From the Miracles for Kids
CEO & Co-Founder

With your support, and that of our community and corporate partners, Miracles for Kids continues to invest in underserved communities by alleviating the tremendous financial and emotional hardships that inevitably stem from a life-threatening diagnosis. A child’s illness impacts more than just one individual – it impacts parents, siblings and extended family members. For that reason, Miracles for Kids’ financial assistance, housing, food deliveries and mental health programs aim to positively influence the lives of the entire family unit, ensuring that each member receives the support they need during such a challenging time.

For so many families, Miracles for Kids is their only hope. Your help creates that hope. We are honored to do this meaningful work alongside you every day and to reach for the common goal of making a direct and lasting impact in the lives of all families in need of a miracle.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Co-Founder & CEO

Making 2018 Count

23% INCREASE IN FAMILIES SERVED

In 2018, Miracles for Kids helped 265 families with critically-ill children battle bankruptcy, homelessness, hunger and depression so they can concentrate on what is most important - fighting for their child’s life.

265 CHILDREN FIGHTING
129 UNIQUE ILLNESSES

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

48% AVERAGE GROWTH IN HOSPITALS

The number of families referred by social workers from CHOC Children’s in Orange, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Mattel Children’s Hospital UCLA, and UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital in the Bay Area increased on average by 24% resulting in 48% expanded services throughout California.

3,180 ESSENTIAL
BILLS PAID

Bills don’t stop when tragedy hits. Ongoing financial assistance helps families in financial and emotional crisis make ends meet every day.
Regaining Health & Stability

Miracles for Kids is one of the only organizations on the West Coast that provides monthly financial aid, subsidized housing and counseling to families fighting for their child’s life. With the goal of achieving financial and emotional stability, programs help families...

Pay the Bills:
To keep the water running and lights on, the Bill Pay Program paid between $300 - $500 per month in approved bills for 208 families.

House:
Families at risk of homelessness have an affordable and safe place to call home with Miracle Manor. In 2018, the 12-unit complex located near CHOC ran at full capacity - housing 17 families throughout the year.

Heal
Mental health services, educational sessions and outdoor wellness activities helped 93+ individuals better cope with the trauma and stress associated with life-threatening diseases.

Feed & Clothe
To stretch already scarce budgets - food, home goods, clothing, and other basic needs were provided to 265+ families through the Basket of Miracles and Closet of Miracles Programs.

A Look at Those in Need

With support from people like you, Miracles for Kids has helped even more families get back on their feet.

- 57% MALE
  - 43% Female

- 45% AGES 0-6
  - 43% Ages 7-17
  - 12% Ages 18-21

- 75% HISPANIC/LATINO
  - 10% White
  - 7% Black/African American
  - 4% Asian
  - 3% Two+ Races
  - 1% Samoan

- <$23,500
  - Average Annual Income
  - 14% below Federal Poverty Guidelines*

- 4.5
  - Average Household Size

*Per 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines
The Miracle of Fundraising

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

76%
OF EVERY DOLLAR
goes to support Programs

$2,862,152 DONATED
from 1,184 unique gifts

65% RAISED THROUGH
FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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“Rocky Balboa said it best. It ain’t about how hard you hit. It’s about how hard you can get hit & keep moving forward. That’s been my motto all my life.”

- MOISES ALVAREZ, diagnosed with Osteosarcoma. He’s fought through 5 RELAPSES, 6 SURGERIES & the removal of 100+ TUMORS. And he’s still fighting.