

We believe in generosity.

We believe in the simple truth that everyone needs help eventually.
We believe that it's our joy in life to improve the lives of others.

We are The Doorways. Between healing and home.



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What does The Doorways mean to me? It feels like another home.

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To recuperate after open heart surgery and aorta reconstruction, Dennis Myers knew exactly where he needed to be. "I made a donation pledge after my first stay at The Doorways. I saved up the money I would have used in hotels and for food because I wanted to help someone else in need. It takes a lot to keep this place running, but you make it comfortable and everyone is so nice. It's the whole atmosphere." Dennis embraced the community that comes with staying in a place where "everyone is going through it together" and understands how life comes to a halt with a healthcare crisis. Even after leaving, he keeps in contact with fellow guests in a group chat to "check in and encourage each other." After benefitting from The Doorways mission firsthand, Dennis felt drawn to "help in some way." For Dennis, donating "is how I could do it."

DID YOU KNOW?

We are the largest hospitality house in the country relying solely on donations

Our suggested guest donation towards their stay is just \$15 per person, per night

More than 50% of our guests are unable to make this donation towards the cost of their stay

It costs more than \$8,200 to operate The Doorways daily

Did you know?
Your support matters.

How can you help?

- Make and serve a meal while visiting with our guests
- Host a food collection for our pantry to stock quick meals
- Hold a window party to give guests a welcoming view
- Make care packages to provide guests with the comforts of home

Scan here to make a gift today



Thank you!



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Summer
2023

2022-2023

Volunteer
Impact



500

Volunteers
providing
3,300 hours of
service.



4,480

Free meals
provided to
guests and
family
members.



750

Guest windows
washed.



Annual Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

Our volunteers join us from all over - large corporations, small businesses, school groups, churches, civic groups, solo guest chefs, friends and families (even former guests!) - but all with the same purpose: to serve those going through serious medical challenges away from home. Our volunteers represent a sense of home to our guests through their selfless actions, overflowing compassion, and warm approach. They give their time, efforts, and finances because they've been touched by a similar act of kindness. As Dolly and every single one of our volunteers tells us, "You get so much more than you give."



IN CELEBRATION OF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers make our mission possible. With a small staff to cover our 117 bed facility, we rely on their help to ensure our guests feel comfortable in a welcoming environment with unique amenities. We host therapy dogs, musicians, artists, and regularly hold game nights thanks to our volunteers!

Dolly Hintz, one of our founders and original volunteers, asked "Who came through?" when sharing the story of our founding. Her answer? "Volunteers. Volunteers who went out into their communities and asked for help. Financial help and physical help. And you came through, as you always do."

**All these 40 years, we could not
have done what we did without
YOU."**

Volunteer Group of the Year

National Women in Construction
Chapter 141



Volunteer of the Year

Dr. Ricardo Brown of Fifth Baptist Church

"Whatever people need while they're here, it will be here. All of the staff are very friendly. They help people, they don't turn people away. It's a place to do what you need to do to recuperate or visit family."





OUR MISSION
 Based in Richmond, VA, The Doorways is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides lodging and support for patients and their loved ones who need to be close to the hospital but not far from the feeling of "home."

Meet the Board
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How did you become a part of The Doorways family?

I was first introduced through the SAVOR event when I was the CEO of Virginia Commonwealth Bank. After I took a tour, I brought my team to The Doorways for an employee engagement opportunity serving dinner. It was the most popular thing we did - we had more volunteers than time slots! We all felt that The Doorways is such a meaningful mission.



Why are you passionate about our mission?

You can see firsthand, whether as a volunteer and as a donor, that the support goes to the guests. There's a direct impact on their lives and you can see the immediate results for yourself. Staff are over-the-top professionals - caring and engaged with guests.



What's a memorable moment for you?

Serving dinner to guests. It's beyond rewarding while also being a reality check on how quickly our lives can change with a medical crisis. The Doorways is more than a place to stay. It's home; and, for some guests, that's for weeks or even months.

HEAR FROM OUR GUESTS

This is an amazing place. We could not have gotten through my fiancé's surgery without the support of the team at The Doorways. I met Robyn outside, she's a sweet person, who told me if I needed anything, clean linens etc., she would provide. The staff at the desk were amazing. Thank you all, you are all truly angels to us.
 -Jen, patient's caregiver



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Every time I return, I tell everyone I'm staying at my home away from home. To me, it's family. From the meals, to the music, to the people. There's no better place.
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Gilbane Restaurant Walk
September 22

SAVOR 2024
March 2



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