

*A Home-Away-From-Home for Organ Transplant Patients and Their Families*



*Transplant House of Cleveland*

# Mission

To provide temporary, affordable housing in a home-like environment for organ transplant patients and their families while they are visiting Cleveland for medical care.



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# Vision

- 40 bedrooms, each with private bath
- Large shared kitchen where families can prepare their own meals and community groups can host “family dinners” for all guests
- Shared living room
- Shared computer room/business center
- Shared gathering space for support groups/activities
- Shared laundry
- Welcome desk staffed by volunteers
- On-site, free, gated parking
- \$30 per night; room rent waived as needed



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## In other words:

We would like to give transplant patients and their families all the comforts of home and something else, too-

The support of attentive staff and volunteers, and other families who understand the transplant experience and can help lighten the load.



# Why?

- The patient does better when family members are nearby and safe
- The hospital stay is shorter on average when hospitality housing and support services are available to the family
- Families are under very stressful conditions in an unfamiliar city. They want and should be close to the patient; they should be well-rested and comforted in order to be strong at the hospital
- Expense! Families cannot afford hotels and restaurants at a time when their budgets are stretched with medical expenses and lost time at work



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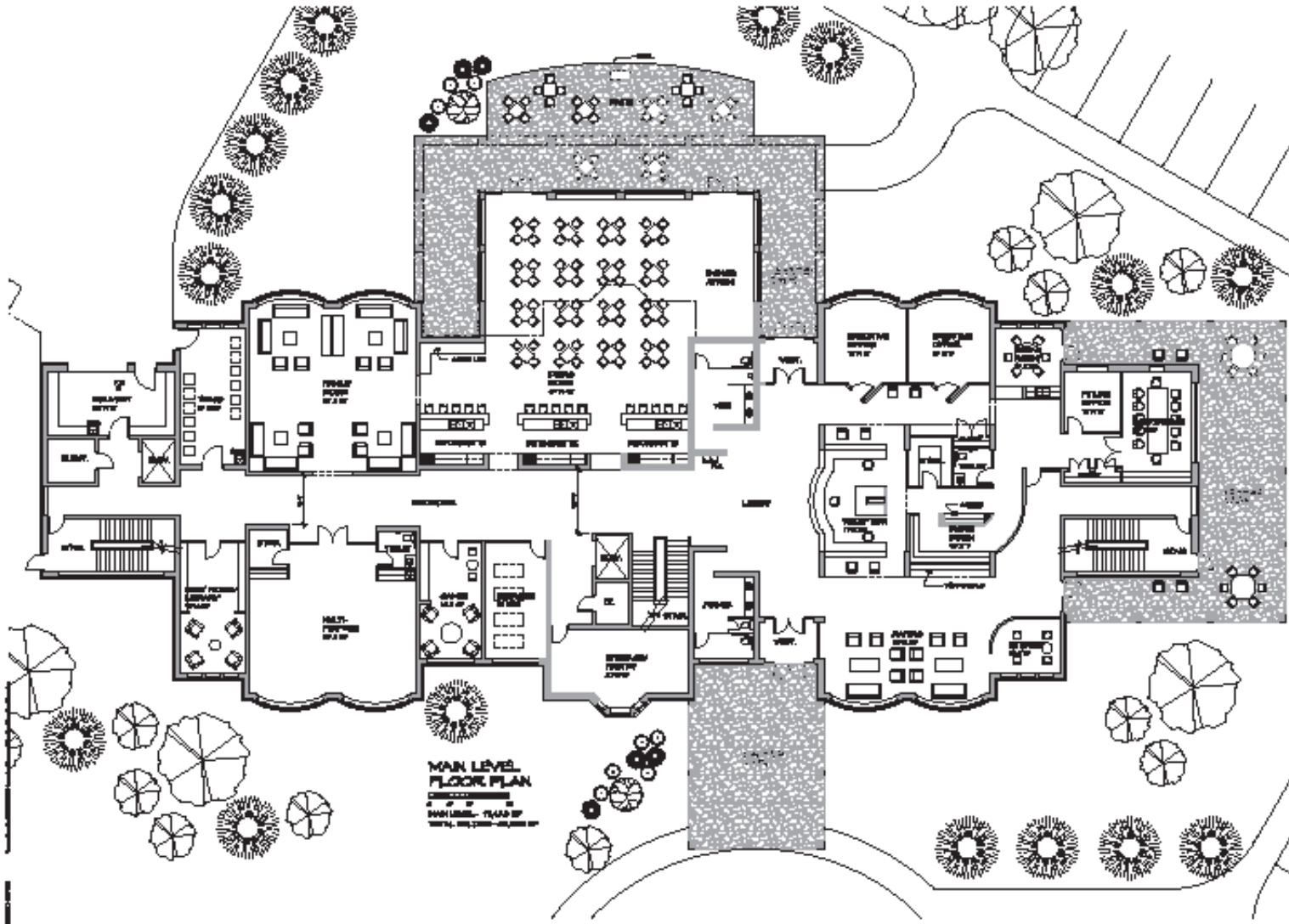
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## Progress to Date:

- Tax exempt status obtained
- Board formed
- Raised about \$5,000 from recent mailing
- Met with COO of Cleveland Clinic- expressed willingness to search for land
- Architect donating floor plans



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**MAIN LEVEL FLOOR PLAN**  
 DRAWN BY: [Name]  
 DATE: [Date]

**TAG**

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Proposed  
**Transport House  
 of Cleveland**

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# Other Hospitality Houses



**Ronald McDonald House  
of Cleveland**  
37 rooms

**Hope Lodge, Cleveland**  
31 rooms



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# Other Hospitality Houses

## Family House

Univ. of Pittsburgh Medical Center

4 facilities offering 170 rooms



## Gift of Life Transplant House

Mayo Clinic

2 facilities offering 84 rooms



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# Transplant House Current Needs

- Volunteers to serve on these committees:
  - Facility
  - Marketing
  - Development
  - Special Events
  - Finance
  - Operations (later)



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# Current Needs, cont'd

- Testimonials from patients
- Opportunities to speak to support groups & other interested audiences
  - Hospital personnel (surgeons, doctors, social workers)
  - Community organizations (i.e. TRIO, LifeBanc, Junior League, etc.)
- Connections to potential large donors
  - Drug companies
  - Other providers to transplant patients/hospitals



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# Further Information

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- Joanmarie Button (Ronald McDonald House)
- Brooks Jones (entrepreneur)



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