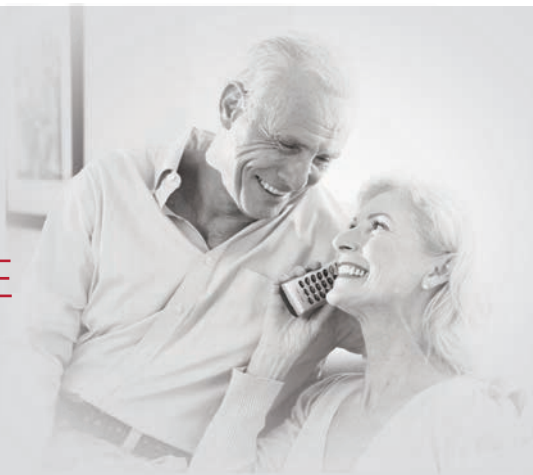


A GUIDE TO
YOUR STAY AT
BECKY'S HOUSE



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Becky's House

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In Becky's Memory

On February 4, 1994, Rebecca Sloan Tyrrell passed away after a courageous and inspirational struggle against cancer. During her illness, Becky vowed that she would help those afflicted with the same disease. The Rebecca Sloan Tyrrell Mercy Lodge, also known as Becky's House, opened on June 5, 1998. We offer this home-away-from-home in Becky's memory to recognize her inspiring kindness and devotion to those who are suffering and find themselves in stressful circumstances. Becky's House is supported by generous contributions and donations from the community and guests of Becky's House.

Welcome to Becky's House

Becky's House is our means of extending hospitality to those who come from a distance to be treated at St. Peter's Hospital and St. Peter's Health Partners. By providing a welcoming and comfortable environment to patients and families, we hope to enhance the unique impact that loving families can have on improving patient outcomes.

Our Facility

- Becky's House has six private bedrooms, two shared bathrooms, a full kitchen, a living room with a television, and laundry facilities in the basement.
- We offer one room per patient. We have several types of bed arrangements. A cot can be added to the room, if necessary.
- We provide towels and bedding. Laundry facilities are available for use in the basement.
- We do not serve meals but you are welcome to store and prepare your own food in the kitchen. Labels are provided for your own food. We supply basic cooking and cleaning supplies.
- All guests staying at Becky's House must be registered and assigned to a bedroom. Sleeping on couches and chairs during the night is not permitted.



Cost

There is no charge to stay at Becky's House. Donations from our guests and the community fund day-to-day operations.

Check-In

- All guests must fill out a registration card and infectious disease form.
- If you arrived on an emergency basis without advance reservation, please see a staff member as soon as possible to discuss your stay. We will do our best to accommodate you.

General Guidelines

- Quiet hours are between 10 pm and 7 am. Consideration for fellow guests and neighbors is very important.
- For the health and safety of guests, you are not permitted to stay at Becky's House if you are ill with an infectious disease.
- Keeping Becky's House tidy is everyone's responsibility. Tidy the bathroom and kitchen after each use. Cleaning supplies are provided.



- Eat in the kitchen and dining room only. Food is not allowed in the common areas or bedrooms.
- For security purposes we recommend that you lock your room at all times. Do not leave valuables in your room. We are not responsible for lost items.
- Please be sure all exterior doors are closed securely when you enter and exit the house.
- **No alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons or pets are allowed at Becky's House.**
- **Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the property.**
- Please bring any house needs to the staff's attention.



Staff

There is usually a staff member or volunteer at Becky's House on weekdays between 9 am and 3 pm.

If you need help and cannot wait until the staff member is available, contact St. Peter's Hospital Security at 525-1522.

**In the case of a life-threatening emergency,
CALL 911.**

**For house emergencies when staff is not available,
call St. Peter's Hospital security at 525-1522.**

Telephones

- Telephones are provided for your convenience for local calls.
- To make a long-distance call, guests may use a phone card, credit card or reverse the charges.
- Phones are put on night mode when staff is not in the house. Please do not pick up the desk phones.
- If someone is calling you, the caller will be prompted to call into the bedroom you are staying in.
The phone will ring in your room only.



Parking

- Parking is available to our guests in the employee parking lot across the street from Becky's House. Our driveway may be used only for unloading belongings.
- Do not park on the street in front of the house.
- Special arrangements may be made for handicapped guests.
- You may request a shuttle van ride to and from the hospital by calling St. Peter's Hospital Security at 525-1522. Please allow 10 to 15 minutes for them to arrive.

Checkout

- Remove sheets and pillowcases from your bed and remake your bed using fresh linen from the closet. If possible, wash and dry soiled sheets and towels. Otherwise, place dirty laundry in the basement or on the landing (if stairs are a challenge).
- Remove food from the kitchen or put a "house" label on it so that others will know they may use it.
- Check to make sure you have all your personal belongings.
- If no staff is present, leave the key, parking lot card and comment card in the slot in the living room desk.

Thank you.





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