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### **A SHELTER FOR CANCER FAMILIES**

**HOUSTON, TX – 11/2/2017 –A Shelter for Cancer Families** earns **GreatNonprofits Top-Rated Award** for 2017. The award is the one and only people’s choice award where volunteers, donors, and people served by nonprofits are asked to share stories of inspiration, express their appreciation, and potentially help nonprofits earn a spot on the prestigious top-rated list. Fewer than 1900 nonprofits worldwide received the designation in 2017. In fact only 16 nonprofits from the Houston area were included among those to receive the top-rated badge for the year.

“It is an honor for **A Shelter for Cancer Families** to receive the top-rated badge of distinction from GreatNonprofits again but the accolade means even more to us knowing we were nominated by the community we serve.” states ASCF President **Missy Bellinger**. “We know that the families we serve are busy and pulled in so many different directions. For them to take the time to nominate ASCF, means we must be doing something right.”

#### **About A Shelter for Cancer Families (ASCF)**

A Shelter for Cancer Families provides tangible support to families (not just patients) affected by cancer, regardless of age, cancer-type, treatment status or income. All services are provided at no charge. Housing support is based on what out-of-town families affected by cancer need when seeking cancer care in the Texas Medical Center. Navigation services (offered to both families from Houston and those from out-of-town seeking cancer care in the area) help families navigate the cancer landscape, make sense of medical jargon and explore options. ASCF values the time, dignity and privacy of each family member served and demonstrates these values in both work and program design.

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