2017 Annual Report
From the Miracles for Kids
CEO & Co-Founder

We believe that children who are fighting a life-threatening illness shouldn’t have to worry about where they are going to sleep at night, or whether the electricity will stay on to keep their heart monitors powered. The leading children’s hospitals in California are doing their best to help kids in our community make it into adulthood. **At Miracles for Kids, we are not clinicians or medical providers, our primary focus is making sure families “keep it all together” outside of the hospital walls.**

When a child is sick, the only thing they want is to have mom or dad by their side. That’s what parents do. We comfort our kids when they need us most. However, the kids we support need mom or dad 24-7 for weeks or months at a time – and that usually means a leave of absence from work. **Before they know it, the bills are backed up and eviction notices are being delivered.**

At Miracles for Kids, we keep the lights on and we keep families in their homes, so they can fight for their children’s lives. There are a lot of temporary solutions out there, but thanks to your support, we are not one of them. Your gifts of time, treasure and talent let families know that they are not alone. Thank you for joining us as we make miracles for the children and families who need us most.

In Partnership,

Autumn Strier, CEO & Co-Founder
Regaining Health & Stability

In 2017, Miracles for Kids served 214 families with their every day basic needs through a unique suite of services.

PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION

Patients are pre-screened and referred to Miracles for Kids by one of four leading children’s hospitals, recently expanded to include UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital in the Bay Area.

PAYING THE BILLS

Families enrolled in the Bill Pay Program disproportionately used the funds to keep the lights running and a roof over their head.

214 CHILDREN FIGHTING
31 UNIQUE ILLNESSES

Families, with a critically-ill child, living at or near the poverty level, are eligible for Miracles for Kids’ services.

Organ Diseases / Defects - 26%
Misc. Syndromes Diseases - 24%
Blood-based Diseases - 3%
Cancer - 48%
Family is Everything

Miracles for Kids helps families with critically-ill children fight bankruptcy, homelessness, hunger and depression - so they can fight for their kids’ lives. Programs are designed to help...

Pay the Bills

Bills don’t stop when tragedy hits. In 2017, 78 families received between $300 - $500 per month to assist with housing, utilities, groceries and other basic necessities.

House

Less than a mile from CHOC Children’s, Miracle Manor provided long-term housing for 16 families on the brink of homelessness in 2017.

Heal

By providing good old fashioned beach camps and mental health therapies, Miracles for Kids helped 84 individuals cope with the trauma and stress associated with life-threatening diseases.

Feed & Clothe

Parents came to Miracles for Kids year-round for gently-used clothing and diapers. Several times throughout the year, Miracles for Kids also delivered food, household supplies, toys and more to 214 families.
Demographics of Those in Need

With support from people like you, Miracles for Kids has helped families from all over Southern California and the Bay Area get back on their feet.

AGE
- 0 to 6 Years - 42%
- 7 to 17 Years - 46%
- 18 to 21 Years - 12%

GENDER
- Male - 49%
- Female - 51%

ETHNICITY
- Hispanic/Latino - 60%
- Black /African American - 13%
- Native American - 4%
- Asian - 6%
- White - 10%
- Two+ Races - 7%
Gifts of the Heart

Miracles for Kids does not receive funding from the government, and is 100% reliant on private donations. Without your generous and loyal support, our work would not be possible. Thank you!

$2,955,767
raised from 1,092 unique gifts.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

- Fundraising Events - 65%
- Individuals - 7%
- Miracle Manor Campaign - 7%
- Corporations / Foundations - 4%
- Grants - 4%
- Donated Goods / Services - 13%
2017 Miracle Makers

Thank you to every contributor who helped make miracles in 2017 and beyond - you are truly appreciated. We’d like to offer an extended acknowledgment to the donors below, who generously gave gifts of $5,000+ in 2017.

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“We aspire to be to others what Miracles for Kids has been for us. They truly have changed our lives for the better!”

~ Sunny & Jeremy Brixey, parents of 9-year-old Cyrus, diagnosed with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome.