

Secure Harbor is in its second year supporting patients with Amyloidosis during evaluation and treatment throughout the United States. We have assisted families as far west as California, as far north as Alaska, and as far south as Georgia, several in Ohio, Michigan, North Carolina, Missouri, Vermont and more. We are growing strong and learning how to be the best patient advocacy charity in the nation for those families struggling financially as they cope with the disease known as Amyloidosis. We have helped those with Primary AL, familial, localized, it doesn't matter what type of Amyloidosis, nor where they are in their treatment; whether it be 'we just found out', or 'I have had Amyloidosis for years', we have been given the opportunity to assist each with their needs, and we have been very successful in our journey this year.

We support the families by locating temporary housing and transportation, then giving them a meal allowance. We have acquired low rates with many hotels, lodging program directors and landlords in several states; we have acquired private shuttle services for those accepting treatment in Boston and @ the Mayo Clinic in MN. We have established contracts with rental agencies for special rates, saving struggling families the grief of locating transportation and lodging. In addition, we provide the patient and one caregiver, grocery money enabling them to afford food for their family still at home, and not be 'stressed out' on maintaining the extra cost of living away from home.

Our compassion is giving, and as you well know, dealing with Amyloidosis is very personal for Tim & I, we realize the agony of this disease and dealing with its treatment, whether it be a second evaluation, stem cell options, or at home treatments, Secure Harbor is there for families; giving them much needed relief of added financial strain, we provide assistance to each family, on a very personal level. By stepping up, we are able to give them some relief of the anxiety as each individual deals with the very painful lifetime journey in search of treatment for this disease, enabling their loved ones to have a decent quality of life after Amyloidosis. Our assistance provides families with the avenue to obtain treatment anywhere they so desire. Please help us raise awareness and get closer to a cure by providing support to patients dealing with this horrible disease.

Keeping the faith,

Connie A. Hornbeck
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