

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION 2017



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Who We Are

At a Glance

MISSION Miracles for Kids mission is to improve the lives of

children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses and to provide support to the families and other primary caregivers who care and provide for these children.

IMPACT Create stability at a time when families are crumbling from the

financial and emotional impact of fighting for their child's life.

PROGRAMS CORE PROGRAMS

OVERVIEW

Grant Program: Financial Aid

Basket of Miracles: Basic Necessities

Fund-a-Family: Connecting Donors to Families

Closet of Miracles: Clothing, Shoes and Home goods

Miracle Manor: Affordable Housing

WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Familycare: Healthcare

Miracles Surf & Paddle Camp: An Outdoor Summer Experience

Cozies for Miracles: Warmth and Comfort bjects

EVENTSNight of Miracles Gala: Annual gala that features a cocktail reception, dinner, silent and live auctions, special fundraising components and live entertainment

Stars & Stripes Tournament: Annual fishing, golf and music festival that takes place in Cabo San Lucas, MX each June, benefiting Miracles for Kids and other select children's charities

Drive for a Cause: Annual golf tournament and auction with cocktail reception, music and awards ceremony benefiting Miracles for Kids and the Hoag Cancer Center

BENEFICIARIES Low-income families, with children 21 years old or younger,

who are in treatment for a life-threatening illness, at CHOC Children's (CHOC), Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), and Mattel Children's UCLA in Orange and Los Angeles, CA.



2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|| April 6-12

Spring Basket of Miracles

|| May 22

Drive for a Cause Golf Tournament & Auction

|| June 22-25

Stars & Stripes Tournament

|| July - August

Miracles Surf & Paddle Summer Camps

|| August 3-9

Back-to-School Basket of Miracles

|| September 30

Night of Miracles Gala

November 3-4

Coto for the Cure

|| November 17 & 21

Thanksgiving Basket of Miracles

|| December 14-20

Holiday Basket of Miracles

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Miracles for Kids provides financial and other aid to low-income families throughout Southern California with children battling cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. These families struggle to maintain stability and meet basic financial obligations such as rent/mortgage, food, transportation, utilities, medicine and insurance. Often times, as a result of the time and dedication it requires to treat and care for their child, many families experience job loss, shortened work hours and reduced wages, compounded with a significant increase in bills and expenses. Miracles for Kids creates stability through financial and emotional support at a time when families are crumbling from the impact of battling for their child's life. The assistance allows the family to focus on what is most important during this trying time - the treatment and health of their critically-ill child.

VISION

Miracles for Kids' vision is to operate an organization that makes a difference in the lives of children who are fighting a life-threatening illness, and to provide support to the families and other primary caregivers who care and provide for these children. We focus our efforts in two main areas:

- (1) Provide families and/or caregivers with financial and other support to face the difficulties that result from caring for a critically ill child.
- (2) Serve as an advocate and resource in the community for children fighting life-threatening illnesses and their families.

VALUES

Miracles for Kids lives each day with the following four core values:

- **Dedication** We are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children fighting cancer and other life-threatening illnesses and their families.
- **Commitment** We are committed to reaching more children and their families in need in our communities and beyond
- Integrity We are honest and straightforward in our work. We serve children and their families with the utmost dignity and respect. We can be relied upon and trusted.
- Excellence We set a high standard of performance, improving our work product each day, and striving to achieve excellence in all that we do.

STRUCTURE

Miracles for Kids is operated by full-time and part-time staff members who oversee the Program, Development and Communications Departments. Operational support is provided by interns, volunteers and consultants who give their time and expertise in areas such as marketing, public relations, web development, digital media, graphic design, information technology and project management.

The Board of Directors in Orange and Los Angeles Counties includes the chairman, who provides Board management and oversight, and general members who each hold a seat on the Board for a two-year, renewable term. The president of Miracles for Kids serves as one of those members on each board.

The Council of Advisors consists of decision makers with proven business success. Their purpose is to advise on strategic plans and support key initiatives.

WHO WE ARE



BY THE NUMBERS

Miracles for Kids is a support system for families of children fighting 57+ different types of illnesses including cancers, blood-related diseases and other rare life-threatening conditions. Miracles for Kids has heard their stories, shared their struggles and been honored to receive their smiles. Following are the statistics of the clients we serve.

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia (APL) Adenocarcinoma Aggressive Fibromatosis Atypical Teratoid/Rhabdoid Bone Cancer Bilateral Retinoblastoma Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML) Desmoid Tumors Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumor **Ewing Sarcoma** Gastro Intestinal Stromal Tumor (GIST) Gamma-Delta Hepatosplenic T-Cell Gamma-Delta

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Germinoma
Glioma
Hepatoblastoma
Hodgkin's Lymphoma
Juvenile Pilocytic Astrocytoma
Liver Cancer
Lymphoblastic Lymphoma
Medulloblastoma
Melanoma
Neuroblastoma
Osteosarcoma
Primitive Neuroecodermal Tumor
Rhabdomyosarcoma
Wilms' Tumor (Nephroblastoma)

Aplastic Anemia Beta Thalassemia Major Diamond-Blackfan Anemia Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH) Hemophilia A Sickle Cell Anemia

Alexander's Syndrome
Biliary Artesia
Cardiomyopathy
Cerebral Palsy
Choreoathetosis
Chronic Lung Disease
Congenital Disorder of Glycosylation (CDG)
Congenital Heart Defect
Congenital Immunodeficiency Disorder
Cystic Fibrosis
Congenital Polycystic Kidney
Dermatomyositis

DiGeorge Syndrome (Deletion Syndrome)

Duchenn Muscular Dystrophy
Epidermolysis Bullosa
Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome
Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis (LCH)
Liver Transplant / Methylmalonic
Liver Cirrhosis
Liver Failure
Lupus
Myositis Ossificans
Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1)
Pearson Syndrome

Protein Losing Enteropathy (PLE)
Restrictive Lung Disease
Retinopathy of Prematurity
Short Bowel Syndrome
Systemic Juvenile Xanthogranuloma (JXG)
Tetralogy of Fallot
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(TAPVR)
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Whim Syndrome
Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome (WAS)

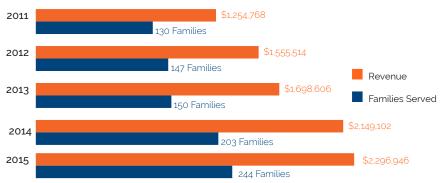


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BY THE NUMBERS

2011 - 2015 Growth

Miracles for Kids supports children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, and their families, in over 50 cities throughout the surrounding Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura Counties and beyond.

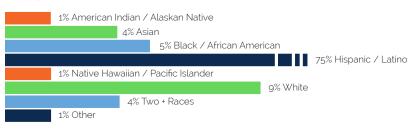




Gender



Race



13% Ages 18-24



16% Ages 0-6

18% Ages 25-39 19% Ages 40-64



Less than 1% Ages 65+

Age



OUR PROGRAMS

Miracles for Kids operates core programs that provide financial aid and basic necessities, and wellness programs that provide holistic support to benefit critically-ill children and their families. Program descriptions are below.

Core Programs

GRANT PROGRAM Financial Aid

To reach children and their families directly, Miracles for Kids launched the application-based Miracles for Kids Grant Program within CHOC Children's (CHOC) in Orange, CA in January 2006. Based on overwhelming community needs, the Program was expanded to also include Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) in January 2012 and Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA (Mattel Children's) in February 2014. The Program provides monthly financial assistance to families of patients who are currently in treatment for a life-threatening illness. As an application-driven program, initial screenings and referrals are provided by social services representatives at affiliate children's hospitals. The monthly grants help to fulfill core financial obligations such as rent or mortgage expenses, transportation costs, utility bills, moving costs, medicine and insurance co-payments - all items that due to the impact of their child's illness become impossible to afford on their current income. Since the Program's launch in 2006, Miracles for

BASKET OF MIRACLES Basic Necessities

Kids has assisted 850+ children and their families in need.

In December 2007, Miracles for Kids launched the Basket of Miracles Program to benefit the Grant Program families in the Southern California area. The Program provides families with fresh fruits, vegetables, frozen, canned and boxed food, cleaning supplies and other basic necessities during high-stress times of the year, relieving some of the difficulties that exist when money is scarce and children's hopes are high. The Basket of Miracles Program operates during the three primary holiday seasons each year – April, November and December - as well as during the beginning of the school year in August. Basket of Miracles is widely supported by the contributions of many local companies and organizations, and executed with the help of hundreds of volunteers. Each year, Miracles for Kids makes 700+ deliveries of fresh food, household necessities and seasonal items to families' homes throughout Southern California.



OUR PROGRAMS

FUND-A-FAMILY Connecting Donors to Families

The Fund-a-Family Program is a donor-to-family matching program, providing donors with the ability to support one child and their family on a continual basis. This Program is for donors wishing to create a more personal connection through their support. Each match, and the extent of the support, is tailored to the donor and the recipient family's wishes. Many donors choose to provide ongoing rental support, food, gas or other bills, or assistance with more specific needs such as childcare costs or insurance payments. In some cases, donors have the opportunity to correspond directly with the recipient family through letters or email and/or meet them directly. Since the Program's launch in 2006, Miracles for Kids has made 100+ individual Fund-a-Family connections.

CLOSET OF MIRACLES Clothing, Shoes and Home Goods

Launched in 2012, the Closet of Miracles is a no-cost resource of clothing, shoes and household supplies for families in need. All items are gently used with no signs of stains, wear or fading and are all generously donated through a number of clothing drive programs, including the Closet of Miracles bin receptacles. The Closet of Miracles has helped clothe 100+ families in need.

MIRACLE MANOR Affordable Housing

Miracle Manor is a multi-unit apartment building that will offer subsidized housing to families with children battling chronic or life-threatening illnesses. Located less than a mile from CHOC Children's in Orange, CA, Miracle Manor encompasses 12 spacious two- and thee- bedroom units. Purchased in late December 2014, Miracles for Kids has partnered with HomeAid and Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) to renovate Miracle Manor. Currently, 11 families reside at Miracle Manor.





OUR PROGRAMS

Wellness Programs

FAMILYCARE Healthcare

In order to provide additional support to uninsured Grant Program families, Miracles for Kids partnered with Newport-based Personalcare Physicians in 2011 to create the very first Miracles for Kids healthcare program - Familycare. This Program gives patients' uninsured family members access to leading physicians and support staff, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This includes primary intake services, same day appointments, on-call support in time of emergency, as well as referral services when a specialist is needed.

Since 2011, Familycare has provided quality healthcare to 80 individuals who otherwise would have gone without medical support.



Launched in the summer of 2011, the Miracles Surf & Paddle Summer Camps provide children with life-threatening illnesses, and their siblings, the opportunity to experience surfing and stand up paddle surf activities under the guidance of expert instructors. The Program, operated in partnership with Billabong, Hobie and the Ocean Institute, creates a positive learning experience in ocean and environmental awareness, as well as a long-lasting impact on the children by providing a fun-filled and cost-free summer camp program. Since 2011, Miracles for Kids has made surfing and stand up paddle surf activities a reality for over 150 critically-ill children and their siblings.



MIRACLES FOR KIDS COZIES Warmth and Comfort Objects

Handmade Cozy Blankets and other comfort objects are produced by dedicated volunteers at the Miracles for Kids Workshop - where miracles are sewn - in old town Tustin, CA. The Cozies are packaged and delivered to patients at hospitals, care centers and private homes throughout Southern California and beyond. The Program is the continued legacy of the Joyful Foundation. Since 2012, over 20,000 blankets have been made and delivered with love to those in need.





OUR EVENTS

Miracles for Kids hosts and participates in annual events designed to raise funds, heighten awareness, encourage interaction between recipients, the surrounding communities and contributors and also grow and nurture Miracles for Kids supporters. A summary of these unique events are below.

NIGHT OF MIRACLES

The Night of Miracles gala is hosted annually by Miracles for Kids and brings together our community's most active philanthropic members dedicated to raising funds to make miracles happen for children with lifethreatening illnesses, and their families, throughout Southern California. The unique evening is filled with unrivaled live and silent auction items, fabulous food, great music, lively entertainment and the inspirational stories of the children and families we serve.







STARS & STRIPES TOURNAMENT

Miracles for Kids is a charitable partner of the Annual Stars & Stripes Tournament - the nation's largest and most extraordinary destination charity fundraiser featuring fishing, golf and music. It takes place in Cabo San Lucas, MX in late June each year, and since its inception has raised over \$10 million for select children's charities in Southern California.









MIRACLES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Community Presence

Miracles for Kids serves as an advocate and resource for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families, and works to spread awareness through valuable partnerships with community organizations, schools, groups and businesses throughout Southern California and beyond.



MIRACLES FOR KIDS CLUBS

Miracles for Kids partners with numerous local high school students and faculty to develop Miracles for Kids Clubs (M4K Clubs), officially sanctioned clubs that are run by students in support of Miracles for Kids' mission to improve the lives of children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. Over 100 students have become Miracles for Kids Club members, raising needed funds and goods through canned food and clothing drives, bake sales, school rallies, classroom contests and more.

M4K Club Chapters are currently located predominately at local Southern California high schools including Aliso Niguel, Foothill Ranch, St. Joseph, Orange County School of the Arts, Santa Margarita, St. Margaret's Episcopal, Jserra Catholic High School, and many more.

MIRACLES FOR KIDS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Miracles for Kids operates an award-winning onsite internship program through the University of California, Irvine, with many additional interns coming from California State University, Fullerton, Chapman University and the University of Southern California. Since 2008, the organization has assisted in the development and continuing education of over 100 collegians in public policy and social ecology programs. Miracles for Kids' onsite internship program has been awarded the "Exemplary New Field Study Award" by the School of Social Ecology at the University of California, Irvine.

PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

Police and Fire Associations across Orange County are joining Miracles for Kids in the Public Safety Partnership Program. Through a shared passion and dedication for children, Miracles for Kids has formed relationships with associations committed to improving the lives of children with life-threatening illnesses. Public Safety Partners help to support these children and their families by donating funds, volunteering and raising awareness. They make tremendous contributions to the Miracles for Kids mission and help change the lives of hundreds of families.

COMMUNITY GROUP INVOLVEMENT

Miracles for Kids receives additional community support from a wide variety of community groups, with new partnerships developing every day. Among the many groups that have joined Miracles for Kids in support of the organization's mission include the Boy Scouts of America, Coto Mother's Club, Girl Scouts of America, various Jewish Community Centers (JCC), Mariners Church and Saddleback Church.



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Community Presence

MAKING THE SOCIAL CONNECTION f



aMiraclesForKids actively interacts with and connects to our community supporters through all major social media channels - Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube and LinkedIn. Organizational updates, client stories, industry-related news and inspirational messages are shared through these networks. Connect with #MiraclesForKids today on your favorite social networking site! #Miracles

IN THE NEWS

Miracles for Kids is frequently recognized in the press for its outstanding and innovative efforts to improve the lives of children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. The support of these news outlets helps the organization tell the stories of the children and families they serve, and raise awareness of their desperate need for assistance.



Program for 10 Program

ORANGE Calif.-(BUSINESS WIRE)-June 10 Reliable, mobile phone service was made a reality, at n s(th) so for so Gifting Event by VOTEL Mobile, a nati California-based nonprofit organization with the mission Illnesses. The phones, service plans and gifts - all provide Kids at the Miracles for Kids Family Res (CHOC). The gifted phones provide the families with a m child's life.

During the intimate gifting event, Miracles for Kids' fam and shared their moving stories over breakfast, coloring was especially moved to receive the glifted phone and save support from VOTEL Mobile, families like Evelyn's, seaml to each child, giving things like an Iron Man action figure created a special morning for these families and their childs results from battling for a child's life.



Miracle Manor volunteers, from left: Dr. Moni Mosharaf, Orange Councilman Mark Mur-phy, Orange Mayor Teresa "Tita" Smith. Harry Ashmore. Michael Mever. Miracles for

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Congratulations on 59

years: Weber Plywood & Lumber Co., Inc.

• Chamber member since 1985: Kellev Escro • Chamber member since 1975: Tustin Boys & Girls



Beach camps offer escape for sick kids

For some kids, a day at the beach is a simple day of fun in the sun. For others, it can be such a rare treat that it calls for getting the wetsuit on as soon as possible, even if you have to eat breakfast in it and sweat through the hot morning.

These are the children Tom Swanecamp of Miracles for Kids encounters while overseeing the surfing and paddleboarding camps hosted by the nonprofit organization, which supports families with children battling lifte-dhreatening illnesses. The activities also offer parents a break from the stress that comes with constant doctor and hospital visits.

REGISTER

Young students bring cheer to young patients



ORANGE – Anaya Green, 5, gasped when she opened an early Christmas present. Her mother, Amanda Defour, 33, said

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CYRUS Brixey

Born June 17, 2008 Dignosed with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS)

Before birth, Cyrus was diagnosed with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, a rare congenital heart defect which is 100% fatal if left untreated. The cardiac team at CHOC Children's (CHOC) created a plan of action involving three open heart surgeries to save Cyrus' life once born.

ABOUT CYRUS' DIAGNOSIS: At three days old, Cyrus underwent his first open heart surgery, the second came at four months old, and the third at four years. After the third surgery in 2013, Cyrus experienced persistent drainage from a test tube and was forced to live at CHOC for two months until the doctors could figure out a solution. The solution was to discharge Cyrus with a portable chest drain – he was the first patient in CHOC's history to be sent

home with this device. This placed a major responsibility on Cyrus' parents, Jereme and Sunny, and after a few weeks the drain was able to be removed.

THE BRIXEY FAMILY'S STRUGGLE: Although Cyrus' heart surgeries were a success, he continues to receive quarterly checkups and EKG's in order to monitor his HLHS status. Both parents were previously able to work, but in February 2015, Cyrus' mother Sunny became extremely ill and was hospitalized with ulcerative colitis, therefore making her unable to attend to her six children. Her husband, Jereme, had to stop working in order to care for the children while his wife recovers. Due to the steady stream of medical bills and expenses that come with having a large household, this family of eight lives in a two bedroom house with the boys sleeping on mattresses in the living room and the girls sharing a bedroom upstairs.

The Brixey Family reached out to Miracles for Kids for aid while they endure this challenging time. Miracles for Kids has enrolled them in the Grant Program, and they receive financial aid to help with car payments, groceries, and other monthly bills allowing the Brixey's to focus on getting Cyrus and Sunny healthy!

Cyrus loves outdoor activities and is very active. Cypress loves baseball, and his favorite team is the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.







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LILLITH Forres

Born April 9, 2013 - Diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) in summer 2014.

At just one and a half years old, Lillith was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL), a type of cancer in which the bone marrow makes too many immature lymphocytes, a type of white blood cell, leading to infection, anemia, and easy bleeding.



ABOUT LILLITH'S DIAGNOSIS: After her diagnosis, Lillith was admitted to CHOC Children's (CHOC) for 47 days. Her mother, Brittney Salazar, was pregnant, and Lillith's baby brother was born just four days after her diagnosis. Every 22 days, two year old Lillith is admitted to CHOC for a week of chemotherapy treatments. In between her stays at the hospital, she visits a clinic for further treatments and checkups.

THE TORRES FAMILY'S STRUGGLE: Hugo and Brittney, Lillith's parents, were dog groomers prior to Lillith's diagnosis, and due to pet dander and other allergens, they had to stop working as it is unsafe for Lillith's suppressed immune system. With a newborn, an older sibling at home, and a sick child in the hospital, Lillith's parents were forced to turn to their extended family for help. The Torres Family moved in with Brittney's grandparents. Brittney's grandfather, Cesar, was healthy at the time and was able to provide income and shelter for the family; however, he recently was diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis and is unable to work, leaving the family with no source of income. Brittney's grandmother now has to care for her husband, Cesar as well as help with Lillith's older sister and baby brother. The family receives federal assistance but it is not enough for a family of seven with a critically-ill child.

The Torres Family has reached out to Miracles for Kids for assistance and now receives Grant Program aid to help assist with rent and various bills while they focus on the care of Grandpa Cesar and Lillith.



BECOME A SPONSOR

Miracles for Kids relies on the generous support of individuals, organizations and companies in order to fund programming throughout the year. There are several wonderful sponsorship packages that include marketing exposure and community building throughout the year. If you have an interest in supporting Miracles for Kids through a sponsorship, there are several opportunities to consider:

PROGRAM SPONSOR

Become a sponsor of the Miracles for Kids Grant Program by making a one-time or scheduled monthly contribution. Automatic payments, at your direction, can be arranged for your convenience.

FUND-A-FAMILY

Serve as a sponsor of one or more families through this unique program that connects donors with individual critically-ill children and their low-income families in need.

EVENT SPONSOR

Support one, or both, events by serving as an event sponsor. Various level of sponsorships are available, with high levels of marketing exposure to increase your brand visibility.

Night of Miracles Gala Sponsor

www.nightofmiracles.org

Sponsor this spectacular evening that brings together our community's most active and philanthropic members to raise funds for critically-ill children and families in desperate need of our support. Year-round marketing exposure and promotion in all event-related materials are included, as well as VIP treatment for you and your guests. With six custom sponsorship levels available, we can help you find one that best suits your needs and level of desired involvement.

Stars & Stripes Tournament

www.starsandstripestournament.com

Serve as a Miracles for Kids sponsor at the Stars & Stripes Festival by taking advantage of one of the many sponsorship packages available. Sponsors help make this extraordinary destination fundraiser possible by underwriting the entertainment, fishing tournament, golf tournament and much more. Donors may also choose to become an Angel Flight Sponsor and send a critically-ill child and their family member or caregiver on the trip of a lifetime.











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MIRACLES IN ACTION

in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.



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GET INVOLVED

Miracles for Kids relies on the help of many contributors and volunteers to execute programs that support children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. By volunteering or making a contribution, you will help achieve that goal.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are an integral part of the Miracles for Kids success as an organization. Volunteers assist with office administration, help to organize and run various community events and fundraisers, and are involved with Miracles for Kids Grant children and their families.

General volunteers are always welcome. Experienced volunteers may choose to help in any of the specialized areas for Night of Miracles, the Miracles Surf & Paddle Summer Camp and the Basket of Miracles Programs in April, August, November or December.

BECOME PART OF THE MIRACLES FOR KIDS VOLUNTEER TEAM.

send your contact information to info@miraclesforkids.org or call 714.730.3040.

DONATE

Your donation will help improve the lives of children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. Monetary and needs-based donations are needed, or you may select to benefit a core Miracles for Kids programs directly.

The Grant Program

Your donation will go towards funding the Miracles for Kids Grant Program and will provide direct financial assistance to critically-ill children who are currently in treatment. Your contribution will help alleviate difficult financial obligations that arise as a result of a child's life-threatening illness.

Fund-a-Family

Join our direct matching program and watch firsthand as your charitable contributions make a difference for your specific child and family in need. This Program is ideal for those wishing to create a more personal connection through their giving and typically includes correspondence between the donor and recipient.

Basket of Miracles

Help provide food and basic necessities for those in need during critical times of the year – April, August, November and December. You may choose to underwrite the cost of individual or multiple baskets, donate essential goods to include in the baskets or place a monetary contribution towards this program.

General Donation

Your tax-deductible donation will go toward achieving the Miracles for Kids mission.

TO MAKE A DONATION, please visit www.miraclesforkids.org/donate or mail checks to:

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GET INVOLVED

DONATE

Miracles for Kids' families live within close proximity to or below the poverty line and every dollar you donate makes a real difference in their lives. Here are some things to consider when choosing a donation amount:

\$15,000 - Rent

77% of our families ask for funds to help with their rent or mortgage. Help us keep a low-income family, living below or in close proximity to the poverty level, sheltered while they care for their critically-ill child.

\$10,000 - Groceries

Hunger is at a record high with one in seven households unable to provide basic meals. This is a reality facing many of our low-income families with critically-ill children. Help keep food on our families' table during this trying time.

\$5,000 - Gas

Our families struggle to bring their children to the hospital on a frequent basis because they cannot afford the cost of gas. Help us get our critically-ill children to the hospital on time by filling their tanks for a year.



Families devastated from the financial and emotional impact of fighting for their child's life have a difficult time affording the most basic necessities - including clothing. You can make a difference in the lives of two children by keeping them clothed for an entire year.

\$500 - School Lunch

Nearly one in five children are at risk of going hungry, and for low-income families who, as a result of their critically-ill child, are struggling to survive - the risk is even greater. Help ensure a critically-ill child receives school lunch for an entire year.

\$100 - Diapers

Critically-ill infants have a high risk for bacterial infections due to weakened immune systems and must have clean diapers. Our low-income families, however, cannot afford food and gas, and purchasing large volumes of diapers are not a priority. Help us reduce infant health risks for a family that is already battling a life-threatening illness.

\$50 - Baby Food

Help alleviate a low-income family's financial stress by providing baby food for an entire month. Your aid will allow families to use their already scarce funds for other essential expenses, such as shelter and food.





BECOME A PARTNER

Make Miracles in Your Work Place

Become a Corporate Partner by joining us in our mission to improve the lives of critically-ill children fighting cancer and other life-threatening illnesses by implementing a corporate giving program in your workplace. All Programs are fully customizable to your brand and corporate culture. The Program will inspire your employees, clients and partners, and bring them closer through teamwork and giving. Examples of the many ways companies have enhanced their office culture with charity-based fundraising include the following, or a combination of:



ADD A MIRACLE PROGRAM

Add the option to "Add a Miracle" to your billing or check out experience and give your clients the opportunity to show their philanthropic spirit, while showing your company cares about the community. As one of the easiest, and most subtle, programs to implement - donations are added to the bill or check out cart at your client's discretion.

EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Give your employees the opportunity to automatically contribute a portion of their paycheck to Miracles for Kids and the critically-ill children and families we serve. Deductions can be taken automatically, based on the employees' direction, and donated back to Miracles for Kids on a rolling basis. As added incentive, consider a company match to demonstrate company-wide support.



INTER-OFFICE FUNDRAISING

Implement fun events and programs throughout the year that raise morale, energize employees and give back to the community. Examples include:

- Bid for Miracles: One-day auctions of specialty items, such as sports, theater or amusement park tickets.
- Park for Miracles: Reserve one parking space close to the office for the winner of a bingo game, quiz or other interactive game.
- Dress Down for Miracles: Institute an incentive program, such as "Jeans for a Month", where employees can contribute small amounts to achieve the goal.



EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEER EVENT

Coordinate the opportunity to volunteer together as a team and bring together coworkers, families and friends. There are numerous opportunities throughout the year that combine team building and community involvement. Volunteer opportunities can be arranged to accommodate groups of all sizes and ages.



There are many more Corporate Sponsorship Program ideas, and we welcome the opportunity to help you create a program that is right for your company.