

## Hope House Eligibility

- Patients being treated in one of Houston's Medical Facilities.
- A minimum stay of two weeks but no longer than three months.
- Must live more than 100 miles from Houston.
- The family **must not have any other family members or friends in the Houston area** with whom the patient and care giver might stay during treatment.
- Patients must have a caregiver with them AT ALL TIMES in our facility during their entire stay.
- Patient and each caregiver must qualify with a background check.
- This is a non-smoking/non-vaping, alcohol and drug free (including medical marijuana) facility. No pets are allowed.
- Patient/Caregiver may be absent from Hope House for no more than a total of three consecutive nights (not including time spent in the hospital with the patient or a three-day respite).
- We will accept up to three request forms per year for three different dates as part of the patient's follow up visits.
- Houston's First Baptist Church provides Hope House free of charge. However, we ask for a \$200 refundable reservation and security (damage) fee and ask that you might prayerfully consider making a contribution to the Hope House Ministry to help us grow and eventually provide more opportunities for families experiencing the same need.
- **Requests are subject to approval and availability**—there are no guarantees when requesting specific dates on the required Reservations Request Form. There is often a waiting list because of the high demand for our housing.