

BAMPA'S HOUSE

Care home gets \$100K boost from Lions Club

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CORNING — The effort to build a new comfort care home in Corning received a big boost recently from the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

The Corning Lions Club announced Thursday they'd received a grant of \$100,000 in matching funds from the international organization.

The grant will be added to more than \$100,000 already raised for the construction of Bampa's House.

Bampa's House is planned to serve the Corning area as a place for those who have months or less to live to stay in comfort.

There will be no charge to the resident, and residents may come from anywhere as long as they qualify and a bedroom is available.

Hospice care will be provided by CareFirst, which is also a partner in the project.

The Corning Lions have served the community for 92 years and have adopted this project in honor of Past Corning Lions' President Jim Dugan who passed away about a year ago and was in need of such a facility during his last days.

Bampa's House is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that was established by the family and friends of Jim Dugan.