



Admission Information

House of Mercy admits persons living with AIDS who need a home and care.

Admission is based on a person's medical and social needs as well as a recommendation from their physician. For complete intake information, contact the Director of Nursing and Case Manager at 704-825-8832.



Inviting Your Support

The House of Mercy is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that depends on donations for 80% of its funding. We invite you to support this AIDS ministry with a tax-deductible financial donation or charitable bequest. Please make checks payable to:

HOUSE OF MERCY
Post Office Box 808
Belmont, NC 28012

You may make a credit card donation at www.thehouseofmercy.org

Also on our website are a wish list of needed items for our residence, a photo tour, video, newsletters, upcoming events and other information. Contact our Coordinator of Volunteers at 704-825-3000.



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Compassion and Acceptance for Persons Living with AIDS

House of Mercy was established by the Sisters of Mercy to provide compassionate care for men and women living with AIDS who can no longer care for themselves. Over 300 persons have lived at House of Mercy since 1991. Residents are accepted with unconditional love and cared for by highly trained nurses and caregivers.



Dignity in Life and in Death

At House of Mercy, 24-hour care is provided to each resident based on his or her special needs and desires. Many individuals come to House of Mercy to live their remaining life in peace; others choose to aggressively treat the disease. Services include assistance obtaining medications, coordination of physician's care, provision of transportation and coordination of ancillary services such as physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy.

A Home and Community

Above all else, House of Mercy is a home. An intimate community provides the opportunity for healing and reconciliation. Friends and family are encouraged to continue active relationships with residents. A spacious living room provides a gathering place for guests and a dining room accommodates family style meals.



Respect for Differences



Each resident's private room is equipped with a TV, DVD player and phone. Rooms may be decorated and arranged to suit individual tastes. There is also a sunroom, recreational room with a resident kitchenette, stereo, TV, DVDs, videos, computer, exercise equipment and bumper pool table. A gazebo is the centerpiece of the private backyard. Gardens are kept up by residents and volunteers.

Healing and Hope

Sometimes residents, after being admitted to House of Mercy, find that their health improves due to better management of their care. In cases when residents may be discharged, our Director of Nursing and Case Management is available to help with securing housing, health care and resources necessary for their successful transition to independent living.



A Holistic Approach

Medical care plans are developed to address the individual needs of each

resident. House of Mercy encourages physical activities through planned recreation, social events and outings. Volunteers assist residents in a variety of ways depending on an individual's personality and physical needs. For desiring residents, pastoral care is available on-site and through local religious institutions.

