

SECU (State Employee Credit Union) Family House is a compassionate, community response to the need for affordable, convenient, and supportive housing for adult critical care patients—and their caregivers—who are being treated at UNC. We offer hospitality, respite, hope, comfort to pre-, and post-surgical critical care patients receiving treatment for transplants, cancer, burn, trauma and eating disorders. Many of the patients or family members stay with us for months.

In the first five months of 2009, SECU Family House and its volunteers housed, fed, and embraced 689 patients and/or patient families—from 80 of North Carolina's 100 counties, 17 other states, and 3 other countries. Since opening March 31, 2008, SECU Family House has provided 20,410 guest stays.

We work in close coordination with the medical staff at UNC Hospitals to ensure that critical care patients and families have easy access to peaceful, home-like surroundings that allow for the best possible climate in which to rest, heal, recuperate, and gather strength for an often-arduous treatment regimen.

For more information, please visit us at: <http://secufamilyhouse.org>

### **SECU FAMILY HOUSE WISH LIST**

- **Paper towels, napkins (don't need toilet paper)**
- **Individual sized juice boxes or bottles**
- **Sugar, coffee creamer**
- **Regular and Decaffeinated coffee**
- **Breakfast bars**
- **Pancake syrup**
- **Cooking oil**
- **Dishwashing liquid and Dishwasher detergent**
- **Aluminum foil, saran wrap**
- **Gallon sized Ziploc bags**
- **Picnic salt & pepper shakers (disposable ones)**
- **Gift cards – Wal-Mart, Target, Food Lion**
- **Smaller cans (16 oz) of fruits and vegetables (don't need soup)**
- **Kitchen dishtowels (preferably green toned)**
- **Hotel-sized toiletries – shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap (don't need toothbrushes or toothpaste)**
- **Xerox paper for copy machine**