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We're so grateful to Nick, the owner, and Vince, our head chef, for bringing this incredible culinary experience to life. Together with their talented team of chefs, they generously share their time, creativity, and passion to create such a fabulous meal and memorable experience for all of you.

Interested in hosting your own catered event? Reach out to Nick to learn more!

Event Details

Ellicott Street will be CLOSED between High and Carlton Streets from Friday 9/25 at 7AM through Sunday 9/27 at 10AM.

LOCATION

On Ellicott Street in front of our houses 766 & 782 Ellicott Street, Buffalo NY 14203

Save time checking-in at the event! Text supper26 to 76278 now.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

5:00 PM - WELCOME, DJ AND HAPPY HOUR SAMPLES
6:30 PM – FIND YOUR SEAT ON ELLICOTT STREET
6:45 PM – WELCOME BY MC AND PRESENTATION
7:15 PM – DINNER IS SERVED
8:00 PM – LAST CALL FOR SPLIT CLUB
8:15 PM - DESSERT DASH AND COFFEE
9:00 PM – SUPPER IN THE STREET CONCLUDES

Chair:

Rosanne Braxton

Committee:

Cory Emmons
Kim Olsen,
Christina Beach
Alissa Debo
Jennifer Holler
Shayla Collins &
Brooke Smith

PARKING

Free parking is available in the Buffalo Medical Group lot. Enter the lot at 85 High Street. Additional parking at 901 Washington Street (Roswell Park Alliance Foundation lot) Look for signs and parking attendants to direct you.

CHECK-IN

Wristband required to check-in at VIP area of event. 21+ event.

RIDE SHARING

The Allen-Medical Campus rail station is on the corner of High and Main Streets, just a short walk from our campus! Or consider using Uber or Lyft to safely get to and from Supper in the Street.

DINNER

Dinner will be served family style in the middle of Ellicott Street. Tables will be assigned and a host will assist you in finding your table.

DRESS CODE

This is an outdoor event so please dress for the weather. There is no formal dress code; dress as you would for a party with your friends.

VIP TENTS RESERVED FOR PLATINUM SPONSORS.

Happy Hour VIP Tents & Seating during Pre-Party along “Kevin’s Way” walkway reserved for SILVER sponsors. High top tables for all friends of Kevin Guest House located throughout the parking lot prior to sit down dinner.

21 AND OVER EVENT
The medical campus is smoke free.

Parking Map

Vehicles can park as indicated in the map in yellow) to get the closest access to unload. This is due to the tent and street closure on Ellicott Street in front of the house, which will be blocked off. If arriving from 33 expressway, the best way to this lot is from Goodell, turn right on Washington, then right onto High Street and the entrance to the lot - the Buffalo Medical Group parking lot for event guests at 85 High Street across from Buffalo General Medical Center. (Another entrance is on North Oak will be blocked for an event at Roswell Park). In the case of it being full, you can then park in the parking at 901 Washington Street designated for volunteers,



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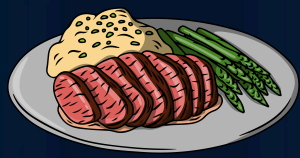
FIRST COURSE

Apple Beet Goat Cheese Salad
with Candied Nut (GF/V)

MAIN COURSE

4 OZ Sirloin Steaks (GF)
Scalloped Potatoes (GF)
Herb Roasted Chicken Thighs or Leg (GF)
Roasted Root Vegetable: Brussel Sprout, Parsnips, Carrots and Onions (GF)

Costanzo's Brioche Dinner Roll



DESSERT

Assorted Paula's Donuts
Cheesecake & Carrot Cake

Participate in our Dessert Dash

to choose a delicious treat from various local bakeries!
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The KEVIN GUEST HOUSE STORY

We are fortunate to have state-of-the-art health care right in our backyard. **Imagine if you had to travel many miles and stay away from home for days, weeks or even months to receive critical care for either yourself or a loved one.** Where would you stay? How would you afford it? That is the reality for the families that stay at Kevin Guest House.

It was January 1972 when 13-year-old **Kevin Garvey** passed away. He had spent the last 18 months fighting leukemia, spending much of that time at Roswell Park. While at the hospital, Kevin's parents, **Claudia and Cyril,** witnessed the hardships of other families, who slept in their cars and waiting rooms because they were unable to afford lodging. The Garvey's wanted to help those families, so they purchased the property at 782 Ellicott Street and **opened their doors in July 1972,** welcoming people to Kevin Guest House. More than 67,000 guests, coming from Western New York, 49 states, Canada and 11 other countries, have stayed with us since we opened our doors 50 years ago.

Located on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, Kevin Guest House was the first independent healthcare hospitality house in the United States. We provide a comfortable home away from home for patients and their families who are seeking critical medical treatment at Buffalo-area hospitals and medical centers.

In August 2018, our campus grew to four properties as we opened the **Russell J. Salvatore Hospitality House** on the Kevin Guest House Campus, making us fully accessible for the first time and allowing us to serve more families. Our two main houses combine to offer 10 guest rooms, four family suites, common living and dining areas along with amenities from free laundry service and breakfast to our beautiful garden. The Russell J. Salvatore Hospitality House also includes two apartments, giving our campus a total of eight units which allow bone marrow and other transplant patients an environmentally safe place to recover within the required distance to their medical facility. In 2022, the KGH50 Campaign began to bring the oldest three buildings on the Kevin Guest House campus to the same standard as this newest building, in order to maximize capacity and serve our guests in the best environment for healing.

The door is always open at Kevin Guest House and we value bringing families together, acting with compassion, promote a culture of volunteerism, providing an environment with comfort & dignity, partnering with our WNY healthcare community and having a commitment to quality & progress.

Please visit us at www.kevinguesthouse.org to find out more & learn how you can help.

Cyril Garvey once said,

"If you are lucky enough to have just one good idea and work really hard on it, it makes life all worthwhile."

The house at 782 Ellicott Street, Buffalo was just such an idea.



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 almost 70,000 guests from 50 different states since opening in 1972. With 24/7 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 PROGRAM

CONSIDER A GIFT BASED ON OUR GUEST LODGING SUGGESTIONS:

$35 per person for a main house stay
$50 per night in one of our private suite
$100 for one night in the main house for a family of four
$250 for a five day stay in one of our transplant recovery apartments
$500 for nearly three weeks for an individual at the main house
$1,000 for nearly a two week stay in a transplant recovery apartment
$2,500 for a 100 day stay in our main house
$5,000 for a 100 day stay in one of our transplant recovery apartments

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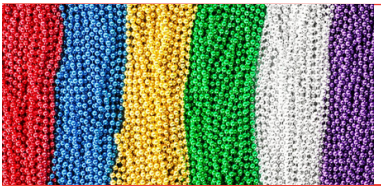


Mystery Gift Cards & Wine Wall

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to Kevin Guest House and receive a bottle of wine or a gift card to a local restaurant or retail business valued at $20 or more!
Wine bottles and gift cards can be picked up at in-person event or sent along with take home meals.
Gift cards can be mailed.





Split Club

1 TICKET FOR $10 OR 3 FOR $20

*Take a chance at winning prize money. Don't miss out on this interactive game.
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Grand Raffle

Tickets: $25 or 3 for $50

Chance to win one of four great prizes:

Sabres Tickets - Set #1

Enjoy (2) Two Club Level Tickets to Buffalo Sabres vs. Utah Mammoth on Saturday, October 10th at 7 PM
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Sabres Tickets - Set #2

Enjoy (2) Two Club Level Tickets to Buffalo Sabres vs. Utah Mammoth on Saturday, October 10th at 7 PM
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2 Overnights, Gift Card & Sabres Tickets

Enjoy a two-night stay at one of Buffalo Lodging's Buffalo Hotels, a $100 Dinner Gift Card and two tickets to a Buffalo Sabres game for a mutually agreed upon date during the 2026-27 season.
Donated by: Buffalo Lodging and the Sanders family

Vintage 2017 Black Dom Perigon Brut Champagne

Celebrate a special occasion with the Vintage 2017 Black Dom Perigon Brut Champagne
Donated by Cory Emmons, valued at $300+



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"KGH has provided essential support to people from around the region needing advanced medical services at Roswell Park, Buffalo General Medical Center and other area facilities," says Dr. Edge. "This 'home away from home' is a lifesaver for these people and their families."

-Dr. Stephen Edge & his wife Dr. Cynthia Swain

Nicole’s Journey



Nicole Chase-Logan was admitted to the hospital on Christmas Day after experiencing unexplained bleeding. After a series of tests, she was diagnosed with Philadelphia chromosome-positive (Ph+) acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL). Soon after, Nicole began participating in a clinical trial at Roswell Park as part of her treatment.

Throughout her treatment, Kevin Guest House became an important part of Nicole’s medical journey. During her stay, Kevin Guest House provided her with a comfortable, supportive place to call home while she focused on her treatment and the challenges that came with it.

But for Nicole, Kevin Guest House offered more than a place to stay. It gave her a sense of community, connection, and support during an incredibly difficult time. Being surrounded by others who understood the challenges of navigating serious medical treatment helped Nicole feel less alone throughout her journey.

Today, Nicole is sharing her story in the hope that it can help other patients and families feel supported, connected, and cared for as they navigate their own medical journeys.

Pathway to Remembrance and Healing



George Leedom, from Saranac Lake, NY is a previous KGH guest, having stayed with us for several weeks in 2019 while his late wife Eloise received a bone marrow transplant. In addition to honoring her memory with a paver in our Healing Garden, he has made donations for KGH logo pavers on the entrance and exit paths in the garden and contributed to our operating funds.

Among the reasons he chooses to support Kevin Guest House is knowing how impactful his contributions are to a small organization. We are grateful to George for being our first donor to set up a Charitable Gift Annuity to benefit Kevin Guest House, and he hopes to inspire others to do the same.

"For those donors who are going to leave money to charity when they die, a CGA is a great way to give the money now, get a steady income now, get a tax break now, and not lose tax any tax break from your estate (which you will if you pass with the money still in your name). It is true that the organization does not get to use the money now, but has it on their books as a future donation."

"Why KGH??? It was a super place for somebody or family to stay when a member has cancer. Under treatment or confined to the hospital, it sure took the burden of finding what to do with myself for an extended stay."

PURCHASE YOUR PAVER BY OCTOBER 31st TO REMEMBER OR HONOR A LOVED ONE THIS YEAR.



Our Healing Garden is one of the only green spaces on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus and our walkways are often the only critical exercise & fresh air our immune compromised guests get during their stay.

Paver Size Cost

4x7 inches $250
8x7 inches $500
8x13 inches $1,000

George began his giving by dedicating the start of our walkway with a paver of our newest KGH logo here and continues to support our paver program to honor his wife.



If you'd like to purchase a paver, call us at 716-882-1818 or visit kevinguesthouse.org/give/garden.

HELP US REACH
IN OUR GARDEN...

54 inspirational pavers

25 MORE TO OUR GOAL FOR 54 YEARS OF KGH!



"In the 1990s, a friend introduced me to the 'house with a heart'. I brought my husband David and later he, along with an Eagle Scout and others, had the privilege of creating and implementing a plan for what is now the beautiful Healing Garden at Kevin Guest House. An integral part of the garden design was its planned installation of inscribed pavers, meant to honor loved ones or memorialize a stay. Now there are many pavers throughout the garden — each engraved with a loved one's name, heart or phrase — providing hope and peace to all who walk through."
- Katherine Carlson

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We are extremely grateful to two high school students & sisters, Amaya 15 (City Honors) and Alessia 17 (Nardin Academy), who have been spending endless hours helping us get our database organized and updated.

"Kevin Guest House has taught me how to organize and manage tasks in a timely manner. Researching the businesses and churches
that have connections along with relationships to Kevin Guest House comes to show how it substantially contributes to the prosperity of the City of Buffalo."- Alessia

Interested in lending a hand too? Email JOConnor@kevinguesthouse.org and we can find a project for you or your team!



[Photo is of Richard Tabbi and his sister Carol]
"I'm very impressed with Kevin Guest House and enjoy my volunteer time here. My fellow volunteers and the KGH staff are all dedicated caring people with a common goal. It was exactly what I was looking for and I couldn't be more pleased." - Richard Tabbi

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See It With Your Own Eyes



"Seeing is believing, folks, and I think you need to see this place with your own eyes"
-Gregory Brink

Gregory Brink was so touched by how welcoming and hospitable Kevin Guest House felt that he went out of his way to help us create a house tour video, hoping to show potential guests just how comforting it can be to stay here. When his partner, James Babcock, needed to receive care at Roswell Park, Greg was especially grateful for how close Kevin Guest House was to the hospital, making it easy and convenient to travel back and forth. He enthusiastically encouraged everyone to come see the house for themselves, knowing that experiencing it firsthand is the best way to understand just how special it truly is.



Greg joined us on TV to talk about Supper

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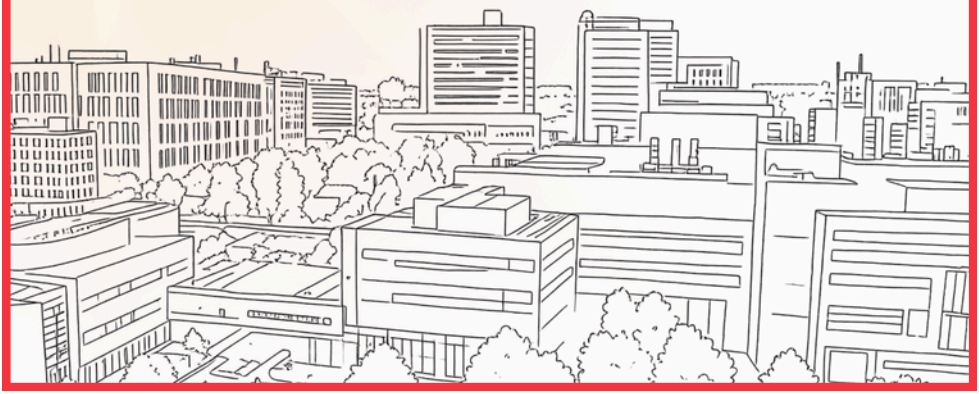
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Our annual poinsettia fundraiser is just around the corner! These beautiful flowers are making a return once again to add a pop of color to your home or office this holiday season. Starting in November, you can pre-order flowers at kevinguesthouse.org/events/poinsettia-sale or visiting us at one of our site sales. Flowers from $8-30 Pick up at KGH (orders $200+ will be delivered)

Visit us at Roswell Park, Buffalo General Medical Center and Golisano Children's Hospital the first 3 weeks of December and purchase then if you miss the pre-orders.

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FAMILY IN FOCUS: HOLIDAY PHOTOS

November & December Put your family in front of the camera for a great cause. For $50 you'll take a photo (with Santa if you'd like) on the front steps of our Russell J. Salvatore Hospitality House decorated for the holidays. Pets are welcome! Visit kevinguesthouse.org/family-in-focus to reserve your space starting in November.





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An Active Duty Member Returns from Iraq to Support His Wife Thru Leukemia & a Stem Cell Transplant

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Amanda was first diagnosed AML and then needed to come back again for a stem cell transplant for a second round of treatments. We are grateful and stay humble to the sacrifices our servicemembers and their family member undertake to keep our freedoms safe. We are honored to serve our patient families, but ever so much to the veterans and current service members such as Raul who face another challenge of helping Amanda get well enough to go home by August.
Hear more about this wonderful couple and their mindset on Amanda's outlook on her diagnosis. Her aunt had them both as guests on her podcast here.
http://www.nearestanddearestpodcast.com

We're so happy to hear you both feel comfortable in your "home away from home" now that you temporarily here to get well enough to go home to Texas.


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– Cyril Garvey, Founder



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2022 — JULY 26 — A YEAR FULL OF CELEBRATIONS MARKING THE 50TH GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

2021 — KGH50 CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO BRING A CONSISTENT STANDARD OF GUEST CARE TO THE CAMPUS
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766 OPENS TO FIRST GUESTS IN AUGUST 2018
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1990 — JOINS THE HEALTHCARE HOSPITALITY NETWORK BRINGING TOGETHER 600 SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS WORLDWIDE



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1974 — OPENING OF RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES INSPIRED FOLLOWING A VISIT TO KEVIN GUEST HOUSE BY JAMES MURRAY OF THE PHILADELPHIA EAGLES





1972 — FIRST HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY HOUSE — KEVIN GUEST HOUSE OPENS WELCOMING ITS FIRST GUEST — JULY 26

1971 — GARVEY'S ARRIVE TO ROSWELL PARK CANCER INSTITUTE TO BEGIN KEVIN'S TREATMENT OF LEUKEMIA — JULY 28



1958 — KEVIN JOSEPH GARVEY IS BORN — JUNE 05



1860^{s} — THE VICTORIAN ERA HOUSES ALONG ELLICOTT STREET BUILT

KEVIN GUEST HOUSE



Young Kevin's legacy lives on with the support of his seven siblings and extended family.



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Bites & Brews Meat Raffle

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SHOW UP, WE'VE GOT THE FOOD COVERED!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
6PM-10:30 PM AT CREEKSIDE BANQUET

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First Spin: 7pm

Food, Beer, Wine & Pop and first spin on us! Cash Bar Available

Ticket Options:

VIP Table of 8: $600
Table of 8: $400

VIP Individual: $75
Individual: $50

VIP Tickets Includes (1) Grand Raffle Ticket and (1) Specialty Drink Ticket per person

All proceeds benefit Kevin Guest House, America's First Healthcare Hospitality House. We hope to see you there as we come together to give back and make a difference!

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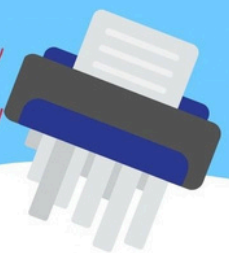
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Bites | Brews | Basket Raffle | Grand Raffle | Meat Raffle

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Join Giving Hearts on October 15th with your Shredding items!



Community Shredding Event

Thursday, October 15th

4pm-6pm

Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus Parking Lot
Directly being KGH on Washington St



$10 PER CAR

BRING YOUR DOCUMENTS AND WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE SHREDDING!

100% OF PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE MISSION OF KEVIN GUEST HOUSE AND GIVING HEARTS!



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The Shredding Company will not keep your boxes. Please prepare to take your boxes with you after unloading your documents

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The Black Oak Group



IN-PERSON EVENT & TAKE HOME DINNER OPTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 16 2027

6:00 - 10:00 PM

STATLER HOTEL

Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, food pairing stations, alcohol tasting stations, desserts, coffee & live program & live performances



TICKETS & AUCTION:
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Online Auction | Mystery Hearts | Wine Wall | Raffle

Join us in-person or enjoy a catered meal from the comfort of your own home with curbside dinner pick up or delivery. Or pay-it-forward and sponsor dinner for a current KGH guest.



More info: **KevinGuestHouse.org/events** | 716-882-1818











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Hugh Garvey III

IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF KEVIN GUEST HOUSE IN HONOR OF HIS PARENTS & THE LEGACY OF HIS BROTHER KEVIN GARVEY OUR NAMESAKE

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.org /give/givinghearts for more information to join Giving Hearts!



Shayleigh's Journey

Canastota, NY



Shayleigh is in her early 20's and the week of her mom's wedding was diagnosed with leukemia. She was immediately transferred to Buffalo and has been here for several months going back and forth between Buffalo General Medical Center for stroke treatment & her cancer care at Roswell Park. Her mom Tanya has been by her side & delayed her wedding. Shayleigh spent some time at a rehab closer to home and is back at Roswell for more leukemia treatment. We're all hoping for her recovery to celebrate special family moments again!

The Kevin Guest House has been a godsend over the past 5 months. It has became my second home. The staff is simply amazing as they are always asking about Shayleigh and making sure I am taking care of myself. They provide meals, comfortable living spaces and an extremely pleasant atmosphere while taking off a huge financial burden. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I can never repay you for all that you have done for me. "Home is not a place it's a feeling." This is how I feel about the Kevin Guest House.

Much love ~Tanya & Shayleigh




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Presenting our 2026 Heart Award Honorees:



Individual Honorees: Robert & Elaine Marinucci
1st ever Virginia Brady Lifetime Volunteer Award

We are pleased to offer this recognition for the Marinucci's long standing commitment to our mission. Bob and Elaine can be seen at almost every event, donating baskets and more and when Bob was a board member,he served on the Building & Grounds, Celebrity Golf Classic and Nine & Wine Tournaments committee, Blues & Brews committee amongst many others. It was their idea t create the Kevin Garvey Society as they committed to a five year gift to support the house with a major gift. They continue to support us in small and major ways and grateful for their service for others.



Group Honoree: OTC South Park High School

We've had many different school groups come over the years and several from the OTC program, but this particular group from South Park High School stayed long than usual this past year and did what was ever asked of them. They came if not weekly but several times a month and always put in the hard effort to clean, organize, garden or help in the office. Always with a smile and always with a willingness to help.



Individual Honorees: Linda Muldoon

Linda has been a longstanding dinner volunteer with the Babushka Girls dinner group for more than a decade, but when she retired she decided to commit one day a week to come help in our offices. Well it turned into much more than that, she often enlisted friends and family to chip in so that whenever we don't have a meal, she is one on the short list we call that she comes in especially on Friday's to cook unique meals so that they have food for the weekend. Some of the favorites of our guests is her polish specialties like golumpki, pierogi's and a Dyngus Day feast.



Youth Honoree: Carson Guise, Student at RIT

Carson was selected to be our marketing intern last summer through the UB Sophomore Externship program coming from the Rochester Institute of Technology. We were lucky to have three great students last summer, but Carson took it upon himself to stay extra hours and lead the effort to run our GIVE716 fundraising program on his own and help to raise over $10,000 for us last summer. He ran our social media, website and email campaigns without much questions and kept our message reaching our supporters well into the beginning of 2026, all while going to school full time. Carson always had a smile on his face, willing to go above and beyond and made the extra effort for our guests.

Donate $54 in honor of one of our Heart Awardee winners here: https://KGH54.givesmart.com

KEVIN GARVEY Award



Kevin Garvey was nicknamed “heart,” given after a family vacation because of his kindhearted nature. His mother Claudia said, **“in the eighteen months that Kevin lived with his illness, that finally conquered even his stout heart, he served constantly as a model and an example for all of us.”** Reflecting on the past 50+ years, much has changed on campus, but the heart of our mission has always remained. As brother Hugh said, “Kevin was only with us here on Earth for 13 short years, but he has left a good and kind and everlasting footprint on our world. May Kevin Guest House continue to serve those, like Kevin, at their most needed time, with a place of comfort, love, and life. As sister Mary said, **Kevin Guest House “shines through all of you who open his doors to all those in need”.**

As the inspiration for the Kevin Guest House, he was known for his open heart and loving spirit. In that tradition, the Kevin Garvey Award is given to a unique individual or organization that opens their heart to our home, showing their support and devotion to our guests and to the mission of Kevin Guest House. Kevin’s siblings and family are asked to consider some of the most influential supporters of the house in recent history to honor with such an award.

This year, we’re honored to celebrate Cynthia Walawander, Founder & President of Woley Analytics

Tribute to Cynthia Walawander





Cynthia Walawander is the owner of Woley Analytics but no stranger to larger and small business who has been a member of the Advisory Council for the University at Buffalo CEL program and Alumni Engagement leader. Cindy was introduced to Kevin Guest House as our Executive Director, Lynsey Weaver's mentor as part of the Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership - University at Buffalo School of Management where she spent the last year learning from other business leaders to improve our organization with a scholarship from a UB benefactor. Cynthia became much more than that over the last year and half, dedicating several days a week, learning our business, meeting our guests and helping to improve operational procedures and implement two major technological advancements including our first ever online guest reservation system and IT managed service contract by researching and advising our staff on the next steps. Her next project includes months of dedicated and detailed work to clean over 40 years of data to hopefully soon implement our first ever online constituent database that will integrate systems across multiple platforms and reduce wasteful duplicative efforts. What is more, it will allow for easier opportunities to give and get involved in our mission. While Cynthia would like to remain quite on the sidelines, her commitment to our improvement and to advise nearly every staff member on how we can try something new is unparallel to most. She is a true friend to our guests, doing a small part every visit bringing snacks and really taking time to listen to both staff, volunteer and guests on how she might help. We are honored she has chosen to support our mission and we are excited to acknowledge the massive improvements she's made to better serve our community. We can’t wait to unvail more and more of her tremendous work to all of you!

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A Family's Journey with an ALLO Stem Cell Transplant

"With heartfelt thanks for this wonderful place and all who have a part in providing it. You have blessed us."
- The Whittaker family.



Dennis is an ALLO stem cell patient who stayed here with his family for over 67 days. As an ALLO patient, your immune system is almost reset in a way, relearning everything as you receive someone else's stem cells making you the most immuno-compromised. He and his wife Bonnie are from Portville in Cattaraugas County and his extended family, kids and grandkids came for a couple weeks to be there be with grandpa. Spaces like our kids room made it easier for Dennis to have some fun with them and staying in our larger brick apartment, we were able to accommodate them all together. That support system, those visits from loved ones, make the healing process much more easier on patients and we hope as weather gets nicer, more ways to help Dennis continue to heal during his treatment by enjoying our campus outside



Dessert Dash

...a sweet way to donate to Kevin Guest House

We have a fantastic array of desserts available tonight. While waiting for dinner to begin, be sure to check out all the delicious desserts on display. **Dessert Dash is a table versus table silent bidding competition to earn the best desserts. The table with the highest total bid gets first choice from the dessert table, second highest bid - second choice, and so on.** While all tables will receive a dessert, only the 20 highest bidding tables will participate in the “dash” portion of the evening.

How it works...

You are sitting at a table with a table number. This is your “bidding group.”.

Work with your bidding group to pool the money (cash or check) you are willing to bid to get your choice of dessert, and place it in the red envelope. *Hint: Think like the “Price is Right”, it is sometimes important to make the total bid $101 rather than $100 to be a winner.*

If you’d like to increase your tables total bid by donating online, please follow this link or QR code to make an additional gift. Instruct your table captain to indicate if any online Dessert Dash donations were made on the RED envelope for your table & the donor names, if possible, on envelope to complete your table total bid.
Dessert Dash Online Bid: https://e.givesmart.com/events/Q6H/i/_Auction/ACc2/ or SCAN QR CODE ABOVE

Designate a table leader to total the amount in the envelope, seal & write the total where indicated. Volunteers will collect the envelopes from each table at approximately 7:45pm. Dessert Dash will occur roughly at 8:15pm.

The results are tabulated and ranked, and the top 20 bidding tables will be announced. Each of these tables should send up a representative who will "dash" to the dessert table for their choice of dessert.

Special thanks to those providing tonight’s desserts...

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Erin Wilkins
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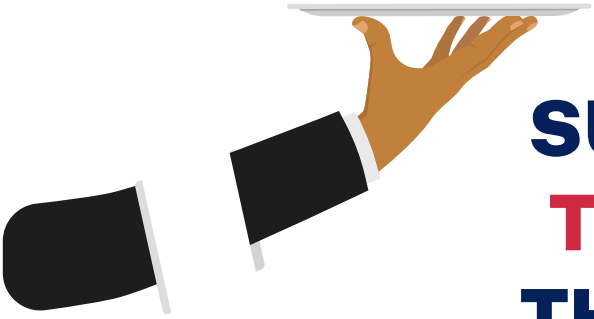
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