



The House is designed to offer both private and community space. The facilities will foster and support independence by providing shared kitchen and laundry facilities. Each guest will have a private room and share common areas where they can interact with the other guests.



The large front porch is a peaceful place for guests of the House to gather and enjoy conversation and companionship.

THE NEED IS IMMEDIATE

Transplant procedures are

complex and can involve considerable time away from home as patients await and prepare for procedures and recuperate afterward. Some of a patient's time in the area is spent at the hospital, but some is spent at local hotels while receiving outpatient care. The scope of medical care and the out-of-pocket costs can create additional challenges during what is already a difficult time for patients, their families and their caregivers. The House will offer patients and their caregivers a sense of community during this long and trying process.

Other communities with medical centers that perform large numbers of transplant procedures have transplant houses to assist patients and families with the

unique challenges surrounding these procedures. Madison has had no such place until now. There is an urgent need for funding and services that will help the House open its doors by the projected start date.

THE NEED IS SIGNIFICANT

Approximately, 700 adult

transplant procedures are performed in Madison each year. Since most of those procedures are performed for people who live outside the Madison area, at a minimum there is an estimated need for accommodations for days to weeks for patients and caregivers. Transplant surgeons and program staff in Madison have long seen a need for this type of facility to come to the Madison area and are eager to refer patients and help where they can.

The House is designed to serve adult patients and caregivers only. While we would like to be able to accommodate whole families, infection risk is a concern while patients are healing. As a precaution we can only accommodate family members age 17 and older.



The Restoring Hope Transplant House will provide a home away from home where transplant patients and their caregivers can interact with others or enjoy quiet time alone.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

The non-profit foundation

formed to support *Restoring Hope Transplant House* has initiated a development campaign to raise the money needed to retire the mortgage on the House and cover non-donated remodeling, appliances, furniture, fixtures and materials to make the House a warm, inviting environment and support year one of operation costs. Covering the start-up costs will allow the board to turn its attention to caring for transplant patients as soon as possible. Guests will stay at the House for a nominal rate; the primary support for the House will come from grants, endowments and corporate/individual gifts.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent to:

*Restoring Hope Transplant House
c/o Capitol Bank
710 N. High Point Rd
Madison, WI 53717*

Financial donations may also be made online at www.restoringhope.org via PayPal.

Volunteer opportunities are also available. Please visit the web site for ongoing updates about current needs.

Restoring Hope Transplant House Inc. is a tax exempt charitable organization under Sec. 501(c)(3) of the tax code. Donations to Restoring Hope are deductible as charitable contributions under sec. 170 of the tax code.

THE STORY OF RESTORING HOPE TRANSPLANT HOUSE

Restoring Hope Transplant House will offer a home-like environment to patients and their caregivers who are in the Madison area for organ, bone marrow or other transplants. A transplant house is not a medical facility. It is a caring environment that offers high quality, affordable accommodations for patients and their adult family members/caregivers. In addition to physical housing, the House offers hospitality, compassion and hope to support the healing journey for the patient and family. The support is provided by a small core staff, many volunteers and through interaction between families facing the same challenges.

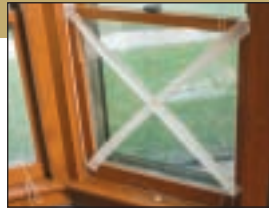


A need for renovation

Extensive renovations and updates are required before the House will be ready for guests.



Visit our web site and watch the progress being made at the House! www.restoringhope.org



A commitment to preservation

Architects' plans include the preservation and restoration of the House's unique and beautiful architectural details.

The Herbsts formed a non-profit organization to purchase and manage the House. What began as a personal passion now has the support and guidance of a committed board of directors.

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RESTORING HOPE TRANSPLANT HOUSE



What is a transplant house?

Restoring Hope Transplant House will be a "home away from home" for adult patients receiving organ or other medical transplants in the Madison area. The house will offer hospitality, compassion and hope in a setting that will allow patients and caregivers to feel comfortable on their healing journey.

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