

Alternative Housing List

This list was compiled by the **GREATER HOUSTON HOSPITALITY ALLIANCE**. This list is not all-inclusive. No one facility is recommended over the other. This list simply represents lodging options within the alliance.

Name of Establishment	Rates	Deposit	Length of Stay	Location of Units	Transport to Medical Center	Kitchen/ Washer/ Dryer
American Cancer Society Hotels Partner Program 800.227.2345 http://www.cancer.org/treatment/supportprogramsservices/patientlodging	Free to discounted medical rates.	None	2 weeks' notice required. Not designated for long term.	Hotels throughout the Houston area.	Depends on the assigned hotel.	Depends on the assigned hotel.
Anayat House, Inc. 409.833.0649 www.anayathouse.org	\$20.00 suggested donation. No one turned away due to inability to pay.	None	Call for information	1025 N. 14th St Beaumont, TX 77702	No	Yes
The Ballard House 281.717.4670 www.theballardhouse.org	Free	Refundable deposit of \$100.	Initially Max 30 days	21421 Cinco Park Rd. Katy, TX 77450	No	Yes
Dan's House of Hope (713) 239-3464 www.danshouseofhope.org	No nightly fee. Donations gratefully accepted.	None	3 night min. 2 month max	4917 Jackson St. Houston, TX 77004	Yes – to Medical Center appts via volunteer driver network. Call for more info.	Yes
Eagles Lift Ministries 713.733.3199 www.eaglesliftministries.org	Variety apt. rates. RV rates also. See insert.	None if less than a month. 1mo. + 1 mo. rent up front.	1 week min. No maximum.	14939 Cullen Houston TX 77047	No	Kitchens No Washers or Dryers
Faith House 713.876.7533 www.faithHouseHouston.org	Private Room \$25/day Apartment: \$35/day	\$100 Refundable	Min. 8 days Max. 4 months *Requires a caregiver at all times.	4611 Cedar St. Bellaire, TX 77401	No	Yes
Fisher House 713.794.7784 www.fisherhouse.org	Free only to families of veterans hospitalized at the VA Hospital or any TMC hospital.	None	Call for information	2002 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77030	Yes. To Veteran's Hospital only	Yes
Friday Harbour www.FridayHarbour.org	No nightly fee.	None	Up to 3 nights	Hotels throughout the Houston area.	No	Contingent upon hotel

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Halo House 713.665.8852 www.HaloHouseFoundation.org	\$20 per day	\$100 refundable deposit. \$75 non-refundable cleaning fee.	2 week min. 3 month max	8181 Fannin St. Houston, TX 77054	Yes	Yes
Hospitality Apartments 713-790-9120 (Call every 3 weeks to check list status) www.hospitalityapartments.org	Free	\$100.00 Non refund-able cleaning fee	Max. 3 months *Requires that someone stay with pt. at all times.	7300 Bertner Ave. Houston, TX 77030	Yes	Yes
Nora's Home (832) 831-3720 www.norashome.org	Sliding scale Max 4 PP per room	None	No minimum. Max - 30 nights (If there is a waiting list)	8300 El Rio Houston, TX 77054	Yes	Yes
Ronald McDonald House Houston 713.795.3570 www.rmhhouston.org	\$25 donation per day.	None	45 consecutive days at a time.	1907 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston, TX 77030-4123	Yes	Yes

*Some of these options have 1, 2 or 3 month waiting lists (no guarantee of availability when you need it, so other arrangements may have to be considered).

*You may need to give your medical I.D. number and social worker's name and contact number when you call.

*If you are on a waiting list, plan to call each resource on a regular basis (each facility has a specific time frame) to express your ongoing interest and to update your contact information.

*Rates are approximate, and may be subject to change without notice.



Anayat House, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit Medical Hospitality House located on the grounds of CHRISTUS St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, Texas.

The mission of Anayat House is to provide affordable accommodations in a safe family setting to outpatients and to family members of patients using local medical facilities.



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Guests: Anayat House alleviates the emotional, physical, and financial stress endured by those facing illness and hospitalization. Anayat House serves the entire region and is particularly attentive to the needs of the elderly, working poor, and disadvantaged.

Who Stays: Caregivers or family of hospitalized patients. NICU Parents. Caregivers or family of nursing home and hospice patients. Outpatients undergoing treatment at local hospitals, offices, or clinics.

Location: Anayat House is located in Beaumont, Texas on the grounds of CHRISTUS St. Elizabeth Hospital. The location is central to all local medical facilities.

Description: Private: guestrooms and baths.
Common: kitchen, living, library/respite area & laundry rooms.
Included: internet TV, phone, linens, toiletries, breakfast & snacks.

Cost: Nightly Suggested Donation: \$20.00
No one is ever turned away due to inability to pay.

Statistics: Over 50% of Anayat House guests stay at No Charge
Over 23,184 Nights have been provided to families
Over 50% of Guests are Age 50+
Nightly Suggested Donation of \$20.00 = less than ½ of the actual cost

History: Anayat House has been in successful operation for over 21 years and is governed by a board comprised of successful corporate leaders, accountants, attorneys, medical professionals, and civic volunteers. Anayat House was founded in 1994 by Mimi Daniali who wished to provide a "home away from home" for families caring for hospitalized loved ones. In 2014 Anayat House constructed a beautiful new facility at 1025 N. 14th Street.

The Ballard House – A Home Away from Home

We provide temporary housing in our community of Katy with a warm, safe environment for individuals and their families who are hospitalized or receiving treatment for a serious medical condition.

- **EXPERIENCE TRUE TEXAS HOSPITALITY AT THE BALLARD HOUSE**

You will be met by staff and volunteers who will welcome you to our House, assist you with check in and direct you to your guest suite. Our desire is to be your “home away from home” during your stay with us, therefore communication is very important. After check in, we will take you on a tour of our House to familiarize you with the many comforts we provide and go over the guidelines we ask our guests to respect during your stay. You will enjoy the opportunity to share hospitality with other families from around the world going through similar life experiences. We see strong bonds and lasting friendships formed amongst our guests.

We have many groups who generously offer their time to conduct game nights, Bible studies and provide wonderful meals. We encourage our guests to participate, but never want you to feel pressured. We have 24 guest suites that are fully furnished with private baths, a spacious kitchen, a chapel, library, laundry facilities and a game room!

With your application, you can be approved for up to three months, depending on availability. Patients will need a caregiver accompany them and you will need to provide your own transportation.



Dan's House of Hope helps young adults fighting cancer heal through community, supportive programming and home away from home services that reduce isolation, decrease financial burdens and nourish hope.

Dan's House offers the warmth and comfort of home in Bed and Breakfast-style accommodation to young adult cancer patients (18 to 39 years old) and their caregivers receiving medical treatment at the Texas Medical Center. Nestled in a residential area of the Museum District, we are close to many of Houston's finest attractions and only about 5 short minutes by car to the heart of the Medical Center.

More than just housing, DHOH creates a sense of community that relieves isolation and returns a sense of normalcy to families. Guests are invited to engage in ongoing programming from casual to organized support groups, weekly Yoga classes, group outings to nearby Hermann Park, ball games, art and music events, movie and game nights at the house, and spiritual care offerings. DHOH's support programming is available to young adult cancer fighters and survivors (and their caregivers) regardless of whether or not they are staying at DHOH.

No occupancy fee is charged to stay at DHOH or participate in support programming, although we strive to make it known that donations of any amount are always gratefully appreciated to help support the mission.

A Quick Summary:

- DHOH offers a Bed and Breakfast-style home with ability to house up to 4 families (patient and caregiver). Each family has a private guest room (or rooms) with a private bath. Guest rooms are located on both the 1st and 2nd floors of the house. Let us know in advance if stairs are not an option for either the patient guest or caregiver.
- Based on room availability, guest stays from a **minimum of 3 nights** to a **maximum stay of 2 month are offered**. All patient guests are required to have a caregiver reside with them at DHOH for the entire length of their stay.
- Shared living spaces at DHOH include a very large and well equipped kitchen, large dining room, living room, game room and library, art room, multi-purpose meeting room, media room, and laundry facilities. We have lovely outside patio areas to enjoy too!
- Healthy Continental-style breakfast is provided daily and the kitchen is available throughout the day for guests to cook their own meals. Condiments and basic kitchen supplies (milks, flour, margarine, sugar, and spices) are provided by DHOH and are shared use.
- Patient guests must be 18 to 39 years of age. Caregivers must be 21 or older.
- Limited transportation to medical appointments is available (call us for more info).
- DHOH is a caring, linked and networking community of local, national and global cancer fighters, survivors, caregivers, volunteers, healthcare professionals, YA advocates, and generous supporters.

DHOH's temporary housing reservation process begins with completing and returning a short application. We do not put anyone on a "waiting list" or "hold" rooms until we receive and process a completed application. For more information about reservations, to request an application, or learn more about DHOH please call (713) 239-3464 to leave a voice mail with your request and contact information. You may also visit our website at www.danshouseofhope.org to complete a Contact Us Form. We'll be back in touch shortly—usually within 24 hrs.

Eagles Lift Ministries
713-733-3199
www.eaglesliftministries.org

Deposit - none if less than a month - 1 month+ in 1 month's rent upfront

Rates \$300-\$500/week

\$900 - \$1350/week

RV \$50/night \$300/week

Length of stay 1 week minimum -as long as needed

Location 14939 Cullen, Houston, 77047

Transport to Medical Center - No

Kitchen, Washer/Dryer - Kitchen yes, Washer/dryer no

We have beautiful, fully furnished apartments, Motor Home Rental and RV Hook-ups in a quiet serene peaceful surroundings just 9 miles (15 minutes with normal traffic) from the medical center. It is easily accessed with only 3 turns from the medical center to our driveway. From the Medical center, take Holcomb Blvd. to Hwy. 288. Head south (right turn) on 288 for 4.6 miles. Exit Beltway 8 head East (turn left) for 2 miles. Turn Right on Cullen and go 1/2 (half a mile) and turn left into our driveway. Our home sets 50 feet from the road. We are located on a 40 acre ranch. We have an organic garden, free range chickens, big red barn complete with Luna our horse, Arnold the pig, 3 goats, 3 rabbits and a few other critters you may find. The property is covered with 100 year old Oak trees, Magnolias, Pecan and various types of fruit trees.

Hope House Downstairs Apartment

2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, washer/dryer

Hope House Upstairs Apartment

2 bedroom, Kitchen, Bathroom, Living Room

Faith House Upstairs

2 Efficiency Apartments both with:

Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom, Smart TV

Motor Home

34 foot with one slide out

Fully functioning kitchen with

fridge, freezer, microwave,

stove, oven

RV Hookups are also available

Faith House

Faith House is a ministry of Faith Lutheran Church which was created to provide comfortable, attractive, low cost housing in a safe environment for patients who visit Houston's Medical Center for extended medical care. The housing units are located on the Faith Lutheran Church campus, approximately four miles from the Houston Medical Center.

Accommodations

Faith House is comprised of two apartment units ("Faith House 1") and a six bedroom house ("Faith House 2").

Faith House 1

Each apartment has a living room, dining area, kitchen, handicap accessible bathroom, and two bedrooms. The kitchens are fully furnished with kitchen appliances, utensils, cookware, dishes and linens. Internet, cable TV, washer and dryer are also provided.

Faith House 2

Faith House 2 is a two-story house with six private bedroom/bath units located on the second floor. Each unit is furnished with two extra-long twin beds, chairs for seating, internet, cable TV, and bed and bath linens. Residents may access the second floor by a stairway or an elevator. Free laundry facilities are located on the second floor. The spacious downstairs area includes a large den/eating area, parlor, dining room and a large kitchen. The kitchen is equipped with two stoves, two refrigerator/freezers, two microwaves and six individual pantries for storage. The house has two large porches, one of which is completely screened. Outdoor grilling is available. Many who stay at Faith House II comment about the wonderful "family atmosphere" and support it provides.

Requirements

We require each guest to have a caregiver to assist with living and health needs while staying at Faith House. We also require an **eight day minimum stay** and a **maximum stay of four months** (exceptions can be made with Faith House Board approval). Maximum occupancy is **4 persons/unit**.

Cost

Daily rent is **\$35/day** for Faith House 1 and **\$25/day** for Faith House 2. Rent is payable weekly in advance. **Payment required at check-in: 8 days rent (not refundable) + Room Deposit of \$100 (refundable). Cash or check only.**

Receipts are provided for tax purposes. The \$100 room deposit is returned after the resident has checked out and the room has been inventoried by a volunteer. Any rent that is prepaid but unused is returned to the resident when the room deposit is returned.

Wait List Procedure

Due to the popularity and demand for Faith House units, an **online** Wait List system is utilized. As soon as you know you will need temporary medical housing in Houston, please add your name to the Faith House Wait List. Go to **FaithHouseHouston.org**, Wait List page. Complete the information requested, and **Submit** the information to Faith House. Your name will be added to the Wait List immediately. When there is a vacancy at Faith House, we will send an email to everyone on the Wait List. This email will describe the housing unit that is available (apartment or private room) and the date the unit is available. If you need housing at that time, please **REPLY** to the email to indicate your interest. A Faith House volunteer will call to confirm arrangements for moving to Faith House. There is no guarantee that a room will be available for everyone who is interested.

If you wish to speak with a Faith House Volunteer, please call the Faith House phone number, **713-876-7533**, leave a message, and a Faith House Volunteer will return your call. Please allow 24 hours for a return phone call.

Transportation

The Faith House units are located approximately four miles from the Houston Medical Center. Faith House does not provide a shuttle service; however, the campus is located on a major Metro Bus route. A Metro bus stop is located at the corner of Bellaire Blvd. and Ave. B (in front of Faith Lutheran Church). For Metro bus schedules and routes, visit www.ridemetro.org.



HALO HOUSE FOUNDATION

Office Phone: 713-665-8852

mail@halohousefoundation.org

www.HaloHouseFoundation.org

Halo House's mission is to ensure access to care by providing fully furnished, temporary housing to cancer patients battling leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and their caregivers while they are in active treatment at the Texas Medical Center (TMC).

For just \$20 per day, patients find a much needed "home away from home" at Halo House while undergoing cancer treatment in Houston. More than just a safe place to stay, Halo House also provides guests with a personal volunteer Ambassador who welcomes each guest and supports them throughout their stay.

- Apartments are located at 8181 Fannin St., Houston, TX 77054.
- We charge \$20 per day, which comes out to \$600 per month.
- We charge a deposit of \$100 that will be refunded to the guest if the apartment is in acceptable condition, upon move-out.
- We charge a one-time \$75 cleaning fee, as we will have the apartment cleaned upon move-out.
- We require a stay between 2 weeks (minimum) and 3 months (maximum).

Admission Guidelines

Halo House is available for children and adults who are undergoing active treatment for leukemia, lymphoma, or myeloma in the TMC. Halo House reserves the right to refuse housing to any person who was convicted of a criminal offense. "Active treatment" means that the patient must have at least a weekly appointment at the treatment center in Houston.

The patient must live more than 50 miles from the TMC. Stem cell transplant patients must live more than 25 miles from the TMC and show a letter from their doctor requiring them to live within 15 minutes of the hospital. A caregiver must reside at the apartment with the patient at all times.

Halo House is open to people being treated at any cancer facility in the TMC including, but not limited to the MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas Children's Hospital, and Methodist Hospital.

How to Apply

- Visit our website at: www.HaloHouseFoundation.org
- Select "Apartments & Applications"
- Click on "Online Apartment Application" then complete and click "Submit"

After an application is submitted the patient is added to our "wait list" and a confirmation email is sent within 4 days. Due to the overwhelming need for assisted housing, it now takes around three months for an apartment to become available. The confirmation email we send will provide suggestions for additional housing options for patients.

Hospitality Apartments

Who is eligible for an apartment at Hospitality Apartments?

Patients being treated at a health care facility in the Texas Medical Center area are eligible for an apartment (from a minimum of two weeks up to three months), provided they live more than 50 miles away from the Texas Medical Center and will have a Caregiver with them 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, during their entire stay at Hospitality Apartments. There are no restrictions based on gender, Patient age, religion, national origin, financial status or language.

To protect our Guests, we do not admit patients with communicable diseases. Hospitality Apartments reserves the right to refuse housing to anyone whom they believe would be disruptive to the Guests or operation of Hospitality Apartments or detrimental to the purpose or ministry of Hospitality Apartments.

What is the cost of an apartment at Hospitality Apartments?

Hospitality Apartments does **NOT** charge a fee for the use of any of its apartments. The only cost to a Guest is a \$100 cleaning fee for a cleaning service to clean the apartment prior to the arrival of the next Guest. This \$100 cleaning fee is payable in cash or check at check-in.

Can I count on an apartment being available when I need it?

No. When our Guests come to stay with us, they estimate the time they will be here, up to three months. Based on their treatments and response to those treatments, their stays with us vary.

You should have alternate plans for housing in case Hospitality Apartments does not have an open apartment at the time you need it. Please talk with the Hospital Social Worker who can give a list of alternate housing solutions.

If we are not able to meet your housing needs on your Need Date and you elect to stay at a hotel or other accommodations, we will still call you the moment we do have an opening and you can join us at that time.

How do I get an apartment?

To get on the Waiting List, the Patient, family member, Caregiver, or Hospital Social Worker can call the Hospitality Apartments office at (713) 790-9120 and request to be put on the Waiting List

Please note that the waiting list can be 3 months long.

When an apartment becomes available and you are next in line on the Waiting List with a current Need Date, we will contact you to see if you still have a need for the apartment and are ready to move in. If so, we will schedule a check-in time.

If the Patient is in the hospital at that time, the Caregiver can check-in and begin using the apartment. Please note that if we are unable to contact a Patient or Caregiver using the contact information provided, we will go on to the next person on the Waiting List. If you are in the hospital, be sure your Caregiver is alert to return our phone call.



Nora's Home

Admissions Guidelines

- Patients receiving treatment in the Texas Medical Center for **a solid organ transplant** and their families are welcome to stay as guests at Nora's Home. There are no age restrictions for the transplant patient.
- A guest can be a family member, caregiver, or friend who is 10 years old or older. Room occupancy is limited to four guests.
- Although the Transplant Coordinator or Social Worker generally refers guests, a potential guest is more than welcome to initiate their own reservation by contacting the home directly (see info below).

Guest Referral Form

- A transplant coordinator, social worker, caregiver or patient can book a reservation. Please contact Nora's Home at 832-831-3720 or by email marilda.daniels@norashome.org to book a reservation.
- You can also print out the Resident Referral Form from our website. The form is located under the "Our Guests" tab. Once you have filled out the form you can scan and email it to marilda.daniels@norashome.org or fax the completed form to 832-804-9954.

Cost of Room

- **The cost of a room is on a sliding scale. Please inquire.**

FAQs

1. What if I can pay for a hotel, why should I stay at Nora's Home?
Nora's Home, besides first rate accommodation, offers a community of people that can support you and your family before, during, and after transplant.
2. Can you describe a room?
Each room has two queen size beds, a bathroom w/walk in shower, TV, dresser, bed side table and a recliner.
3. Do I have to bring my own towels or bed linen?
All room are outfitted with all the linens and towels you will need for your stay. Fresh bedding and towels are available at your request.
4. What is expected of the guests who stay at Nora's Home?
Each guest is responsible for keeping their room clean. Each guest is also responsible for cleaning up after themselves in kitchen and the dining room.
5. Does Nora's Home provide transportation to the Texas Medical Center?
As a courtesy to our guests, a shuttle to Scurlock Towers is provided Monday through Friday from 7am to 6:30pm.