



ILLINOIS MEDICAL DISTRICT  
**Guest House**





## Our Mission

IMD Guest House builds community and healing by providing comfortable, affordable accommodation for patients and their families throughout their treatment.

IMD Guest House seeks to ease the burden of caring for a hospitalized loved one by offering clean, safe, affordable accommodations to patient families and outpatients.

By giving proper care to our caregivers and outpatients, we help ensure that the patients themselves have the support they need to heal more quickly and completely.





## Board Chair and Executive Director Letter

Dear Friends,

For several years, IMD Guest House has grown and matured as an organization. Since moving to our current location in 2011, we have grown from our original 10 guest apartments, and evolved from being a turnaround organization to one that enjoys the current, robust operating model.

In 2016, we had another great year of service and achievement. We expanded to our current capacity of 47 guest apartments. We achieved all-time highs by helping 640 patients and their families, delivering more than 10,300 nights of service, and providing more than \$300,000 in financial assistance. We supported cancer patients, transplant recipients, accident victims, orthopedic patients, families with children in the neonatal ICU and many others. As always, we welcomed all families, regardless of their financial situation, often making it possible for patients to receive and complete treatment.

In addition to serving medical patients and families, we began serving veterans receiving treatment for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and their families, through our partnership with the Road Home Program at the Center for Veterans & Their Families at Rush. We are proud to support veterans, and have been gratified to see the program grow. In 2016 we hosted 88 veterans for more than 1,700 nights, at no cost to the veterans. At the end of 2016, the partnership was expanded from 10 apartments to 14, so that our entire 4th floor is dedicated to veterans.

Volunteerism flourished in 2016, with more than 1,000 volunteers contributing their time and talents on-site and off-site. We served more than 50 group dinners and more than 30 grab 'n go breakfasts in the Community Room. Volunteers also joined us throughout the year to bake cookies, prepare and distribute goody bags, and participate in other programming.

Within our organization, 2016 was a year of change as well. Adam Helman took on the role of Executive Director, and Joanie Vernasco joined the staff as Director of Business Operations. Adam and Joanie restructured the staff to increase accountability and to improve guest services. These changes followed the departures of former Executive Director, Mike Mayse, and former Director of Operations, Robin Chan. Mike and Robin provided exemplary leadership over several years, putting IMD Guest House on track to become the organization we are today.

In addition, John Janicik stepped down from the IMD Guest House Board of Directors after 17 years of service to the organization, including 10 as Board Chair. Throughout his many years with the organization, John was a dedicated leader and wise counselor, and he remains a valued friend. In addition to his personal service, we are grateful for the legal guidance John provided as a partner at Mayer Brown, and for the support we received from Mayer Brown associates under his leadership. When John announced his decision, it was mutually agreed that IMD Guest House should seek new pro bono legal representation, and we were pleased to begin working with Kirkland & Ellis partners Ted Frankel, Dan Guerin and Ted Zook.

We look toward the future with great optimism. We believe that IMD Guest House has the right partnerships, operating model and financial stability to deliver our mission for years ahead. As always, we depend on our partners, Board Members, Jr. Board Members, volunteers and staff to make IMD Guest House a special place for guests. We are truly grateful for your ongoing generosity and commitment.



**Lisa Saul**  
Chair  
Owner/Attorney at  
Lisa J. Saul, Esq.



**Adam Helman**  
Executive Director



# IMD Guest House Foundation

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## IMD Guest House Full-time Staff

Mr. Adam Helman  
*Executive Director*

Ms. Chiquita Edwards  
*Manager of Guest Services*

Ms. Jan Kroeschell  
*Volunteer Programs Coordinator*

Ms. Sheila Quinn  
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*Development Coordinator*

Ms. Joanie Vernasco  
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Ms. Gabi Accetto  
*Guest Services Assistant*

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*Guest Services Assistant*

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*Guest Services Assistant*

Mr. Vince Shavers  
*Volunteer Programs Assistant*



## Volunteer Program

We are so grateful for the many volunteers who have walked through the doors of IMD Guest House over the years. We truly appreciate the time, commitment and service all our volunteers share with the IMD Guest House community, helping to provide a home away from home for families during a time of crisis and chaos. Our mission would not be possible without their support. Many share their time as part of a group; and several come on their own and volunteer consistently month after month. All our volunteers make a lasting impact on our guests. In the words of a guest, “Your actions brought peace of mind during these difficult times.”

### Individual Volunteers

Alberto Acebedo

Miracle Acleniyi

Jon Aeram

Paras Aneja

Kaori Anzai

Anjali Asthana

Yewande Awoyemi

Mia Battle

Katie Beegan-Helt

William Beiersdorf

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Rachel Krause

June Krawczak

Arthi Krishna

Jan Kroeschell †

McKenzie Kroeschell

Taylor Lay



we had help from  
**1,087**  
volunteers supporting  
the mission



\* Board Member † Staff Member ‡ Junior Board Member

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## Volunteer Program *(continued)*

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| Anita Lebling        | Sara Power           | Vickie Thornley                                    |
| Jenn Lee             | Margaret Prechel     | Michelle Thorpe                                    |
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we provided more than **10,300** nights of service



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## Volunteer Program *(continued)*

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 Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.  
 City Church Chicago  
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 Services  
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 Chicago  
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 Pre-Medical Students  
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 (Best Buddies)  
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 the Sacred Heart



**225**  
 Community Room  
 programs for guests





we provided services to **640** families



## Jane Reich Volunteer of the Year Award

The 2016 Jane Reich Volunteer of the Year Award recipient is Juan Sanchez, or “Sanchez” as he’s known around IMD Guest House. We first met Juan Sanchez through his participation in the Road Home Program through the Center for Veterans and Their Families at Rush. A Chicago native, Sanchez enjoys volunteering at IMD Guest House because it gives him a sense of purpose and gratification because he’s helping people and doing something meaningful.

“I volunteer because I enjoy the guests and the staff. The staff here is supportive. I like when I’m called in because they need me to do some work around the Guest House using my skills. I’m happy to help – and it feels great to be needed and useful.”

Sanchez received the award for his dedication and service for the IMD Guest House community; regularly preparing dinners, helping with administrative projects, interpreting for Spanish speaking guests, putting a smile on everybody’s face and much more. In short, he’s an invaluable member of our community! When asked about being a recipient of the Jane Reich



Volunteer of the Year Award, it was a complete surprise. He was thoroughly excited to know that his volunteer service at IMD Guest House was truly valued. “It made me feel GOOD! It was nice to be recognized.”

Thank you to all our volunteers for sharing your time at IMD Guest House. We genuinely appreciate and value the commitment of time to volunteering with our organization and express our heartfelt gratitude to our volunteers, who give so much of themselves in unexpected ways. The Jane Reich Volunteer of the Year Award encourages people to share service through the IMD Guest House community, recognizing their generous contributions of time, talents and service. We encourage you to be inspired and get involved in the joy of community service.





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average guest  
saved more than  
**\$3,000**  
vs. staying at  
the closest hotel



\* Board Member † Staff Member ‡ Junior Board Member

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families with house-hold incomes at or below 100% of Federal Poverty Guidelines accounted for **46%** of our nights of service



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### *In Honor of Gail and John Straus*

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ClubCorp Charities, Inc.

Cog Hill Golf &

Country Club

Comedy Sportz Theater

Chicago

Cooper's Hawk Winery &

Restaurants

Crain's Chicago Business

Darwill

Brandon Davis

Dead Red Hitting

Linda Dean

Katie DiPalma

East Bank Club

Editha House Foundation

Eli's Cheesecake Company

Krystle Everett

Exponent

The Field Museum

First Community

Financial Bank

Food Evolution

Mary Fox

Francesca's Restaurant

Group

Fulton Catering Corp.

Rebecca Galicia

Luz Galindo

James Garrison

Mary Gauwitz\*

Charles Gavzer\*

Amy Gembara

Gia Villa

Debbie Gonzalez

Sarah Grady\*

Grand Lux Café LLC

Hawkeye's Bar & Grill

Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Helman

Heritage Wine Cellars

Lindsay Hodges

Sheree Hoffman

Holiday Inn Chicago Mart

Plaza, River North

Hotel Chicago

House of Color

Howard Orloff Imports

Il Porcellino

Brandi Jacobs

JW Marriott Chicago

Joel Karman\*

Amira Kefi

Kinzie Hotel

Knock Out Charters

Dana Konrad

Nancy Konstant

Rachel Krause and

Adam Helman†

Jan Kroeschell†

Lagunitas Brewing

Company Co.

Lashmett Allen Realty

Group

Taylor Lay

Anita Lebling

Brent Lehr

Lettuce Entertain You

Restaurants

Lillstreet Art Center

Lou Malnati's Pizzeria

Emily Lowe

Kristina Lunger

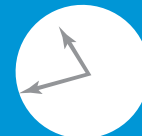
Kelly Lynch

Matt Manning\*

LaVenita Martin

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**2,533**  
volunteer hours  
donated



**\$58,400**  
value of  
volunteer hours



**2,767**  
cookies baked



**1,840**  
welcome bags  
made





## In Kind Donors *(continued)*

Leslie Maslankowski	Sausage König
Airiana McKinley	Scafuri Bakery
Heather Mehta	Second City
Merit Club	Comedy Club
Merz Apothecary	Le Shapiro
Mesirow Financial	Tarika Sharpe
The Metropolitan Club	Biancha Silverstein
Midwest Orthopaedics	Six Flags Great America
Mike Vertelka	SMART Golf & Fitness
Jessica Morris*	Lai Shaan Smith†
Chere and Bill Motter	SOHO House
Hannah Mowrey	Pierre Nicole Solana
Kianna Musarac	Southern Wines and Spirits
Nancy Konstant	Tony Spangenberg*
David Nigh	Sport Fitness
Colleen O'Brien	Spot Hero
Old Town School of Folk Music	Prashant Srivastava*
Olive Garden Italian Restaurants	Catherine Starmann*
Jeannine Ouellette	Gail* and John Straus
Sheewin Pananookooln	Ambria Sylvain
Rahul Patel	Kris Szewcyk
Alyse Patrick	Target Corporation
PepsiCo	Robin Taylor
Lisa Peterson	Top Golf
Jodi Portnoy*	George Toscas
Connor Powers	Trunk Club
Margaret Prechel	Union League Club
Patrick Prunty	University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System
Quiroga Car Wash	UP Comedy Club
Jane Reich*	Alexandria Vernasco‡
Xiomara Rodriguez	Joanie Vernasco† ‡
Bri Rohde	Vintage Wines, The Winebow Group
Roka Akor	Anita Vliegenthart
Stephen Ross*	Sarra Wahdan
Rush Cancer Center	Meredith Weber
Rush University Medical Center	Wiedner & McAuliffe
Mary Ryan	Willow Crest Golf Club
Jay Sabatino	Wines for Humanity
Mary Sabatino*	Gene Yau*
Juan Sanchez	Muhammad Zeekrya
Lisa Saul*	

## Statement of Financial Position

*For the Year Ended December 31, 2016*

### Assets

Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 485,238
Accounts receivable	67,697
Total current assets	<u>552,935</u>
Property and Equipment	
Furniture and fixtures	203,481
Leasehold improvements	1,157,736
Computers	11,447
Total property and equipment	<u>1,372,664</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	(350,188)
Net property and equipment	<u>1,022,476</u>
Other Assets	
Prepaid insurance	<u>11,248</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,586,659</u></b>

### Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 810
Accrued expenses	12,666
Deferred revenue	300,420
Total current liabilities	<u>313,896</u>
Long-Term Liability	
Deferred rent	<u>257,373</u>
Total liabilities	<u>571,269</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Unrestricted	987,390
Temporarily restricted	28,000
Total net assets	<u>1,015,390</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,586,659</u></b>

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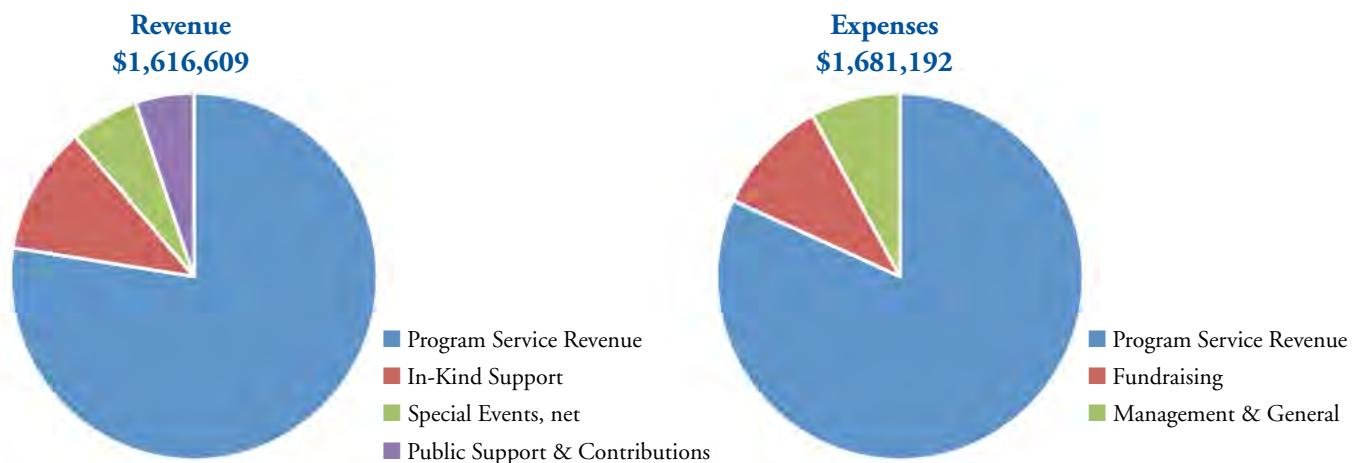


## Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
<b>Revenues and Other Support</b>			
Public support and contribution	\$55,694	\$28,000	\$83,694
Program service revenue	1,232,777	-	1,232,777
Special events, net	97,194	-	97,194
In-kind contributions and support	182,586	-	182,586
Interest	358	-	358
Net assets released from restrictions	13,030	(13,030)	-
<b>Total revenues and other support</b>	<b>1,601,639</b>	<b>14,970</b>	<b>1,616,609</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Program services	1,375,150	-	1,375,150
Management and general	133,246	-	133,246
Fundraising	172,796	-	172,796
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,681,192</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,681,192</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>(79,553)</b>	<b>14,970</b>	<b>(64,583)</b>
<b>Net assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>1,066,943</b>	<b>13,030</b>	<b>1,180,258</b>
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$987,390</b>	<b>\$28,000</b>	<b>\$1,015,390</b>

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### IMD Guest House Staff

Front row, left to right: Adam Helman, Executive Director; Victoria Santiago, Guest Services Assistant; Chiquita Edwards, Manager of Guest Services; Jan Kroeschell, Volunteer Programs Coordinator; Joanie Vernasco, Director of Operations.

Back row, left to right: Sheila Quinn, Sr. Manager of Development; Vince Shavers, Volunteer Programs Assistant; Shannon Stout, Guest Services Assistant; Gabriella Accetto, Guest Services Assistant; Lai Shaan Smith, Development Coordinator.



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