



OCTOBER 27, 2021 | 6-10 P.M.

LAKEWARD SPIRITS EVENT CENTER AT THE BARREL FACTORY

Event Details



LOCATION

Lakeward Spirits Event Center at the Barrel Factory
65 Vandalia Street
Buffalo, NY 14204



PARKING

Free parking is available at the Barrel Factory and surrounding streets



TIME

6-10 p.m.

Enjoy Bites from your favorite local restaurants & chefs - beverage samples - live music from Zak Ward - cash bar - split club - grand raffle and more!



COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

All guests and volunteers are required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination. Masks are required for volunteers and strongly suggested for guests.

21 & OVER EVENT



Support families in medical crisis staying at Kevin Guest House by entering to win these great prizes!



SPLIT CLUB: 1/\$10



Win a split of the cash raised!

Drawing at 8:30

Must be present to win

GRAND RAFFLE: 1/\$20 or 3/\$50

**Each ticket is a chance to win
one of 4 prize packages!**



Drawing at 8:30

Do not need to be present to win



-Backyard Party Pack: Wicked Big Sports Bucket Pong & Versa Pong yard games, Genesee Patio Heater, Grizzly Cooler and a bottle of Mafia Sauce

-Salvatore's Grand Staycation: Overnight Stay in Grand Whirlpool Suite, Dinner for Two at Russell's Steaks, Chops & More, and Good Morning Breakfast Buffet.

-Spa & Beauty: 1 Hour Massage at Whole Body Wellness, \$50 Sephora Gift Card, \$25 Nail Style & Spa Gift Card

-Bites & Brews: \$150 Gift Card to Belt Line Brewery & Kitchen and a Brewers Table tasting for 8 at Flying Bison Brewing Co.



The KEVIN GUEST HOUSE *story*

Kevin Guest House is America's first independent healthcare hospitality house. Since 1972, we have provided a comfortable and supportive home-away-from-home for patients and families traveling to receive state of the art health care and treatment at Buffalo area hospitals and medical centers.

Four homes, comprising of eleven bedrooms, six apartments, four suites, and various dining and common areas provide sanctuary for those in need of affordable shelter during a medical crises. Over 60,000 guests have stayed at Kevin Guest House since its inception, mostly originating from Western New York, but also including guests from 49 states, Canada, and eleven other countries.

Kevin Guest House was founded by Claudia and Cyril Garvey, whose son, Kevin Garvey, passed away in January 1972 at the age of 13 after an eighteen month fight against leukemia. During his treatment at Roswell Park Memorial Hospital, the Garveys became aware of many other families, traveling for the care of a child, that were unable to find affordable lodging. Shortly before Kevin's death, Mr. and Mrs. Garvey purchased the property located at 782 Ellicott Street, formed a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and with the help of Roswell Park, renovated the house with the support of volunteers and donations from the community. Kevin Guest House welcomed their first guest on July 26, 1972; just six months after Kevin lost his battle.

In addition to our main house, we offer six transplant recovery apartments, the only of their kind in Buffalo, for patients and their caregivers. These fully functional apartments allow blood, marrow, and other transplant patients a safe place to recover that is within the required distance to their medical facility. In many cases these patients are required to stay 100 days or more within 30 minutes of their medical facility for monitoring and testing.

With the help of our generous community of donors and supporters, we are able to continue our mission of serving those in need.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!



LET'S START TO HEAL.

The outpouring of support from our community over the past year has done so much good – more than you'll ever know.

Together, we're making an impact and fostering hope in our patients and throughout our communities because celebrating even the small victories, can mean something big.



Thank you for always being there for us and just know that Roswell Park will always aspire to bring hope to those who need it.

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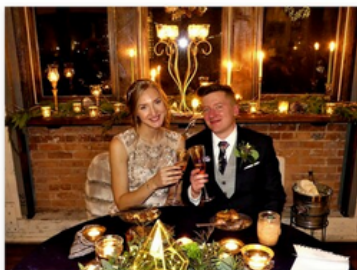
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**Lakeward Spirits Event Center
at The Barrel Factory
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KEVIN GUEST HOUSE...WHERE UNIQUE FRIENDSHIPS ARE MADE.

The story of Ann and Annie.



Ann and her husband William just celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary on August 11th. These high school sweethearts are from Rixford, PA and have been in Buffalo throughout the summer while William receives chemotherapy at Roswell Park.

While it's not how she imagined spending her summer, Ann has found her peace in a daily routine consisting of breakfast, helping around KGH, going to mass at St. Jude Center and then heading over to Roswell for visiting hours. After visiting hours conclude, she makes her way back to have dinner with her new friend Annie.

Annie stayed at KGH years ago during her husband's first cancer battle. Back again for a new cancer, Annie is no stranger to the house and she immediately formed a friendship with Ann. From sitting on the porch sharing a bottle of wine to dinners in the healing garden, Ann and Annie have created a friendship that will outlast their time here.

Knowing it was Ann and William's 48th anniversary, Annie went out and got Ann a small gift and balloon to celebrate. They are both thoughtful and overwhelmingly supportive during a difficult time. Whenever you walk into a room with these two ladies, you're guaranteed to smile from their kindness.

Nothing is easy about watching your loved one go through treatment. Especially when you are miles away from home to get the best, life saving care. Kevin Guest House offers our guests a place of comfort and a unique opportunity for friendships with other guests who understand first hand what a difficult time it is.

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About Giving Hearts



Giving Hearts is engaging young, entrepreneurial and philanthropic individuals who are on the rise in the Buffalo-Niagara community.

Together we will ensure that every patient and family member traveling to Buffalo for medical care will be welcomed through our doors, regardless of their ability to pay for their stay.

Join a dynamic group of individuals who have committed for one year to:

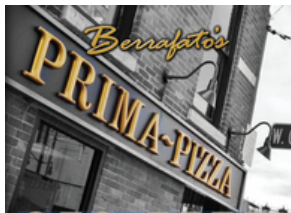
- **LEARN** about non-profits, the medical campus and how to fundraise for a cause.
- **SUPPORT** the patients and families who call KGH their “home away from home” with hands-on volunteering and fundraising.
- **NETWORK** with other young professionals who are looking to contribute to a cause, as well as KGH board members and other community supporters.
- **SHARE** your knowledge with friends, family and co-workers as we look to increase awareness of KGH and grow our network.

**Do you, or someone you know, want to support KGH
and gain non-profit experience?**

**Visit kevinguesthouse.com/give/givinghearts for more information to
join Giving Hearts!**



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Pay it forward for our guests



Have you or a family member ever become ill or had to receive unexpected medical care away from home?

Imagine what it would be like...

What would you do if you had an unexpected medical emergency – where would you stay? How would you afford it? Who would travel with you?

At Kevin Guest House, we provide a safe, comfortable and affordable home away from home atmosphere for patient families. With your support, we can continue to help pay it forward for the thousands of guests needing a place to stay.

Kevin Guest House Serves more than 2,000 guests each year and welcomed 60,000 guests from 49 different states since opening in 1972. With twenty four hour staff support, complimentary meals, parking and self-service laundry, Kevin Guest House helps ease the transition away from home and provides the opportunity to interact with other families who can understand what they are going through.

Pay it forward

TEXT KGHBB21 to 76278
to donate

THE KGH50 CAMPAIGN



Become a Hospitality Hero by helping Kevin Guest House celebrate our golden 50th anniversary of serving patients & families needing to stay close to their critical medical care. Your support will help us prepare for the next half century of guests that enter our doors. Building our future and upgrading our Victorian era original homes helps set the standard for compassionate guest care.

Our goal is to raise

\$1.5 MILLION

to bring our aging properties, originally purchased in 1972, to an exceptional level of care.

Your gift today will...

- Improve air quality and filtration by replacing and enhancing decades old HVAC systems
- Introduce revolutionary technology that traps microorganisms, such as bacteria, mold & viruses
- to protect immune compromised guests who can be most susceptible to infection
- Install durable, easy to disinfect, commercial grade materials & furniture
- Add private bathrooms & suites to our Main House for the first time in our history
- Upgrade bathrooms, kitchens & common spaces in existing transplant recovery apartments
- Enhance our security systems & technologies that provide our guests the opportunity to feel
- secure and the ease to vacate our building for emergency needs
- Refresh our exterior campus to its original glory including painting the original homes

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL.
BECOME A HOSPITALITY
HERO WITH JUST \$5 TODAY.**

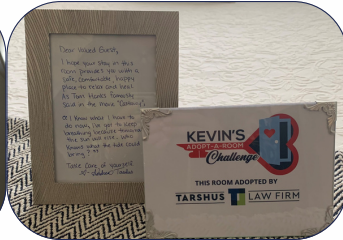
You'll be one of our first donors to help us kick off our next capital endeavor that will make this the safest, cleanest environments for our patients & caregivers, and prepare Kevin Guest House for another 50 years of service.



Adopt a Room at KGH by challenging yourself or your friends to fundraise online (we'll provide you with the website). Your fundraising helps cover the cost of a stay for those who are not able to pay. When you reach your goal, you can choose the room you want to adopt, which will be named after you for one year.

Choose a goal: **\$1500 (room)**, **\$2500 (suite)** or **\$5000 (apartment)**

Don't forget to check if your company has a matching gifts program which can double your fundraising!



Andrea Tarshus of Tarshus Law has adopted two rooms at Kevin Guest House, raising nearly \$7,000 to pay it forward for our guests.

Adopt a Day AT KGH



Today, August 6th 2021, Kevin Guest House has been Adopted by Joyce Kenyon in memory of her daughter Helene on her Birthday ❤️

Helene and her family stayed with us for several months while she received treatment at Roswell for Acute Myeloid Leukemia before her passing in September, 2020. She holds a special place in our hearts, and we wish her a happy Heavenly birthday.

Thank you, Joyce, for Adopting a Day and paying it forward for other families in Helene's memory ❤️



Celebrate an anniversary, birthday, or a day of special significance by adopting a day at KGH with a **\$100 donation**

Visit kevinguesthouse.org/adopt-a-day for "adoption papers."

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Pre-orders start in November! This beautiful poinsettias are perfect for corporate and individual orders. The plants are exquisite and locally grown from W.D. Henry & Sons with Kreher Family Farms in Eden, NY.



FAMILY IN FOCUS: HOLIDAY PHOTOS

DECEMBER 4TH & 5TH

Schedule your annual family holiday photos for a great cause this year! For \$50 you can take a holiday photo or photo with Santa.

Follow us on social media for more info. Pets encouraged!



MARCH 4, 2022

Sponsorships are available now!

Host a fundraiser for KGH



You can get creative and host your own fundraiser for Kevin Guest House this upcoming Holiday season. Whether you're baking cookies, playing kickball, or hosting a basket raffle, you can turn your passion into a fundraiser for KGH.