

Dear Friends:

By now, many of you have received your Adopt-A-Day letter in the mail and many of you have already responded and sent back your donation. We sincerely thank you for your generosity and kindness!

Most of you will never meet the families we serve at the Pay-It-Forward House. They are just too busy hoping to hear good news from a doctor, and living day to day. They would, however, take time to tell you how truly grateful they are for your kindness.

Our guests regularly make statements like these:

"This place is a Godsend. We didn't know what we were going to do when we heard my brother was being transferred here. I've been laid off. My husband is with me this week because his company is furloughing people one week out of the month. But then we heard about the Pay-It-Forward House. Our prayers were answered. Thank you so much!" "What an incredible place this is. Everyone is so kind and the house is so comfortable. Thank YOU for everything."

Thanks to several families of volunteers who gathered at the House this past Sunday, the House is beautifully decorated for the holiday season of Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanza. Our guests are enjoying the holiday cheer as they care for their loved ones. They are so grateful to be a part of the more than 5,300 nights of rest that the Pay-It-Forward House has provided since opening in March 2005.

You all have made this possible, thank you for sharing your time, talents and treasures! Blessings to you and yours during this joyous holiday season!

Sincerely,
Joyce Mathey
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P.S. Here's another way to help the House and help yourself during the holidays - Milex Complete Auto Care, at 1565 Dekalb Ave., Sycamore is partnering with us by offering you a coupon worth \$205 worth of car services for only \$25.00! You purchase a \$25 coupon and get: 2 FREE oil changes, \$30 off brake services, and 10 percent off any vehicle services, while the House receives \$15 of the proceeds from this sale coupon! Contact me for this great stocking stuffer.