

## Giving HOPE a HOME

## **American Cancer Society Hope Lodge Program**

Hope Lodge locations provide a supportive and nurturing environment for cancer patients and their caregivers who must travel for treatment.

The American Cancer Society is committed to removing barriers to care and improving the quality of life for cancer patients and their caregivers. We operate more than 30 Hope Lodge communities across the United States.

These places of comfort provide lodging and support services for cancer patients and their caregivers when their best hope for treatment may be far away from home.



In 2019, the Hope Lodge program service more than 29,000 people facing cancer and their caregivers.\*



**Our first Hope Lodge** location opened its doors **in 1970** in Charleston, South Carolina.



The Hope Lodge network provided more than **500,000 free nights of lodging** to cancer patients and their caregivers in 2019.\*



Hope Lodge communities enabled outpatient cancer patients from **225+ referring hospitals** to receive treatment in 2019.\*



Guests have come from 45+ countries and all 50 states.



In 2019, families **saved** more than **\$50 million in hotel expenses**.



The value of peer support, health and wellness programs, social interaction, and comfort for cancer patients and their caregivers is **priceless!** 



Not having to worry about where to stay and how to pay for it allows cancer patients to focus on one thing: **getting well.** 

<sup>\*</sup>Because of the temporary pause in services due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these figures represent the latest year from which a full year of data is available.