



# Pittsburgh nonprofit Family House receives \$500,000 grant



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Family House, a nonprofit lodging facility for patients and families who travel to Pittsburgh for medical care, has received a \$500,000 grant from the Phillips Charitable Foundation to support the organization's efforts to keep families together during hard times.



Family House's mission is to provide a "home away from home" experience for families who are forced to travel for medical care.



The grant will be used to support the "Under One Roof: The Campaign for Family House" project which is meant to renovate and add amenities to the new 121-room facility

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and add amenities to the new 121-room facility.

Eileen Gross, the president and board chair of the Phillips Charitable Foundation, said Family House matched the philanthropic goals of Howard W. Phillips Jr., a Maryland-based insurance and real estate businessman.

“When we toured the newly consolidated Family House during the organization’s grand opening gala in May, we had the opportunity to meet members of the Board as well as staff, volunteers, and patients and caregivers who were Family House guests,” Ms. Gross said. “Upon hearing so many of their stories and witnessing the care and commitment each of them contribute to its important mission, we knew that Family House perfectly matched Howard’s philanthropic intentions. That also is why our Board agreed to make this gift the largest the Foundation has ever awarded.”



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Jennifer March, the executive director of Family House, said the organization is “thrilled” by the gift and that it will help with long-term sustainability.

“Family House serves patients and their families and caregivers from all across the country and around the world,” Ms. March said. “We are humbled by the generosity of the Phillips Charitable Foundation and inspired by being selected as a beneficiary of its support, which further extends our circle of community partners far beyond the Pittsburgh region.”

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