

## Bringing Joy to the Most Vulnerable: How Miracles for Kids' Spring Basket of Miracles Impacts 316 Families Facing Critical Illness

Over 100 Volunteers Contributed to the 17th Annual Spring Basket of Miracles Program, Providing Thousands of Household Essentials, Games, Toys, Food, and Spring Treats to Families in Need

**IRVINE**, **Calif.** – **(April 5, 2023)**: Miracles will come true this Spring for families in need as Miracles for Kids announced that their annual "Spring Basket of Miracles" program was a huge success! The California-based organization has been helping families battling life-threatening illnesses in children for almost two decades. As a result of Miracles for Kids' efforts, they have provided financial assistance, basic necessities, housing, wellness services, and more to those most in need. With the "Spring Basket of Miracles" program, they have once again proven miracles are possible! Over 300+ gift baskets were assembled for families on their roster with the help of hundreds of volunteers in OC and LA. This is a true testament to the power of community and the incredible impact that can be made when everyone comes together for those in need.

"We are deeply grateful to our donors and volunteers for dedicating their time and resources to help critically-ill children and families we serve," shares Miracles for Kids Co-Founder/CEO Autumn Strier.

A special thank you to the following groups that participated in this year's "Spring Basket of Miracles" program, showing the true spirit of giving when a community comes together:

- NLYM Tustin
- Santa Margarita Catholic High School
- NCL Orange/Villa Park
- Syracuse University
- Chapman University
- Chinese American Lions Club of OC
- Irvine Company
- True Path Financial
- KTimeHR

- Irvine High School
- Assistance League Irvine
- Barrena Real Estate Group
- OCSD Six Points for Kids
- 360 Miracle
- NCL Laguna Beach
- 45 OCSD volunteers

Included in the Spring Basket of Miracles, just in time for Easter, families received:

- 4,355 Household Essentials
- 4,500+ Lbs of Fresh & Dry Food
- 11,912 Spring Treats
- 994 Games & Toys
- 6101 Candy-filled Eggs

Miracles for Kids offers a sincere thank you to this year's sponsors and donors, Partnering with several major 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.

- Apartments.com
- Arby's Foundation
- ECOS
- Edwards Lifesciences
- Frankie Dean, LLC
- Ingardia Bros. Produce, Inc.
- Irvine Company

- K-Time HR
- OC Sheriffs
- Old Navy
- Perricone Farms
- Sophie Pops & Gumdrops
- Stir Foods
- True Path Financial

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. Follow <a href="Molineage-British MiraclesForKids">MiraclesForKids</a> 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 <a href="MiraclesForKids.org">MiraclesForKids.org</a>.

###

## **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, Rady

Children's, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, By the Bay Health, City of Hope and Loma Linda University Medical Center. Follow <a href="MoltraclesForKids"><u>@MiraclesForKids</u></a> on Instagram to see how your efforts make a difference. Learn more and discover ways to get involved at <a href="MiraclesForKids.org"><u>MiraclesForKids.org</u></a>.