

# GIVING HOPE A HOME IN BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FACT SHEET

## A Welcoming Place for Patients Being Treated Far from Home

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The Bubier family of Monmouth, Maine, was faced with an agonizing decision. Their daughter Rebekah had been diagnosed with bone cancer near the brain stem. Her doctors recommended proton beam treatment at a Boston hospital—one of only two such facilities in the country. The family couldn't imagine how they would pay for lodging for the course of her treatment, and Rebekah wasn't strong enough to make the seven-hour roundtrip drive to and from Boston every day.

Right now, only 61 beds\* are available to the thousands of patients like Rebekah Bubier who leave



Proposed Hope Lodge, Boston, Massachusetts

home each year to be treated at Boston's leading cancer institutions. Some people are forced to forego this treatment because of the prohibitive cost of hotels, meals, and transportation accrued over the course of three to six weeks. Most are unable to go home during this period, compounding the struggle for patients who are without the care of loved ones while undergoing exhausting treatments.

The American Cancer Society is renovating a facility that will be specifically designed to address the needs of cancer patients undergoing outpatient treatment. The approximately 45,000-square-foot Hope Lodge® Boston will be completely accessible for all cancer patients. It will increase bed capacity currently available by 68 percent, and will be able to serve approximately 1,000 guests each year with free lodging and around-the-clock assistance in navigating their cancer journeys.

Hope Lodge Boston is located at 125 South Huntington Avenue,

close to Boston's world-class medical institutions. The 40 private guest suites will each include a sitting room, bathroom, and bedroom with two beds. The common areas will include a library, courtyards, and a meal preparation and dining area that will encourage patients and caregivers to discuss their experiences, share stories, eat meals together, and draw strength from each other.

Hope Lodge Boston will allow cancer patients to focus on recovery, offering transportation to treatment and the on-site resources of an American Cancer Society quality of life center. The center will also reach out to the community, offering information, resources, services, and support.

The Campaign to Advance the Pace of Progress will provide more patients in New England **access to state-of-the-art cancer care** and a supportive community by building a new **Hope Lodge in Boston**, Massachusetts.

**Campaign goal: \$27 million to build a Hope Lodge in Boston**

### American Cancer Society - Campaign New England Hope Lodge Boston Naming Opportunities

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| Building ( <i>Reserved</i> )  | \$7.0M |
| Site  | \$5.0M |
| Hope Lodge Main Guest Entry Floor   | \$2.5M |
| Guest Drop-off Circle or Quality of Life Wing   | \$1.5M |
| 3rd Level Guest Suite Floor ( <i>4th Level Reserved</i> )                             | \$1.0M |
| Quality of Life Conference Center   | \$1.0M |
| Courtyard or Kitchen  | \$1.0M |
| Lobby or Shared Living  | \$750K |
| Movie Room or Family Rooms<br>( <i>Library &amp; 4th Floor Family Room Reserved</i> ) | \$500K |
| Other Common Rooms (starting at)  | \$350K |
| Guest Suites (starting at)  | \$250K |

The New England campaign to

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the **PACE** of  
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\*Based on a 2004 survey of lodging options for cancer patients in Greater Boston.