

Thoughts From Our Home Owners

Crossing The Finish Line has been fortunate enough to have private homes donated for the benefit of our sailors. These homes have been located in resort regions including the Jersey Shore, the Pennsylvania Pocono Region; North Carolina; Carmel, California; and the warm regions in Florida. We are in special need of warm weather homes during the months of November through April!

We rely on donated homes in various regions of the United States to house our sailors for their one-week respite. Homeowners receive copies of all paperwork about the sailor's excursion to his/her specific home and also feedback about the sailor's experience. The following homeowners have shared their thoughts about CFL and the donation of their home:

"Knowing that our home can be used to make memories to last a lifetime for someone in need is truly a gift!" Mark and Marci Shankweiler

"We are just delighted to bring some joy into the lives of the CFL sailors – some peace in a beautiful home that proves to be refreshing, relaxing and enriching for all those that participated in the CFL respite process." Herb and Mariann Kuttler

What is expected of our homeowner? We simply ask you to provide basic information about your home, to have it clean and ready to go for our sailors and then we do the rest! Every homeowner receives copies of sailor paperwork so the owner knows who specifically is staying at the home and then feedback about the sailor's experience. If you would be interested in donating your home for a period of time (minimum of one week per year), please contact [Mimi or Mariann](#) at 267.708.0510