



Welcome to the AstraZeneca Hope Lodge of the American Cancer Society in the Philadelphia area.

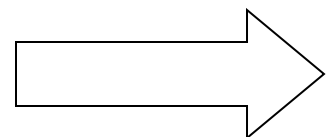
At the AstraZeneca Hope Lodge, we understand that undergoing treatment for cancer can be both financially and emotionally overwhelming. For many, treatment at Philadelphia's medical centers provides the greatest hope, but requires that they be far from home, adding the additional burden of travel and lodging expenses. That is why the [AstraZeneca Hope Lodge of the American Cancer Society](#) offers lodging at no cost for cancer patients being treated in the Philadelphia area.

Having cancer is hard. Finding help shouldn't be.

Getting emotional and social support from other survivors can be as important as getting the proper medical care. At the AstraZeneca Hope Lodge, patients live with other people going through similar experiences, and are supported by caring staff and volunteers. The nurturing, comfortable environment at Hope Lodge allows patients to focus on what is most important - **getting well.**

READ the following pages and SHARE them with your team, family, and neighbors. Be PROUD of one of the great ways that your donations are helping the fight against cancer in our area.

How can you help even more? In April, all registered chaperones will get an e-mail with the Hope Lodge "wish list." These are things such as books, cleaning supplies, and pillows that families can use while staying at Hope Lodge. All of these donations can be brought to your school's chaperone meeting during the last week of April and we will see that the donations make their way to people who need them the most.



TO Byron, Erin, Kate, Kelly, Jack, Jane, Nicole,
Ceusta and all the staff at
Astra Zeneca Hope Lodge.

When we got the news
that Jim would have to
undergo 8 weeks of radiation
treatment, we went into a
tail spin.



We weren't looking forward
to driving 4 hours each day in
traffic. Plus, we were
Nervous and scared! Without
family scattered all over the
country, we felt very much
alone. We didn't know where
to turn, so we turned to God
in prayer and we truly
believe that God's answer
was Astra Zeneca Hope Lodge.

All of you are God's
blessing to us. Each of you
made what started out as a

...for a whole lot
of thoughtfulness.

Very distressing situation
a pleasure.

The moment we settled
in and you took us under
your wings our fears melted
away.

We will never forget how
you cared for us these
past 8 weeks. You have
been wonderful!

We plan to sing your praises
to whoever will listen and
keep you all in our prayers.
With deep appreciation,
Barb & Jim Piston

Dear Byron, Erin & Kate,

Thank you so much for the warm
hospitality when we needed it the
most. We will never forget you
and the wonderful people we met at
Hope Lodge. God Bless.

To say a special "Thank you" to
management in general would neglect
the staff at all levels (reception,
drivers, etc). My wife and I can
not stop telling others of your
kindness and the well-kept
facilities. We appreciate all you
do - not only for us, but for the
many hurting people knocking at
your door. Thank you! Thank you!
Thank you!
God Bless your every effort

Thank you for providing a very
homey welcoming place to come while
going through treatments. Everyone is so
pleasant and helpful. This has been a
bright spot during this period of my
life.

Thank you again,
Barrie Mart

To the staff and friends at Hope Lodge.

Our stays have been excellent, from the cheery greetings to the individual rooms. The kitchen and dining area with coffee available is top-notch. The staff is warm-hearted and caring, so that patients and caregivers are able to interact and get through stressful times. All the extras (puzzles, computers, dinners etc.) are appreciated. The rooms are clean and well maintained. Thank You!! Robert + Doris Eith

Thank you for the wonderful accommodations!
We were so pleased to be able to stay in such a warm and comforting place during our last visit to Fox Chase. The services you offer are a blessing to many patients and families.

Sincerely,
The Figue Family