



NORA'S HOME
for transplant patients and
their families

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

2022



NORA'S HOME
HERN FAMILY CAMPUS

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Who We Are



In 1998,
Doctors
Osama and
Lillian Gaber
established
Nora's Gift
Foundation

in memory of their daughter Nora, who was killed in a tragic automobile accident. Nora's legacy did not end with her death. Her organ donations helped several critically ill children and fueled the creation of Nora's Home, an enduring gift to those in need.

To launch the mission of Nora's Gift Foundation (dba Nora's Home) in Houston, an inaugural gala was held in 2011. Spring boarding off the success of the gala, a successful capital campaign secured the funds necessary to finally realize the vision of building a standalone hospitality home that serves any patient from the solid organ transplant centers in the Texas Medical Center. Nora's Home opened its doors with 16 family suites in 2013.

The home has proved an invaluable resource to transplant patients and their families and quickly gained popularity after opening, developing a waiting list for families to stay. This launched a second capital campaign and planning for a phase two expansion doubling the size of the home to 32 family suites, as it stands today.

Subsequent fundraisers consisting of our annual Nora's Home Gala, Golf Classic, and Welcome Home Annual Fund continue to provide the necessary funds in supporting the transplant families staying at the home by alleviating their financial burden through the Adopt-A-Family program. This ensures no guest is ever turned away due to inability to pay.

Like any good home, a strong foundation is a must. Nora's Home would simply not be possible without the support, commitment, and endorsement from our incredible Nora's Home Family.

MISSION STATEMENT

Nora's Home offers transplant patients and their families an affordable place to stay where they can find support and share experiences with others, in the comfort of a home-like environment.

VISION STATEMENT

Be the preeminent life-center offering information, resources, lodging and emotional support for organ failure and transplant patients and their families by:

Providing a safe, welcoming and affordable place to stay in the Texas Medical Center

Creating a network for fellowship, interaction, resources and emotional support

Providing targeted education to the unique needs of the transplant community

Remaining financially sound and well-funded through philanthropic resources

Core Values essential to accomplishing our mission is always acting with:

Integrity

Compassion

Dedication

Professionalism

Embracing Diversity

WELCOME FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



2022 Was a S.U.P.E.R. Year

In one word, our year was SUPER. Successful, Unwavering, Positive, Energetic and Record-breaking. We hit the ground running with a superhero mentality and our mission as the fuel!

In March, we hosted a gala celebration that was second to none, honoring the real Heroes Among Us, the fearless healthcare leaders, for their tireless efforts keeping patients safe during the pandemic.

We kept on with superspeed, reaching 50,000-night stays in August, and serving more than 1,520 families. Above all, we remained vigilant and careful by not easing up on COVID protocols that continue to keep our guests and staff safe.

The year was capped with a substantial gift to our Foundation's endowment ensuring our doors will remain open (to infinity and beyond).

I encourage you to please read on; enjoy the highlights and stories about Nora's superheroes and miracles found within. For each and every one of our supporters has touched the lives of our guests and we are much obliged for your super-duper support.

Thank you for an unforgettable year,

Natalie Lencioni

Natalie Lencioni
Executive Director



Board of Directors

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IMPACT IN NUMBERS

GUEST STATS (New Guests in 2022)

Patient Diagnosis*:

	HEART	
	Pre-Op Transplant	24
	KIDNEY	
	Pre-Op Transplant	11
	LIVER	
	Pre-Op Transplant	12
	LUNG	
	Pre-Op Transplant	30
	PANCREAS	
	Pre-Op Transplant	1
	KIDNEY/PANCREAS	
	Pre-Op Transplant	1
		1

LVAD BRIDGE TO HEART TRANSPLANT

9

LIVING DONOR TESTING-POST-OP

1

*Some patients might be counted in multiple diagnoses.



GENDER

Male **57%**
Female **43%**



AGE

0-17 years **6%**
18-24 years **3%**
25-60 years **47%**
61+ years **44%**



ETHNICITY

Black **14%**
Hispanic **31%**
White **52%**
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander **1%**
Native American or North Alaskan **2%**
Middle Eastern or North African **0%**
Asian **1%**



GUESTS TRAVELED FROM

States **38**
Countries **5**



GUEST STAYS

Average Length of Stay **8 nights**
Our Longest Stay was **304 nights**

HOME STATS



Number of Guests Served	114	Distance Guests Traveled	30 to 7,400 miles
Nights Stayed	8,572	Saved in Hotel Fees for our Guests	over \$300,000
Adopt-A-Family Funds Awarded	\$440,453	Average operating cost per room per night	\$75.00
Nights of Stay Awarded through the Adopt-A-Family Program	8,572	Average Guest Paid per night	\$29.67
Average Occupancy Rate	75%	Number of Volunteers	648
		Volunteer Hours Served	2,622

YEAR TO DATE STATS 2013-2022



Number of Guests Served	1,578
Nights Stayed	51,973
Adopt-A-Family Awarded	\$2,486,359
Number of Meals Served	12,857

TRANSPLANT CENTERS

Hospital Partners **5**

Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center
HCA Houston Healthcare
Houston Methodist
Memorial Hermann
Texas Children's Hospital



GUEST PROFILE

Neville

Age	69
Hometown	Inagua, The Bahamas
Transplant Type	Heart (May 10, 2018)
Hospital	Memorial Hermann
Caregiver	Wife



Neville with his wife, Doreen

Transplant Journey

My son was playing basketball for King University in Tennessee and had a game in Houston. My wife and I decided to fly in to watch him play and visit my other son and his family who live here. While visiting with my son and his family, he shared that his girlfriend's father was having similar symptoms that I had which I was under care for in Orlando. It was small things here and there. We decided to make an appointment with the same doctor who saw him. During my appointment, the doctor told me I needed to go to the waiting room for a wheelchair and be admitted to the hospital because they would not let me leave in my current state. We were shocked! I felt fine for the most part. They sent my bloodwork to the lab and two weeks later told me my heart was no good. They said it was like a hard rubber ball, and that it was not pumping blood correctly. I was told the only thing they could do for me was a transplant, and if I did not choose this option, I would die. I had to have saline injected into my system, as well as a defibrillator strapped to my chest for three months. The defibrillator would wake me up at night, so I spoke to my doctor, and I had a pacemaker put in. After this, I was allowed to return home to The Bahamas.

When we returned, Hurricane Irma was stirring in the distance. We were home for just three weeks when we received word of a mandatory evacuation, so we headed to Nassau. At this time, I began to feel sick, my PICC line was infected. We decided to come back to Houston, and I was immediately taken to the emergency room. They took everything out, my pacemaker and my lines, and put me on steroids because of the infection. I stayed in the hospital because of the risk of dying.

On that Tuesday morning, there was a knock on the door and a gentleman appeared. He was a heart recipient and sat me down to tell me his story. Little did I know my transplant would happen soon. He had prepared me for my transplant; everything he said would happen, happened. I was greatly reassured because of him. I had a good recovery and began to walk and exercise in my room shortly after. The little things made me stronger. I tell people, you have to think about what you want to do and get there mentally. My transplant journey has been a real adventure, and I appreciate the Good Lord for allowing everything to fall into place as smoothly as it did.

What was the first thing you wanted to do after receiving your transplant?

I wanted to go swimming, and I wanted to go swimming in the ocean. When I got home to The Bahamas, that's exactly what I did. I went to the beach, walked out into the water, threw my hands up in the air, and embraced the moment. I was with my grandchildren, which made it so special. I finished the day by fishing and walking on the beach.

What has been your favorite space at Nora's Home?

The kitchen is one of my favorites because it is a common gathering space. Every time I am in that space, I try to make friends, meet people, and engage in conversation. I was able to see the Phase 2 expansion when it was brand new and am so impressed with the additional space it gave to the home and those who stay here.

What would you say to someone considering becoming an organ donor?

I would tell them to make this choice because you could help someone to live a decent life—someone like me. I learned that eight people, including myself, were saved on May 10, 2018, because of one organ donor.

What do you enjoy most about Nora's Home?

My favorite thing about Nora's Home is the community that is built here. I love interacting with the guests and hearing their stories and comparing them with mine. It is truly a one-of-a-kind experience. I enjoy providing hope for others that are struggling with their transplant journey. I have learned so much from this experience and am a different person. I often go up to those who I believe are struggling and provide them comfort and hope. I want to share my story so I can see them recover physically and mentally because of this lifesaving gift. I have made so many friends along this journey.

What would you say to donors who support Nora's Home?

Someone could come here who is not able to make a meal and be welcomed to an abundance of food and love. Those are the kinds of people who stay here and those are the kinds of people who choose to donate here. We are so appreciative of the donations given because they made my journey so much easier and comfortable. This place is truly a home away from home because of them. We try to give back when we can. Every time we travel to Houston for my hospital visits, we always stay at Nora's Home.

LETTER FROM THE TREASURER



2022 marked a year of continuing growth for Nora's Home. During the year, the impacts of the global pandemic began to recede which allowed us to resume a more normal delivery of our program services and a return of occupancy rates to pre-pandemic levels. And, unlike 2021, we were able to once again gather with our loyal supporters to enjoy one another's company at an in-person gala which raised a record-breaking amount in support of our operations. Our annual Golf Classic, presented by Satterfield and Pontikes Construction, Inc., also exceeded our expectations.

The Board of Nora's Home continues to prudently steward your contributions while making strides in seeking to assure the long-term self-sustainability of the home and its valuable services for transplant patients traveling to the Texas Medical Center. To that end, the Board has established an endowment fund with the ultimate goal of achieving financial independence that will help ensure our perpetual ability to offer solid organ transplant patients and their families an affordable place to stay in the Texas Medical Center where they can find support and share experiences with others in the comfort of a home-like environment. That goal was materially advanced in 2022 through a \$5 Million gift to our endowment.

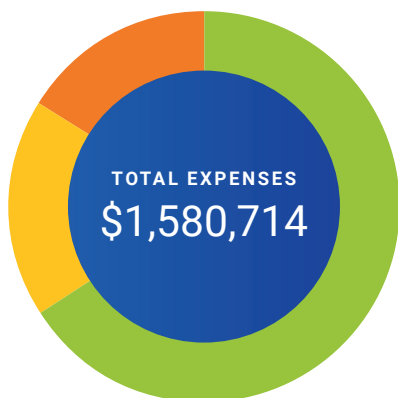
The results of the independent audit of Nora's Home's financials were reviewed and accepted by the Board and are attached as part of this report. We seek to provide our supporters and the donor community with transparency into the fiscal health and stability of Nora's Home while also identifying areas of remaining need.

As we look forward to advancing our goal of assuring the means for achieving Nora's Home's mission over the long-term, we are deeply grateful and wish to thank the many individuals, corporations and foundations that have embraced our mission and contributed to that endeavor.

John Zerr
Treasurer

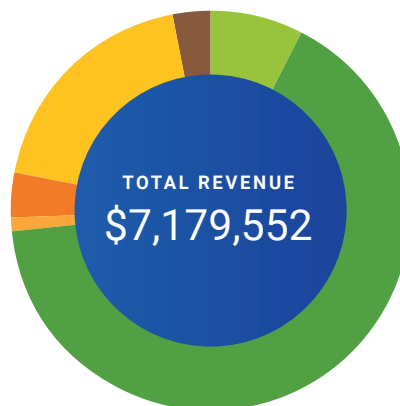
FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenses



●	Transplant Patient Housing Program	\$1,047,809
●	Management and General	\$285,429
●	Fundraising	\$247,476

Revenue



●	Contributions of financial assets - without restrictions*	\$606,503
●	Contributions of financial assets - with donor restrictions	\$5,025,828
●	Contributions of nonfinancial assets	\$41,053
●	Program Service Revenue	\$253,805
●	Gala Revenue, net	\$1,460,774
●	Net Investment Return	-\$208,411

*Inclusive of Foundation Adopt-A-Family Grant Funds in the amount of \$159,500

Statement of Functional Expenses

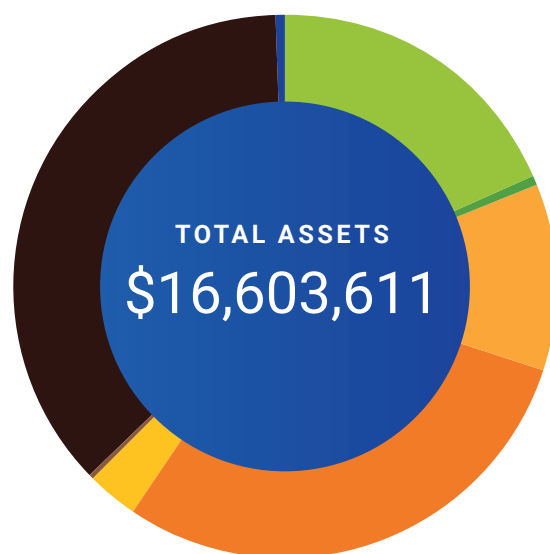
	PROGRAM SERVICES		SUPPORT SERVICES		
	TRANSPLANT PATIENT HOUSING PROGRAM	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING	TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	TOTAL
Salaries and Wages	\$384,372	\$152,436	\$146,260	\$298,696	\$683,068
Utilities	\$120,476	—	—	—	\$120,476
Lease	\$23,696	—	—	—	\$23,696
Other Occupancy	\$150,550	—	—	—	\$150,550
Depreciation	\$228,009	—	—	—	\$228,009
Professional Fees and Services	—	\$60,193	—	\$60,193	\$60,193
Advertising and Promotion	—	\$24,437	—	\$24,437	\$24,437
Insurance	\$59,296	\$13,817	—	\$13,817	\$73,113
Supplies and Other	\$81,410	\$34,546	\$101,216	\$135,762	\$217,172
Total Expense included in the expense section on the Statement of Activities	\$1,047,809	\$285,429	\$247,476	\$532,905	\$1,580,714

Liabilities

LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$16,121
Refundable Advances	\$45,415
Deferred Revenue	\$8,280
Accrued Expenses	\$26,967
Total Liabilities	\$96,783

NET ASSETS	
WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	
Undesignated	\$8,186,677
Designated by Board for Operating Reserve	\$726,458
Designated by Board for Endowment	\$1,825,539
Designated by Board for Adopt-A-Family	\$178,837
Total Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	\$10,917,511
WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	
Undesignated	\$589,317
Time-restricted for future periods	\$5,000,000
Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$5,589,317
Total Net Assets	\$16,506,828
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$16,603,611

Assets



●	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,072,246
●	Contributions Receivable	\$87,225
●	Investments	\$1,825,539
●	Long-term Investments	\$4,913,729
●	Net Unconditional Promises to Give	\$502,092
●	Prepaid Expenses	\$27,249
●	Property and Equipment, net	\$6,089,260
●	Restricted Cash Deposits	\$86,271

Five Year Snapshot | 2018-2022

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
INCOME					
Total Income*	\$7,179,552	\$1,625,131	\$1,121,679	\$2,280,005	\$1,824,786
EXPENSES					
Transplant Patient Housing Program	\$1,047,809	\$904,542	\$880,959	\$810,299	\$575,743
Management and General	\$285,429	\$256,712	\$305,307	\$232,131	\$176,291
Fundraising	\$247,476	\$194,529	\$126,944	\$74,318	\$90,725
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total Income*	\$7,179,552	\$1,625,131	\$1,121,679	\$2,280,005	\$1,824,786
Total Expenses	\$1,580,714	\$1,355,783	\$1,313,210	\$1,116,748	\$842,759
Net Assets**	\$16,506,828	\$10,907,990	\$10,638,642	\$10,830,173	\$9,666,916

*Inclusive of donor-restricted and unrestricted funds, contributions of financial and non-financial assets, and PPP loan forgiveness

**Net Assets at end of year

Noteworthy News and Year In Review

01

Nora's Home reached **50,000** nights stayed! Since opening our doors in 2013, we have welcomed so many families and are grateful to our community for helping to make this possible!

02

The community pantries were updated with new shelving and paint, donated by the Weekley Warriors of David Weekly Homes. This modernization allows for better storage of pantry items and organization for guests to see what we have.

03

Nora's Home hosted a Texas-sized sendoff and BBQ for Team Texas, recognizing our hometown team who were competing in the Transplant Games. The games were held in San Diego, CA and many winners hailed from Texas!

04

For the first time ever, a record **\$1,000,000** was raised at the annual gala. The Heroes Among Us Gala was a huge success and broke through the ceiling!

05

Nora's Home submitted a grant for participation in the ExxonMobil Foundation 2022 Community Summer Job Program. The grant was awarded which allowed us to hire a paid intern in a Marketing and Administrative role over the summer.

06

Still in the COVID-19 pandemic, Nora's Home has remained infection-free. Masks are required and mandatory among our guests, staff and visitors who have all helped to stop any spread of the virus and keep us healthy.

07

Nora's Home Board of Director and longtime friend, Jerry "Babu" Patel, was awarded the Outreach Award for Philanthropy by the Asian American Hotel Owners Association. We are proud of Jerry and all of his work and accomplishments with the various nonprofits he works with, but especially the ones that help the home!

08

The Astros Foundation invited Nora's Home to participate in their Share 2 Care 50/50 Raffle. There was an awesome response on game night, and we appreciate the opportunity to share our mission.

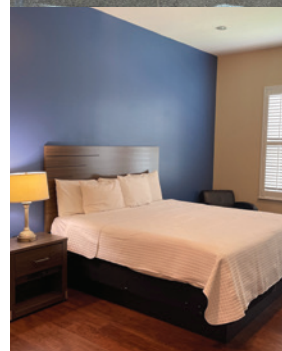
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The Houston Methodist IT Department, our lovely neighbors on El Rio Street, hosted a chili cook-off and named Nora's Home as the beneficiary. We were eager to meet the team and add this generous gift to our Adopt-A-Family program.

10

Our Phase 1 building got some extra love over the summer when generosity overflowed. A village came together to help update our Guest Suites that reflected a lovely "vintage 2013" feel. The furniture, fixtures, beds and paint needed some updates and with the aid of Nora's Home Board Member, Jerry Patel, holding the reins all was accomplished. We are grateful to:

- Ameritech for the 16 TV's
- Carver & Associates for 28 mattresses and frames
- CleanBrands for the 32 mattress encasements
- Dickson Furniture for dressers, headboards, nightstands, mirrors and tables for 32 suites
- Sherwin-Williams for 20 gallons of paint
- Texas Children's Hospital Supply Management for the assistance with their trucks
- Welspun USA for linens, towels, sheets and wash cloths
- And the staff & volunteers for their time!



FUNDRAISING REPORT



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in honor of LifeGift
Stewart Wilson

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In memory of Safia Ahmed AlBakry
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in honor of Drs. Lillian & A. Osama Gaber

* denotes IRA Donor

** denotes Grant Award



9th Annual Nora's Home Golf Classic

9th Annual Nora's Home Golf Classic Sponsors



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Khurana
Tellepsen Family
Paula & Rusty Walter

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Drs. Lillian & A. Osama Gaber
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Offshore Energy Services, LLC
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Heroes Among Us Gala

AMAZING

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Andrea & Dr. Richard Link
Baylor College of Medicine
Nancy Bihlmaier & Brandon Childs, Tara &
Spencer English, Ashlee & Benton Love,
Ellen & Chris Sweet
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CareDx, Inc.
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Pinnacle Engineering, Inc.
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Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc.
UTHealth Houston
Janie & Dr. David Yao
Dr. Stephanie Yi & Terry Padden

DYNAMIC DUO

Drs. Julia Andrieni & Rob Phillips
Blake International Rigs
Children's Transplant Initiative
Gloria & Dr. Kenneth Liao
Drs. Andrea & Richard Link
Susan & Mark Ryan
Dr. Nour Sneige & Imad Abdullah
Dr. Katherine Timmins & Craig Vollmers

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



What is your favorite recipe? Now take that recipe and multiply it by 40 to 50 people to enjoy.

This is what two dedicated volunteers provide twice a month as they serve as a **Chef of the Day** for the guests staying at Nora's Home. Whether it is tasty chicken tetrazzini, a beautiful fruit salad, toasty garlic bread or mouth-watering desserts, our guests are so appreciative of a hot meal when they return from their long days at their clinic appointments.

Pat Cernoch and Claire Haueter have been giving their time for nine years. Just a year after the home opened, they decided to show off their skills in the kitchen and become a part of our Nora's Home family. They were introduced to our mission through one of our hospital partners where they work in the transplant area. They'll tell you they are so happy to give back and see the patients on the other side of the hospital at their "home away from home."

Pat and Claire head over every other Wednesday to provide a delicious meal. They are known by name to our guests and are a familiar face to those who have stayed with us for many years to a few weeks. If you ask a guest, they can probably name a number of their favorite meals they've been served by them. Everyone always looks forward to what comes out of the oven!

Volunteers are so important to Nora's Home! Whether it's serving a meal as the Chef of the Day, making Sunflower Sacks, helping with house chores, pruning our gardens, or hosting a family night, our guests and staff are grateful for the time and talent shared. One less meal or snack to prepare, a game played, or beautiful view enjoyed from their window all help guests take their mind off their current situation and brings hope and a smile.





HOW YOU CAN HELP



Donate

Every donation, no matter the amount, made to Nora's Home help guests and their families. Donations support the operations of the home from supplies needed to providing a night's stay through our Adopt-A-Family program. To make a one-time donation, or to join the monthly giving Sunflower Club, scan the QR code or visit www.norashome.org/donate. Donations are 100% tax deductible to the full extent of the law.



Volunteer

All of our volunteers are an essential part of our home! We have opportunities for individual and families, as well as groups from your church and workplace that can fit your schedule and interests. Learn more about how you can be a part of Nora's Home by scanning the QR code or visit <https://norashome.org/get-involved/volunteer/>.



Supplies

Our home has 32 guest suites and requires many supplies to run smoothly. Pantry items, kitchen utensils, and cleaning supplies are just a few of the items you can help provide to the families we serve. Our wish list is available on our website and a link to our Amazon page. You can view the list at <https://norashome.org/get-involved/wish-list/> or scanning the QR code.



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WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THE DONORS WHO SUPPORT NORA'S HOME?



PARSON (11) & JENNIFER

HOMETOWN Jasper, TX
TRANSPLANT Double Lung
CAREGIVERS Mom & Dad

We wouldn't have found this place or have been able to stay here if it weren't for the donors. You provided healing for our daughter with all of the basics that were needed. All of the pieces come together here at Nora's Home, we are a part of the puzzle just as you are, and it all fits just right.



DAREN

HOMETOWN Oklahoma City, OK
TRANSPLANT Double Lung
CAREGIVER Wife

Thank you for your generosity and kindness. It's appreciated especially during a scary time of not knowing anything. Strangers wanting to help others is heartwarming and they are angels for that.



ROBERT

HOMETOWN San Antonio, TX
TRANSPLANT Double Lung & COVID Survivor
CAREGIVERS Sister & Mother

I'd let them know that they're doing a very good thing. There is definitely a great need for what Nora's Home provides the Houston community with, and its purpose is very much appreciated by all of the guests and their families. If the home wasn't here, I'm not sure where I would be right now. You have given me the opportunity to heal and have one less worry while I recover.



DINA

HOMETOWN McAllen, TX
TRANSPLANT Heart & Liver
CAREGIVER Husband

It is inspiring to see how the donors respond to the needs at Nora's Home and how we benefit from the generous support. From the monetary donations to the meals to the prayer blankets and masks, all is appreciated!



RANDALL

HOMETOWN Opelousas, LA
TRANSPLANT Heart & Kidney
CAREGIVER Wife

When you pay it forward by donating to a cause like Nora's Home, you'll find you'll receive a blessing for your gift. What you're providing for us here is better than a 5-star hotel--it's both a home and a community. We can prepare our meals here instead of living out of microwaves and mini fridges. And it's clean. It's everything we need!



Patient Profile

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Pre-
Transplant



Waiting For
The Call



Immediate
Post-Op



Post-
Transplant
Follow-up



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