



Restoring Hope Transplant House

Lions Capital Campaign



The Wisconsin Lions and Lioness have been involved in tissue transplants since 1953 through cornea transplants. We have extended our involvement to all transplants through the Wisconsin Donor Registry and Donate Life Wisconsin.

The Lions and Lioness of Wisconsin have seen the need to serve the people of our community. The need is to expand the facility from 5 rooms to 16 rooms to meet the needs of our Transplant patients and care givers. The 2012-2013 Council of approved Restoring Hope Transplant House fund raiser as a Wisconsin Lions state project.

A transplant house is a “home away from home” for patients 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 or 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 other families facing the same challenges.

Vision statement: Restoring Hope Transplant House will be a “home away from home” for adult patients receiving organ or other medical transplants in the Madison area. This private 16-bedroom facility will offer hospitality, compassion and hope in a setting that will allow patients and caregivers to feel comfortable on their healing journey.

Why is it needed?

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 very difficult time for patients, their families and their caregivers. The House will offer patients and their caregivers a sense of community during an often long and difficult process.

Capital Campaign Goal RHTH Lions:

MD 27 Clubs:	\$300,000.00 (This is only a District goal of \$10,000 per year for Three years)
LCIF:	\$75,000.00
<u>Personal Donations:</u>	<u>\$125,000.00</u>
Totals:	\$500,000.00

Construction & Renovation Plans

Major construction and renovation plans are in place here at Restoring Hope Transplant House. This is a 1.7 million dollar project and construction will not begin until enough money has been raised to secure a loan.

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Thank You for your interest

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