

Room in Our Hearts and Homes

Celebrating Greater Philadelphia's Medical Excellence

20th Anniversary Gala

Thursday, October 15, 2020 6:30 to 10:30 pm
Fairmount Park Horticulture Center, Philadelphia

We Welcome Individuals and Families to Become Benefactors

HOSTS for HOSPITALS is able to continue and expand upon our service of providing patient-family lodging due to the support of our many friends like Edmund Diskin of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Ed has a deep and personal interest in our program, as almost 10 years ago he and his wife Anita received 'shelter from the storm' at a Host-home while their daughter Jennifer was being treated at Jeanes Hospital.

Jennifer was a passionate poet, whose poetry was refreshingly honest, brimming with a wisdom far beyond her years, with more than a touch of that old Irish wit.

A new book of her poetry, *The Quiet Lilac Collection*, is now being published, with proceeds to benefit **HOSTS for HOSPITALS**, and may be purchased [online here](#).

Flowers For Jennifer

My lymph nodes bloom
As plentiful as backyard peonies.
Each bulb bigger than the other.

Not Kennedy roses
In their quiet repose.
I let the medical doctor

Germinate me
in a greenhouse
Of biopsies and mourning light.

This planting season
Is very long.
Oh, lymphoma, you are perennial.

Three syllables beautiful
A white hybrid
All my own.



The Quiet Lilac
Collection

The Powerful Voice of Jennifer Diskin



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Benefactor opportunities include:

1) Benefactor Ticket \$500/person (Fair Market Value \$175)

2) Customized...

To become or discuss ideas about being a Benefactor, please complete and submit the information below. You may also contact **HOSTS for HOSPITALS** Executive Director Mike Aichenbaum, by phone (484-380-2999) or email: Gala@HostsforHospitals.org

Contact Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Suite _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I Would Like To:

____ Purchase a Benefactor Ticket (\$500/person)

____ Number of additional Benefactor Tickets (if applicable)

____ Have Mike contact me about becoming a Benefactor

Please list exactly how you wish your name to appear:

Payment Informaton:

____ I will be mailing payment in by check

Please make out and mail to HOSTS for HOSPITALS, 326 Conshohocken St. Rd. #2, Gladwyne, PA 19035

____ I will call HOSTS for HOSPITALS at 484-380-2999 to make the payment by credit card

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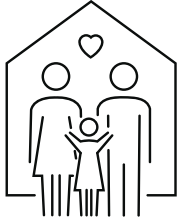
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*Providing Lodging Solutions for
Patients & Their Families for 20 Years!*



Patient Families
Lodged:
3,708



Host Families
Providing Lodging:
over 500



Guest Nights
Provided:
147,518



Estimated Hotel
Fees Saved:
\$12.5 million

Patient Families from:
**50 states &
90+ countries**



Healthcare Facilities
Referring Patients:
over 80



Largest Patient
Family Lodged:

**Family
of 10**

Longest Stay in
a Host-Home:

**18
months**