

# Believe In Tomorrow™

National Children's Foundation



**The Children's House at Johns Hopkins**



## **Believe In Tomorrow's Children's House at Johns Hopkins**



**The Children's House at Johns Hopkins** is a part of the hospital housing program at the **Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation**. It offers affordable housing for families of pediatric patients who visit The Johns Hopkins Children's Center. Healthcare providers have long realized that medical care alone does not treat sick children adequately. Young people who receive medical treatment away from home need the emotional support of their families and those families need a "home-away-from-home," where they can restore their own physical and emotional energies.

The Children's House opened its doors in 1993 through the generous contributions of founders Stewart and Marlene Greenebaum and Richard and Paula Potet. In a barn-raising fashion, more than 3,000 volunteers and over 300 companies joined forces with the Greenebaums and the Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation in building and furnishing The Children's House. To this day, The Children's House relies heavily on financial contributions, donated goods and services, as well as support from staff and volunteers.

The Children's House is available to out-of-town Johns Hopkins Children's Center patients and their families when a child is receiving treatment at the hospital as an inpatient or an outpatient. A patient priority structure has been established that gives preference to those children and families in most urgent need.



The Children's House at Johns Hopkins provides an average of 1,000 individual overnight accommodations per month. Since opening, the Children's House has served as a "home-away-from-home" for thousands of families from states across the U.S. and from more than 61 countries worldwide.

This facility will complement Believe In Tomorrow's Hospital and Retreat Housing Program. Current Believe In Tomorrow facilities include: **The Children's House at Johns Hopkins; The Children's House By The Sea; The Children's House on Fenwick Island;** and the soon to be completed **Children's House on Wisp Mountain and The Children's House at St. Casimir.**

Having the opportunity to stay together as a family is incredibly important, not only to the patient, but also to the entire family. This is only made possible through the generous support of our donors.

Help comes in many forms: through volunteering, donation of goods and services, and attending our events. All donations of goods and services are tax-deductible. In-kind donations help us keep The House stocked with much needed supplies, games, and books—not to mention new furniture. On many evenings at The Children's House, volunteers can be found cooking and serving home-cooked meals to our families. In the last year, volunteer groups have served more than 5,200 meals.

We are continually raising funds to help raise money for financial aid and to offer meaningful programs and activities for our families. The Children's House covers almost the entire cost of room expense per family. In the last year, The Children's House awarded more than \$300,000 in financial aid for comfortable room accommodations. Whether through our annual campaign or through our House fundraising events, monetary contributions, no matter how large or small, can make a difference in the lives of the families and children who stay at The Children's House at Johns Hopkins.

**If you would like to donate to The Children's House at Johns Hopkins, please contact us 410-614-2560 or visit our website at [www.childrenshouse.org](http://www.childrenshouse.org).**

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