



# AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HOPE LODGE® PROGRAM

## GIVING CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS ACCESS TO RECEIVE QUALITY MEDICAL CARE

The American Cancer Society operates 31 Hope Lodge communities across the United States. These places of comfort provide lodging and support services for cancer patients and their caregivers when their best hope for effective treatment may be away from home. Hope Lodge locations provide a supportive and nurturing environment along with home-like amenities such as residential kitchens, laundry rooms, and healing gardens.

The American Cancer Society is committed to removing barriers to care and improving the quality of life for cancer patients and their caregivers.

IN 2013, THE HOPE LODGE PROGRAM NATIONWIDE  
**SERVED 43,000**  
CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS.

GUESTS HAVE COME FROM  
**34 COUNTRIES**  
AND **ALL 50 STATES.**

THE HOPE LODGE NETWORK NATIONWIDE  
PROVIDED  
**MORE THAN 265,000**  
**FREE NIGHTS OF LODGING**  
TO PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN 2013.



NOT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT WHERE TO STAY AND HOW  
TO PAY FOR LODGING ALLOWS CANCER PATIENTS TO  
FOCUS ON ONE THING: **GETTING WELL.**



OUR **FIRST**  
**HOPE LODGE**  
LOCATION OPENED ITS DOORS IN 1970  
IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

**HOPE LODGE COMMUNITIES** HAVE ENABLED  
OUTPATIENT CANCER PATIENTS FROM  
**343 REFERRING**  
**HOSPITALS**  
TO RECEIVE TREATMENT IN 2013.

IN 2013,  
FAMILIES **SAVED** AN ESTIMATED  
**\$38 MILLION**  
IN HOTEL EXPENSES.

**PRICELESS**  
THE **VALUE** OF PEER SUPPORT,  
HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS,  
**SOCIAL INTERACTION**, AND **COMFORT**  
FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS