

Three Fun Ways to "Be the Miracle" for Families in Crisis This Easter Season

The "Spring Basket of Miracles" event delivers hope to families fighting for their children's lives

<u>Miracles for Kids</u> makes it easy to "be the miracle" for families fighting for their children's lives with their annual "**Spring Basket of Miracles**" event, happening **Saturday**, **April 2nd** in **Irvine**, **California**. Since 2002, the California-based non-profit has supported families struggling to win the battle against a child's life-threatening illness, providing essentials like financial support, housing, access to counseling, and more. Every spring, their "**Spring Basket of Miracles**" event brings together hundreds of volunteers and celebrity guests to assemble gift baskets for the families on their roster, offering three fun ways to lend a helping hand.

When a family is brought down by the devastation of a critically ill child, **Miracles for Kids** is there to pick them back up. Bills, work, and the pressures of life don't stop when a child receives a devastating health diagnosis. Partnering with several major area hospitals, organizations, and individuals, the **Miracles** team works tirelessly to ease the burden of families in crisis, so the caregivers can focus on fighting (and winning) the battle. The **"Spring Basket of Miracles**" event is just one way the non-profit helps to provide for these families, delivering household and hygiene items - plus some Easter goodies for the kids.

Here are three ways to join in on the fun and help make a real impact this season:

- DONATE. The team is collecting seasonal items (pre-filled Easter eggs with individually wrapped candy, egg painting/dyeing kits, family card games, puzzles), household supplies (safe cleaning products like ECOS or Seventh Generation, kitchen towels, cleaning gloves or rags, Febreeze, Ziploc bags), and hygiene items (loofahs, bar soap, toothpaste, Kleenex/tissue). Send or drop off items during office hours (M-Th 8:30am-4:30pm and Fri 8:30am-1:30pm).
- 2. **VOLUNTEER.** Gather some friends or colleagues and help assemble baskets on 4/2/2022 9-11:30am at 15215 Alton Pkwy, Suite 200, Irvine CA 92618.
- 3. **DELIVER BASKETS.** Bring joy to **Miracles** families by helping to deliver baskets, just like celebrity skateboarder Nyjah Huston did last year, presenting brand new Nike shoes and skateboards to 20 lucky households!

Learn more about the **April 2nd "Spring Basket of Miracles"** event on the **Miracles for Kids** website, along with even more creative ideas to "be the miracle." Follow on Instagram @MiraclesForKids to see how your efforts make a difference or simply spread the message. Discover ways to get involved year-round - such as internships, community programs, giving circles, or events - at <u>MiraclesForKids.org</u>.

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About Miracles for Kids:

Miracles for Kids is a 501(c)(3) non-profit serving children with life-threatening illnesses and the families that care for them. Founded in 2002, and led by Co-Founder & CEO Autumn Strier for nearly 20 years, the organization creates stability for families that are crumbling from the

financial and emotional devastation of fighting for their child's life. With programs providing financial aid, basic needs, housing, and wellness to patients and their families, **Miracles for Kids** fulfills a mission to help caregivers battle bankruptcy, homelessness, hunger, and depression, so they can concentrate on what matters most. Based in Irvine, California, the Miracles team currently serves CHOC Children's Hospital, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital, Rady Children's and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, and will be expanding to Loma Linda University Hospital in 2022. Follow on Instagram @MiraclesForKids to see how your efforts make a difference. Learn more and discover ways to get involved at <u>MiraclesForKids.org</u>.