



➤ Population Served

- Cancer patients being treated in Lubbock - anyone ages 12 and up & must be accompanied by caregiver
- Only accepts patients that reside more than 40 miles away from the cancer treatment center

➤ Services Provided

- Lodging facility (home away from home) - includes 32 guest rooms, fully-equipped kitchen, Wi-Fi, laundry rooms, library, living rooms, etc.
- Supportive environment

➤ Clients' Health Needs

- Receive cancer treatment
- Lodging while receiving care from a facility outside of hometown
- Alleviate financial burden of lodging expenses
- Proximity to treatment center – eliminate the burden of commuting long distances (leading to more accessible care)
- Social support

➤ Clients' Health Information Needs

- Patients often unaware of this service – encourage reaching out to social workers to get additional support

➤ Effects of COVID-19

- Closed for 1.5 years due to heightened health risk to immunocompromised patients
- New policies: face masks, social distancing, hand sanitizer, etc.

➤ Advice for Physicians

- Encourage and/or refer patients to social services to access these resources
- Think about the social needs, not just the medicine

Hope Lodge

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