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Dear Donors and Supporters of Zafia's Family House:

It is with sincere thanks and gratitude for your support of Zafia's Family House, as well as our excitement about the future, that we provide this letter and update from our Board of Directors.

As many of you are aware, since being founded in 2011, the mission of Zafia's Family House has been to provide temporary housing solutions in Placer County to support the immediate needs of families with loved ones undergoing care at local hospitals away from their homes. In support of this mission, we acquired property on Santa Clara Drive, south of Douglas Boulevard, on which we plan to ultimately build Zafia's Family House in Roseville.

Over the last several months as our Board has continued its fundraising efforts for building of Zafia's Family House, we also learned a great deal and continued to gather feedback from the community. Meeting a capital campaign goal of several million dollars for the home, along with the ongoing, annual operational expenses once the house has been built, will take several years to become a reality. However, the immediate need for comfortable housing for families with loved ones in long term care in our local Kaiser and Sutter hospitals has never been greater or more urgent.

Therefore, to begin providing immediate relief to those families in need, we are excited to share with you that Zafia's Family House, together with the local Best Western Hotel, will begin offering rooms to families with patients at the Sutter Roseville and Kaiser Roseville hospitals. These rooms will be sponsored by Zafia's Family House through your generous donations and will include hospitality touches for these families to ensure the most comfortable stay possible during what are often very difficult times.

This new interim direction supports our mission and allows Zafia's Family House to immediately begin helping families in need, and will facilitate much needed recognition for Zafia's Family House in the community by patients, physicians and local businesses. As donors and supporters, we wanted to let you know about our new partnership with Best Western Hotel, as this represents a new direction for the use of your donations. Our board will continue to evaluate annually the impact and success of this interim housing effort, as well as our fundraising efforts, and the long-term feasibility of building Zafia's Family House in the future. We will continue to inform you of our progress.

We encourage you to visit [www.zafiasfamilyhouse.org](http://www.zafiasfamilyhouse.org) for more information and we invite your comments and questions as we move forward with our new partnership and share this exciting news with the community.

Sincerely,

Kent Jolly  
Zafia's Family House Board Member