

Our Mission

Since 1981, Family House has served as a home away from home for families of children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses by providing physical comfort and emotional support, free from financial concerns.

Family House Features and Services:

80 private guest rooms
each with en-suite bathroom



8 communal kitchens
with stocked food pantries

Healthy breakfast and family dinners
prepared and served by volunteers



Fun activities: movie and game nights, arts & crafts, carnivals, holiday and birthday parties, and more

Fozzy's Toy Room:
every child receives a toy at check-in



Therapy dog visits

Passes to museums, sporting events, and attractions



Support groups

Music therapy



And more....



Apply Today!

Please fill out our volunteer application at familyhouseinc.org/application. We'll contact you to set up a visit and discuss your areas of interest. If you have questions, please contact us at (415) 514-6663

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Volunteers



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Volunteers allow Family House to extend each dollar donated. Each year, 4,000+ volunteers contribute more than 11,000 service hours, allowing us to operate with a small staff, while ensuring that Family House provides families with a comfortable, clean home in San Francisco while their seriously ill child receives treatment at the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital.

Special Talents

Here are just a few of the many talented volunteers at Family House—share your special talents!

- ♥ Therapy dogs
- ♥ Yoga instructors
- ♥ Music teachers
- ♥ Hair Stylists
- ♥ Chefs



Meal Program

Typically, nine family meals are served by volunteers each week—breakfast Monday through Friday, and dinner Monday through Thursday—a cornerstone of our meal program.

- ♥ Groups of 4 to 30 people can sponsor and host a family breakfast
- ♥ Groups of 4 to 20 people can sponsor and host a family dinner
- ♥ Include arts & crafts, board games, or music to make the meal more fun
- ♥ Host a canned food or toy drive with your work or community group

House Volunteering

Sign up for a daytime shift Monday through Friday: 8am-12pm, 12pm-4pm, or 3pm-7pm

- ♥ Support families throughout the house
- ♥ Support business office staff
- ♥ "Done in a Day" projects include cleaning, organizing, or disinfecting the house
- ♥ Host a birthday or holiday party, arts & crafts activity, movie night, storytime, or similar group activity

In-Kind Donations

Families often come to Family House with no advance notice, so in-kind donations, including pantry items, new clothing, and new toys, are critically important. Make a difference in our community:

- ♥ **Purchase items from our wish list:**
familyhouseinc.org/wishlist
- ♥ **Collect gift cards for families:**
gas cards, Target, Walmart, etc.



YPAC

The Family House Young Professionals Advisory Council hosts events throughout the year. Contact Alison Blom at ablom@familyhouseinc.org or visit familyhouseinc.org/YPAC for more information.

Events

- ♥ Annual Family House Gala
- ♥ Cabernet for Connoisseurs
- ♥ YPAC Events

Youth Volunteering

Parents can volunteer with their children, and teens can join the Summer High School Volunteer Program.