Happy birthday, Hope Lodge Worcester!

Please help make our 25th Birthday Celebration one to remember by making a gift today

Hope Lodge Worcester provides free lodging, support, and services to cancer patients and their families receiving long-term outpatient treatment at any of the cancer centers in Worcester and Boston, and who might otherwise not be able to afford the care they need. Over the past 25 years in Worcester, we have provided:

- Approximately 59,000+ nights of lodging and support to guests of all ages from across the nation and around the world
- Free rides to and from treatment in Boston and Worcester - 3,500 since 2005
- Support and housing for cancer patients who must travel more than 40 miles to cancer medical centers in Worcester and Boston
- More than 13,500 nights of free lodging since 2005, saving guests an estimated $1.2 million

The Need: Dedicated volunteers and staff are part of the success of Hope Lodge, but the generous financial support of our many friends is critical to maintaining free lodging for all our guests. Our amazing volunteers help us keep annual operating costs at $250,000 per year -- less than $68 per night per patient. The operating budget supports Hope Lodge programs, utilities, personnel, and maintenance.

A Birthday gift for Hope Lodge and our guests: Birthday gifts support Hope Lodge and will directly impact the lives of our guests, helping them celebrate more birthdays. We have created a Hope Lodge Birthday Registry to give our generous friends the opportunity to "gift" some of the needs that are most critical to the continued operation of Hope Lodge.

You may send your birthday gift to:
Hope Lodge Worcester Birthday 25th Celebration, c/o Mary Davis
American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701
For additional information, you can reach Mary at 508-270-4690 or mary.davis@cancer.org

Hope Lodge Birthday Gifts

Hope Lodge Worcester – *naming opportunity*	**$1,000,000**
Silver Anniversary Challenge Gift – *match all gifts $10K+ up to total of $125K*	**$125,000**
Hope Lodge utilities/yr – *support Hope Lodge utilities expenses for one year*	**$35,000**
Hope Lodge operating expenses –*support Hope Lodge operating expenses for one month*	**$25,000**
Hope Lodge cleaning contract/yr – *support Hope Lodge maintenance costs for one year*	**$15,000**
Hope Lodge beautification- *support projects throughout the year*	**$15,000**
Hope Lodge vehicle expense - *support costs of providing transportation to/from treatment*	**$10,000**
Hope Lodge operating costs – *support Hope Lodge operating expenses for one month*	**$ 7,500**
Hope Lodge technology - *television, phone, computer, Internet*	**$ 5,000**

All gifts to the Lodge are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

THANK YOU!