

January 4, 2008

Restoring Hope Transplant House
7457 Terrace Avenue
Middleton WI 53562
Cindy Herbst – Executive Director

Dear Ms. Herbst,

Enclosed is a small donation, in hopes that it will help someone going through the transplant process. My husband, Wayne Delwiche, received a Bone Marrow/ Stem Cell Transplant on April 25, 2007 at the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison. After nearly three years of treatment at Green Bay Oncology, the transplant was our last hope. The expense of all the treatments, hospitalizations, medications, travel, and other out-of-pocket costs, etc were devastating. Thankfully, we had many friends and family that organized a benefit for Wayne. Even with the benefit and insurance coverage, the costs were astronomical. In this way, the Transplant House is so much needed. Just having a place to stay is great, but the caring environment, compassion and support will lighten the load for so many desperate people. Just talking to other people going through the same situation is so helpful. Hearing all the success stories gives you the hope and courage needed to continue with treatments and look forward to the future. The challenges involved with transplant procedures are great, so it is our hope that the Transplant House will make the difficulties of a transplant a little bit easier in the future. We wish the Transplant House success in providing a roof and the compassion and support transplant patients need at this very emotional and trying time of their lives.

Thank you so much for your care and support.

Sincerely,


SUZANNE DELWICHE