



## Join Hundreds of Volunteers in Bringing Springtime Relief to Struggling Families

*From March 29-April 1, Annual "Spring Basket of Miracles" Offers Three Exciting Ways to "Be the Miracle" for Families Fighting for a Child's Life*

**IRVINE, Calif. – (March 15, 2023):** [Miracles for Kids](#) announces their annual "Spring Basket of Miracles" program from **Wednesday, March 29th - Saturday, April 1st** at their **Irvine, California** offices. Since 2002, the California-based nonprofit has supported families battling against a child's life-threatening illness, providing financial support, basic necessities, housing, wellness services and much more. Every spring, their "Spring Basket of Miracles" program brings together hundreds of volunteers to assemble gift baskets for the 300+ families on their roster, offering three exciting 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 companies, community organizations, and individuals, the **Miracles** team works tirelessly to ease the burden of families in crisis, so the caregivers can focus on caring for their sick child. The "Spring Basket of Miracles" program is just one way the nonprofit helps to provide for these families, delivering household and hygiene items - plus some seasonal goodies for the children.

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

1. **DONATE.** The team is collecting seasonal items (pre-filled plastic 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, Febreze, 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) by Friday, March 24th.**
2. **VOLUNTEER.** Gather friends or colleagues and help assemble baskets at the **Miracles for Kids** offices on **Saturday, April 1st from 9-11:30 AM.**
3. **DELIVER BASKETS.** Bring joy to **Miracles** families directly by delivering baskets to families in the greater OC area on Saturday, **April 1st beginning at 12 PM.**

Location: 17848 Sky Park Circle, Suite C Irvine, CA

To sign up or learn more about all volunteer opportunities available, visit <https://miraclesforkids.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/sbom>

Miracles for Kids offers a sincere thank you to this year's sponsors and donors:

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Learn more about the “**Spring Basket of Miracles**” program at <https://miraclesforkids.org/events/2023-spring-basket-of-miracles/>, along with even more creative ideas to “be the miracle” on the **Miracles for Kids** website. Follow [@MiraclesForKids](https://www.instagram.com/MiraclesForKids) on Instagram to see how volunteer efforts make a big difference or to simply spread the message. Discover ways to get involved year-round - such as internships, community programs, giving circles, or events - at [MiraclesForKids.org](https://www.miraclesforkids.org).

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#### **About Miracles for Kids:**

**Miracles for Kids** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit 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 for Kids team currently serves families with children in treatment throughout the state, including CHOC Children's Hospital, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital, Rady Children's, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, By the Bay Health, City of Hope and Loma Linda University Medical Center. Follow [@MiraclesForKids](https://www.instagram.com/MiraclesForKids) on Instagram to see how your efforts make a difference. Learn more and discover ways to get involved at [MiraclesForKids.org](https://www.miraclesforkids.org).