southern Hills Baptist Church, raised over \$22,000!!!

The crowd of over 200 was entertained by the amazing sounds of The Tulsa Praise Orchestra, the vocal group, Glory, and headlining the concert was the smooth and nostalgic voice of Dave Boyer. Our master of ceremonies was Tulsa's own, Jeff Brucculeri, host of the "Tuned-In the Success" radio program on 1300 KAKC.

Following the concert, attendees were treated to an elaborate and

delicious dessert reception catered by Barbara Crockett.

The sponsors for the event included Hillcrest Healthcare System, Louis Blosch Insurance Agency, First National Bank and Trust of Broken Arrow, Arvest Bank, Winters, King & Associates, Citizens Security Bank, Grace Hospice, Guaranty Abstract Company, Arrow Heights Baptist Church, Southern Hills Baptist Church, Mrs. Glenda Love, Dave Momper, Broker-Owner of RE/MAX Executives, Clayton Haggard, Ms. Mary Jo Wichers, Randy and Susan Hamil, and Paul and Marilyn Hale.



*Mickey and Judy Bell, the first family served by The Hospitality House, enjoyed being back in Tulsa and sharing their experience with the guests.*



## Open House Block Party

With the remodeling work wrapped up, the furniture moved in, and the ribbon cut, there was nothing left to do, but CELEBRATE !!!!! Hosted by Hillcrest Medical Center, The Hospitality House of Tulsa held a block party on August 15th to thank the volunteers, donors, and in-kind contributors for their hard work and commitment to the project.



*Broken Arrow H.S. Tigarettes perform*

With over 200 people in attendance, the crowd was entertained by OkXpress Bluegrass Band, James Taylor, Broken Arrow High School Tigarettes, The Trailblazers clogging team, the Tulsey Town Clowns, and 100.9 KXOJ Radio.



*Toni Moore, President of The Hospitality House enjoyed clowning around with the Tulsey Town Clowns – Toni's the one in the middle !*

The crowd was also treated to food and beverages provided by Coca Cola, BAMA, Doug Helm (Mazzio's Pizza), and Reasors provided the watermelon. Other sponsors included Builders Service Company, Action Safety Supply Co., and At Your Service Rentals.



## A Message from our President

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Dear Friends of Hospitality House:

What an incredible year it's been for The Hospitality House of Tulsa. I will forever be grateful for every volunteer, in-kind gift, donor, and sponsor for coming together to create a legacy of hospitality for the Tulsa area.

Since we opened our doors on August 21st, I have been amazed, humbled, inspired, and blessed by each family's story. Whether it's been the young couple whose baby was born 11 weeks early, the brothers of a burn unit patient, or the wife who stayed close to her husband of 42 years to help him through rehab, they all expressed gratitude for what we do.

While we have served over 50 families in our first three months, I have been overwhelmed that we consistently have six to eight families on the waiting list at all times.

We may be limited in space, but our passion to serve these families has no limit. We are at a critical time in our organization. The doors have been opened, our first families have been served, and we are now looking ahead into 2007. With our seven apartment suites, we can provide 2,550 nights of lodging for over 200 families a year. This organization depends solely upon donations to cover the costs of operating the House.

Would you please help us keep our doors open by making a contribution? You may want to adopt the house for a day, or illuminate several Christmas lights in honor of a loved one. These families depend on us so they can remain near their loved one during a serious medical crisis.

On behalf of the families we serve, thank you for your support.

Merry Christmas,

Toni Moore  
President & CEO

**IRA Charitable Rollover:** A unique opportunity to make the gift of a lifetime. A federal law recently signed into law by President Bush enables older Americans to share the wealth of their retirement accounts by giving directly to charity—without first counting it as income and paying tax.

70 ½ to exclude from their income up to \$100,000 per year in retirement assets if it is contributed to a charity. The new "IRA charitable rollover" will be allowed in 2006 and 2007 ONLY, and must be made from a traditional or Roth IRA and not from any other retirement plan.



The Pension Protection Act of 2006 allows people who have reached age

Please consult your tax advisor for more details.

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OF TULSA

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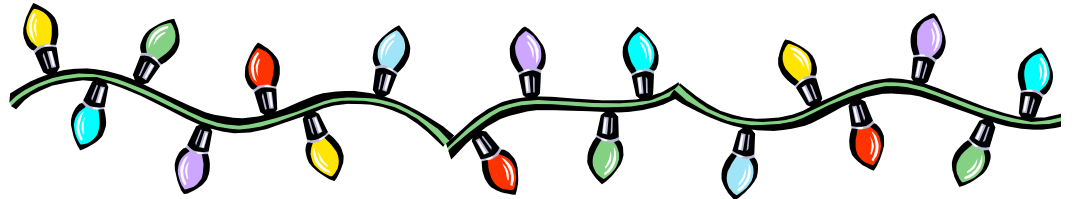
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December 1, 2006 - January 5, 2007

Room in the Inn

Room in Our Hearts

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner. While it may be "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year", for many of us, it's also the busiest time of the year.

Unfortunately, for the families that are cared for at The Hospitality House of Tulsa it's one of the most difficult times.

While we will be enjoying a time of holiday traditions with our own families, we should remember those who spend their holidays away from home during a difficult medical crisis.

Instead of holding a fundraising event requiring our supporters' time, we are holding a Christmas 'non- event' this year. The Hospitality House of Tulsa can provide 2,550 nights of lodging each year for families of patients away from home. We are decorating



the outside of the House with 2,550 Christmas lights. Each light represents one night of lodging for a family in need. There will also be a nativity scene as part of the display.

During the month of December, The Hospitality House will illuminate one Christmas light on the House for every \$10.00 donation received. Additionally, we are hanging outside the House a fourteen foot high Christmas Tree banner, recognizing donors whose contributions light up 50 lights, 100 lights, 150 lights, or more.

How many lights would your family like to illuminate? Simply enclose your donation and write "Christmas" on the contribution envelope. Follow the progression of lights by logging onto

[www.tulsaospitalityhouse.org](http://www.tulsaospitalityhouse.org).