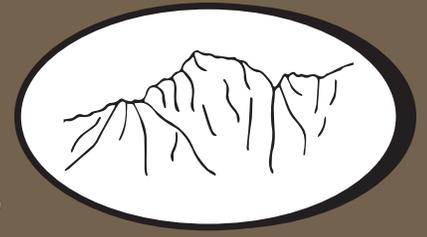


GRANITE HOUSE

DONOR NEWSLETTER

Summer 2016



For our donors, volunteers, and partners on our journey

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

2014 – 2016 EXPENSES

TOTAL EXPENSES
\$40,300

MARKETING/AWARENESS
\$9,400
Printing, website hosting

FUNDRAISING
\$10,300
Grants, proposals, events

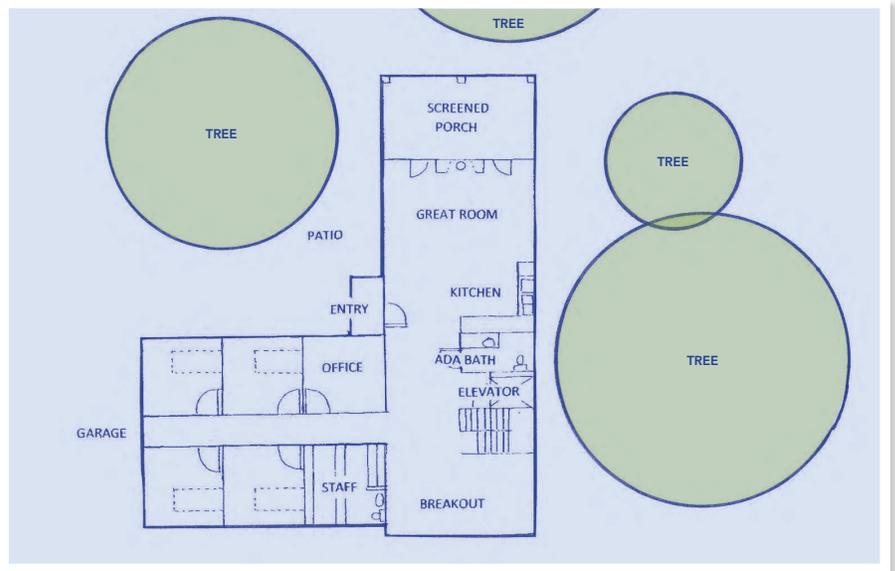
ADMINISTRATION
\$6,600
Insurance, training materials, office supplies

PROFESSIONAL FEES
\$15,000
Legal, accounting, architectural, land survey, county inspections



Your gifts are building a home

Groundbreaking planned for late September



Main floor plan: Four bedrooms, office and staff areas, and breakout room for private family gatherings. Great room with fireplace, large screened porch, eat-in kitchen and accessible bath. Patio with flower beds at main entry and elevator to lower level. **Lower level:** Physical therapy, hydrotherapy, storage, laundry, staff room and garage entry.

GRANITE HOUSE is building a 24-hour sustainable community residence in Stillwater, Minnesota, for the long-term care of young adults who would otherwise be in a nursing home.

PURPOSE: Provide an environment and social interactions that enrich the lives of individuals with severe brain injury.

Granite House is a Minnesota nonprofit corporation with a mission:

To provide support and hope to individuals and families living with severe and permanent brain injury.

DONORS TO STARTUP FUND January – June 2016

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Mai See Xiong

*Repeat Donor

TRIBUTE GIFTS

Gift by | In memory of

Barb Burleigh | *Malcolm Burleigh*
Devin Evers | *Richard Insley*
Thomas & Carol Insley | *Kari Ann Uecker*
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Jenn Schmidt | *Richard Insley*

Gift by | In honor of

Gyme Guthe | *Anna Bohnen*
Erica Schmiel | *Jack & Diane Hendrickson's*
60th wedding anniversary
Mai See Xiong | *Anna Bohnen*

GRANTS/FOUNDATIONS

Lakeview Hospital Foundation
Thrivent Choice Dollars program

IN-KIND DONATIONS

Lou Cristan
Thrivent Community-Landmark

INCOME SOURCES

JUNE 2014 – JUNE 2016

TOTAL INCOME

\$93,300

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

\$61,750

Cash or check, online donations
and gifts of stock

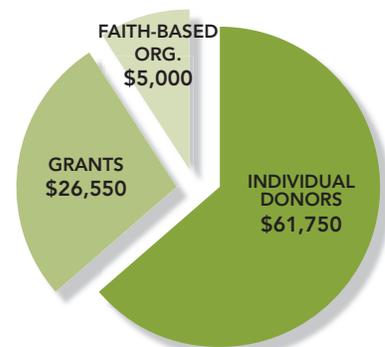
GRANTS

\$26,550

Matching grants, foundation grants

FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

\$5,000



UPCOMING EVENT FOR VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS

2016 Walk For Thought Saturday, September 17, 9:00 am

New location:

Long Lake Regional Park in New Brighton, MN

The Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance sponsors this event to promote **AWARENESS, ADVOCACY & SUPPORT** for those living with brain injury.



The Granite House team has **raised over \$2700 since 2014 at the walk!** Find our team online at www.braininjurymn.org to sign up or make a donation.

FOCUS ON FUNDRAISING in 2016

Meet our partners at Thrivent



Fundraiser on the St. Croix River | June 16, 2016

Their efforts have raised \$35,000 for our startup fund!

Left to Right: Lou Cristan, Thrivent Community-Landmark, MN Rep. Kathy Lohmer and Dr. Donna Konng, board members, and Kathy Cristan. Thank you to everyone who came out on a rainy evening to support us and help make our event a success! It was a great opportunity for our providers and partners to meet our board, staff, and our friends in the brain injury community, and focus on our mission and goals.

How can I help build Granite House?

For \$100 you can provide...

- One group music therapy session
- Bed and bath linens for one resident
- Transportation costs in our wheelchair van

For \$250 you can purchase a...

- Ceiling lift scale for the residents
- Microwave for the kitchen
- Small fridge for medication storage

For \$500 you can...

- Outfit the staff room with lockers, chairs
- Offset the cost of individual massage therapy

For \$1000 you can purchase a...

- Hospital bed for incoming residents
- Computer for staff charting
- Special alternating pressure mattress

For \$5000 you can fund...

- Major appliances for the residents' kitchen
- A 20 Kilowatt standby generator
- A residential elevator for the facility

FALL FUNDRAISER AT CAMROSE HILL

Sunday, October 16 • 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Join us for a beautiful afternoon...

at the farms of Camrose Hill in Stillwater, well known for its gardens, barns and quiet outdoor spaces, while you sip Mimosas from the cash bar, enjoy the Mill City String Quartet and bid on our silent auction. A fabulous Scandinavian buffet by DECO catering will be served. Our program features Kevin Kling, a regular contributor on National Public Radio, who will share stories of his Minnesota childhood and his experience with disability. All proceeds will go to benefit Granite House, thanks to the full sponsorship of Thrivent Community-Landmark.

The cost to attend is \$100 per person. To learn more and make a reservation by Tuesday Oct. 4, please call Loretta at 651-779-9720 or go to www.granitehousemn.org.

Our sponsors and hosts for this year's events



Left to Right:

Gary Tangwall | Wealth Advisor, Landmark group of Thrivent Financial
Janna Haug | Public Relations Director, Thrivent Community-Landmark
Kim Watson | Thrivent Community-Landmark Strategy Team
Todd Gillingham | Wealth Advisor, Landmark group of Thrivent Financial



We are grateful to the Thrivent Community-Landmark for their generous gifts of time, talent, and treasures in support of our mission. Tom and I know that it wasn't just chance, but providence, that led us to Todd Gillingham and Gary Tangwall for investment advice before we even began the Granite House project. Once we shared our vision with them, they engaged their group and responded with a matching grant in 2015. This year their goal is to help us raise \$100,000 for startup funds to furnish, equip and open the house next year. We are truly blessed to be working with them and getting to know these wonderful people. *Carol Insley, Board Chair*

PROGRESS AT THE PROPERTY

2114 Stagecoach Trail North, Stillwater, MN 55082



View of the Building Site | Spring 2016

The massive 200-year old oaks and maples will surround the house

You can just see the distant river bluffs on the Wisconsin side of the St. Croix River in the lower right of the photo. We will work with the Washington County Master Gardeners and the county Watershed District to restore and preserve the oak savannah and prairie areas. Plans for 2017-2018 include a sensory garden for the enjoyment of the residents.

FEATURES OF THE RESIDENCE

- Private rooms with a view of the woods
- Ceiling lifts in bedrooms for transfers
- Wide hallways and entry doors
- Great room with fireplace
- Large three-season screened porch
- Outdoor patio with plantings
- Breakout room for private family visits or community meetings
- Elevator to lower level therapy suite
- Roll-in shower and hydrotherapy tub

GRANITE HOUSE FACTS

- House under construction this summer, Opens for residents Spring 2017
- Capacity: 4 beds, room to expand to 6
- Full-time RN, 24-hour CNA staffing
- Short-term respite care for families

**BE
PART
OF OUR
JOURNEY
AS WE
BUILD THIS
HOME FOR
OUR RESIDENTS!**

Keep up with our progress on our Facebook page, or go to the **NEWS tab on the website for these weekly updates.**

Follow the progress of the construction with photos and keep up as we reach the next milestones of the project. It will be a busy fall and winter as we make our dream a reality in 2017.