



SUPPORT

The Clyde F. Barker **PENN TRANSPLANT** HOUSE

Patients often travel hundreds of miles to receive transplant care at Penn Medicine. For many, this adds the burden of convenient and affordable housing to an already challenging time.

Recognizing the need to help remedy this problem, the Penn Transplant Institute undertook nearly 10 years of fundraising and in 2011, opened the Clyde F. Barker Penn Transplant House. Since then, The Transplant House has provided a welcoming home away from home for thousands of transplant patients, families and caregivers from almost every state in the U.S. and, from countries across the globe.

In addition to the comfort of the private guest rooms, the house offers a fully equipped kitchen, spacious dining, work, outdoor and lounge spaces where guests can prepare their own meals, do laundry, exercise in the fitness room and access transplant education. But for many people staying at the Transplant House, the most invaluable experience goes beyond the convenience — it is a welcome respite and supportive environment where they share experiences and create connections with other families in similar situations.

Built entirely on philanthropy, thanks in great part to a generous endowment gift from the Board of Women Visitors of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, the house continues to operate thanks to the ongoing generosity of patients, families, the Penn community, community organizations, foundations, and corporations.

The Penn Transplant House is named in honor of **Clyde F. Barker, MD**, the renowned pioneering transplant surgeon who performed the 1st transplant at Penn in 1966.

The Clyde F. Barker Penn Transplant House
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2021 MARKS 10 YEARS of providing a home away from home for transplant patients and their caregivers.



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Sustaining the mission of the Transplant House is critical — to provide patients and families with comfortable and affordable accommodations during their transplant journey. There are many ways to support the house and the families who depend on it.

▶ DONATING A MONETARY GIFT

Major gifts can be used to name a guest room, community space, or garden — or provide education, training, counseling, and support to our guests.

Other creative opportunities are also available:



A GIFT OF \$5,000

“Warm the House” by covering the annual cost of electricity and heat



A GIFT OF \$2,500

Help maintain our beautiful courtyard garden and common areas



A GIFT OF \$1,000

Keep a guest room clean, comfortable and relaxing for a year



A GIFT OF \$500

Provide hospitality in the form of coffee, tea and meals for patients, families and caregivers staying at the house

▶ DONATING NEEDED ITEMS

Donating items that are used by guests throughout the house help make the Barker House more welcoming and comfortable:

- **Toiletries:** Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, mouthwash, toilet paper, paper towels
- **Cleaning supplies:** Dish detergent, laundry detergent, fabric softener, disinfecting wipes
- **Food and drink:** Coffee, tea, spices and other non-perishable food items
- **Gift cards:** Local restaurants, Visa or Mastercard, Gas cards
- **An Amazon Wishlist** is available to those who wish to make a gift: amazon.com/barkertransplanthouse

Material donations can be delivered directly to the Clyde F. Barker Penn Transplant House.

▶ DONATING YOUR TIME

Volunteering your time and talents can help make the Penn Transplant House even more of a home. We have a number of wonderful volunteer opportunities, including meal preparation for Penn Transplant House guests.

To talk to someone at the House about contributing some of your time, please contact The Transplant House Manager at PTHvolunteers@penmedicine.upenn.edu.



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to learn more about The Clyde F. Barker
Penn Transplant House.

▶ MAKING A MONETARY DONATION

DONATE ONLINE

Monetary donations can be given in memory, in honor, or in celebration of special occasions. In addition, there are prominent spaces and guest rooms available for naming in the House. You can choose to contribute to immediately support the operations of the house, cover costs for guests who are unable to afford the stay or give to one of our endowment funds for the future of the House. To learn more about donation opportunities or to make a donation online, please visit

PennMedicine.org/TransplantHouse

MAIL A DONATION

You may also make a check payable to “Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania” and send to:

Andrew Deal

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