

# A Place Like Home



The Children's  
Inn at NIH





## Our Mission

**The Children's Inn at NIH is a private, nonprofit residence for families and their children who are participating in pediatric research at the National Institutes of Health's Clinical Center.**

The Inn will fully and consistently meet the needs of children and families participating in groundbreaking research at the NIH. We will:

- ★ Respond to evolving family support needs for pediatric research and clinical care
- ★ Provide a free, family-centered "Place Like Home"
- ★ Reduce the burden of illness through therapeutic, educational and recreational programming

## Our Residents

**Children need the comfort and security of their families – especially when they are being treated far from home for a chronic or life-threatening illness.**

Our residents range in age from newborn to young adulthood and are receiving treatment for catastrophic illnesses – including heart, lung, blood, bone, and growth disorders, mental illness, undiagnosed diseases and many forms of cancer – because all other treatments have failed.

## Our Programs

**There is no cost to stay at The Inn.**

Seriously ill children stay together with their families and participate in all programs and activities free of charge, no matter how long they stay.

**The Inn is a place where kids can be kids.**

At the end of long days of treatments, they leave the hospital behind and return to The Inn where they may participate in more than 1,000 fun, educational, and therapeutic programs offered each year.





## Did You Know?

- ★ The Inn has **59 sleeping rooms**.
- ★ Nearly **12,000 families** have stayed at The Inn since it opened in 1990.
- ★ Inn residents have visited from all **50 states** and more than **80 countries**.
- ★ The Inn has more than **175 volunteers** that help create a welcoming and healing environment.
- ★ The Inn's **Woodmont House**, adjacent to the NIH campus, provides "A Place Like Home" for up to five families whose children are no longer in the acute phase of illness, yet treatment at the NIH is still required. Families stay for free and may participate in all of The Inn's activities.

## Support The Inn

There are many ways you can make a difference in the lives of the children and families who stay at The Children's Inn.

To learn more about how you can help, visit [www.childrensinn.org](http://www.childrensinn.org)

  
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