



## **Miracles for Kids Helps to Raise \$5 Million in Donations During 25th Annual Stars & Stripes Tournament**

*June 22nd-26th charity event in Los Cabos combined best of fishing, golf, music to create lasting impact for youth-based organizations*

**IRVINE, Calif. – (June 28, 2022):** [Miracles for Kids](#) helped to raise \$5 million in support of a successful 25th annual Stars & Stripes charity tournament, hosted by the Stars & Stripes Children's Foundation June 22nd-26th at the Hilton Los Cabos in Los Cabos, Mexico. Since 1996, the event has helped to raise funds for select Southern California/Mexico-based children's charities, in addition to three honorary charities, with Miracles for Kids participating as a lead charitable partner for over 12 years. This year, the Stars & Stripes team set an ambitious goal to make the largest single-year impact, following a 24 year total of over \$40 million donated to youth organizations.

More than just a fundraiser, Stars & Stripes creates lasting memories for participating organizations and attendees alike. At this year's event, Miracles for Kids hosted a "Tattoos and Jello Shots" booth, plus a golf hole where players enjoyed Miracle Margaritas while playing giant Miracle Pong. Guests were invited to bid on 390 silent auction items, in addition to nearly 30 live auction items that included:

- **A Napa Valley Wine Getaway Package**, donated by Miracles for Kids and won at \$22,000 (all proceeds benefiting Miracles families)
- **A Family Summer Vacation at Double D Ranch** in Victor, ID. won by Miracles for Kids Board Member Mike Meyer at \$25,000
- **Fly Away on a Private G-450 to Experience an Exclusive Grand Canyon Float Trip**, won by a Miracles for Kids supporter at \$29,000
- **A UFC Ultimate Fan Connection PPV Event in Las Vegas to Meet Dana White**, won by a Miracles for Kids supporter at \$31,000
- **A Private Party for 300 at the House of Blues Anaheim**, won by a Miracles for Kids supporter at \$23,000

The event concluded with an awards ceremony, where Miracles attendee Aaron Ryan won the Men's Longest Drive and Team Salishan won second place in the two-day Golf Tournament. VIP's were treated to a live concert by Mark McGrath and Collective Soul, with \$33,000 raised in celebrity-autographed guitar auctions. Guests also heard family testimonies and were treated to a private Goo Goo Dolls concert, during which a signed guitar by the band (with a car wash by Johnny Rzeznick) was auctioned off for \$32,000, wrapping five days of fundraising efforts to reach \$5 million in total dollars raised.

MFK extends a special thank you to the following Gold Team Sponsors:

- The Viscounty Family
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MFK would also like to thank its Corporate Attendees:

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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, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, Clty of Hope and Loma Linda University Hospital. Follow on Instagram @MiraclesForKids to see how your efforts make a difference. Learn more and discover ways to get involved at [MiraclesForKids.org](https://www.MiraclesForKids.org).

#### **About Stars & Stripes Foundation:**

Named after the children it helps - the real stars of the tournament - and the striped marlin in the Sea of Cortez, Stars & Stripes began in 1996 as a fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County. Now in its 25th year, the Stars & Stripes beneficiaries - including seven Southern California/Mexico-based charities and three honorary charities - receive much-needed financial assistance which they can use to expand their programs. Team registration fees pay for all costs of the event. When you make a donation to Stars & Stripes, proceeds are used to match dollars raised by the beneficiary charities, allowing the money they raise to increase and create more impact. Learn more at [StarsandStripesTournament.com](https://www.StarsandStripesTournament.com).