# Hope Lodge *Group 6*

#### Population Served

- Cancer patients ages 12 and up
- **No financial screening**
- Must reside 40 miles outside of Lubbock

#### **Services Provided**

- 32 rooms of free temporary lodging – sometimes 6 weeks at a time
- Family member or friend also given lodging as caregiver
- Laundry and kitchen facilitiesVolunteers make dinners,
- come in for game nights

## Clients' Health Needs

- Referred by social worker from cancer center
- ➤ Nutrition and diet

### Clients' Health Information Needs

- Understanding chemotherapy, radiation, and other treatments
- Help-line from American Cancer Society available
- Refer patients to their social worker/medical team for other medical needs

#### **Advice for Physicians**

- Take into context the patient as a whole, not just their medical needs but the whole picture of wellness
- Focus on mental, spiritual, and financial wellness

# ■Treat the patient, not just the disease

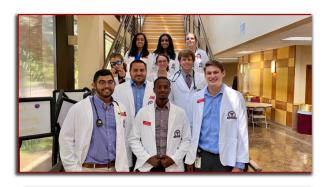
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https://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging/hope-lodge/lubbock/about-our-facility.html