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Columbus Nonprofit Hope Hollow Reaches Milestone of 10,000 Nights of Lodging Provided to Cancer Patients in Need

(Columbus, OH, August 21, 2023) - For the 10,000th time since 2015, Hope Hollow... a Central Ohio non-profit, has provided one of the many individuals seeking cancer treatment in Columbus with a bed to sleep in and nourishing food to eat.

It was a milestone of incredible significance to Hope Hollow's co-founders and co-directors, Jane and Kevin Clark. "We are honored to serve individuals and families while on their cancer journey. We are blessed to have the opportunity to provide welcome, hospitality, and hope to cancer patients receiving medical treatment in our city. Amidst the overwhelming need we observe on a daily basis, this milestone reminds us of how much we have accomplished with the kindness and support of our community, and just how much need remains" said the Clarks.

Notably, there's no time for much fanfare to commemorate this milestone. The phone rarely stops ringing at the Clarks' home which doubles as Hope Hollow's headquarters.

The Clarks receive frequent calls from the medical personnel that rely on Hope Hollow for direct patient support. When individuals receive cancer treatment at one of Columbus' many medical institutions, these patients and their families frequently find themselves without the resources for shelter, food, and fuel to undergo the necessary medical treatment. That's where Hope Hollow steps in.

Serving patients from as far away as the East and West Coasts, Hope Hollow also supports patients throughout the state of Ohio and those who are residents of Franklin County. Local patients are referred to Hope Hollow when they experience homelessness or are in need of other kinds of support. Hope Hollow also provides meals, nutrition support, transportation assistance and emotional support.

Dr. David Cohn, Interim CEO of the OSU James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute said, "Having a resource like Hope Hollow helps relieve some of the anxiety our patients and families feel and allows them to prioritize getting and staying well."