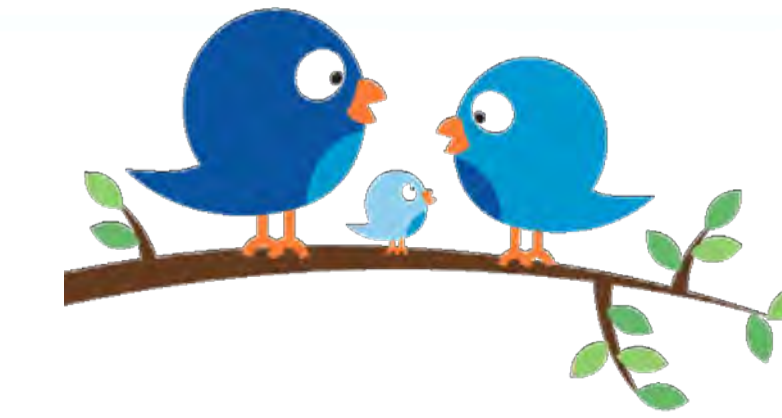


# ALL THINGS IGNATIAN

Celebrating Mission at Creighton University

## Bluejays in the House!



### Short-Term Housing with Alumni for Students/Residents

A program coordinated by the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions  
in partnership with University Relations Alumni & Parent Engagement and Donor Relations

#### EMBRACING CURA PERSONALIS

**Program Overview :** The Creighton Student and Resident Housing Program allows current students and residents to request a search of Creighton alumni/parents in a specific area to house them on a short-term basis while on academic/clinical assignment or residency/job interview. This is helpful to health sciences students seeking housing near highly-desired clinical sites where short-term housing is scarce or cost-prohibitive.

**Process:** Once a student submits a search request form, a broadcast email is sent by the SPAHP Alumni Relations Office to the alumni/parents living in the area. If they are willing to host, they contact the student directly. Results range from 0-12 offers.

**Impact:** Service to others, family life, respect for the individual and appreciation of diversity are Creighton core values. Alumni providing students a place to stay while the students pursue unique learning opportunities and service experiences show how Creighton students – past and present – embrace all things Ignatian in their lives.

#### 2016-2018 Results

- 631 student requests for search
- 210 matches (33% success rate)
- 104,651 engagement emails
- Requests for 42 states

#### STRIVING FOR THE MAGIS

**The housing program allows alumni and students to “be more” for our own good and the good of others.** Students often contribute to the host household through chores, rent or meals. Alumni provide safety and shelter to a student in need. Both gain a lasting Creighton connection.

##### Alumni say this about their experiences:

- *“We’re obviously of another generation (or two) and it’s fun to have a younger person around to hear their opinions, plans and lives and current life at Creighton.”*
- *“I loved watching a new therapist learn, hearing her experiences with her clinical and being able to help someone else after I had been helped with housing during my clinical rotations.”*
- *“I like staying connected with CU and paying back.”*



#### EXPANDING LEARNING

Creighton exists for students and learning. **The housing program allows students to go places and have experiences they may not otherwise be able to have** because the housing program can provide safe places to stay and ways to decrease costs for students.

The program is predominantly used by students from the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions and School of Medicine but searches have been successful for Law, Undergraduate, and Nursing students as well.

##### Students say this about their experiences:

- *“This is a helpful place to start and even if alumni can’t house you, they often give suggestions of where else to look for housing for the rotation or jobs in the area.”*
- *“They welcomed me completely.”*
- *“The family was one of the most welcoming and loving places I have ever been around...They were the best hosts I have ever had the pleasure of meeting and they made me feel like a part of their family every single day I was there.”*

← **Feathering the Global Nest:** In appreciation for housing students, SPAHP ARO mails each volunteer a Creighton University garden flag to proudly display at their home and spread Bluejay pride in their corner of the world.



MISSION WEEK