

Hope Lodge - American Cancer Society

Group 6

? Population Served

- ? Patients receiving cancer treatment who live greater than 40 miles from Lubbock
- ? Largely small town residents from West Texas and Eastern New Mexico

? Services Provided

- ? Patients receive a nurturing community to help them with their cancer treatment, while in Lubbock
- ? Provides a supportive community, where guests can enjoy their meals and unwind from their stress
- ? Average stay is 10 nights (ranging from 1 night to 2 months)
- ? Rooms allow for caregiver to stay with the patient

? Clients' Health Needs

- ? Provides a safe and clean environment for cancer patients to stay
- ? Relieves the financial stress placed on families during treatment
- ? Allows the patient to relax and focus on overcoming their battle with cancer
- ? Currently closed due to Covid-19, but healthcare workers can use the facilities to avoid bringing Covid to their household

? Clients' Health Information Needs

- ? Provide information to families and patients that assists with understanding the diagnosis
- ? Resources to find support programs or services in the area
- ? Provide information about coping with financial or insurance issues

? Advice for Physicians

- ? Be able to recognize situations where patients may have hardship in finding local accommodations
- ? Be aware of patients who may require services, as staying with the Hope Lodge requires a referral from the cancer treatment center
- ? Ensure that patients have knowledge of the local and long-term resources available to them
- ? Volunteers are always welcome to assist with facility care and improve patient experience during stay

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Group Members:

- 1: Anna Sabu Kurian
- 2: Charles DeWare
- 3: Daemar Jones
- 4: Taylor Weber
- 5: Hannah Daniel
- 6: Sruthy Issac
- 7: Lauren Baker
- 8: Hannah Olvera
- 9: Vijay Balasekaran
- 10: Sivateja Pati

