How You Can Help

Volunteer for house projects or event support

Make a Gift familyhouseinc.org/donate

Prepare & Serve a family meal

Attend a fundraising event

Host a craft project or holiday party

Enroll in Workplace Giving/Employee Matching

Conduct a toy or food drive

Donate stocks, securities

Include Family House in your estate plans

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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.

What We Do

In addition to housing, Family House provides a caring community of staff, volunteers, and donor partners who enable families to live in comfort and dignity during the most difficult time of their lives. All of our services are provided 100% free of cost, thanks to generous donor support.

Volunteers allow us 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.

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....



Who We Serve

Children undergoing treatment at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital for cancer or other life-threatening illnesses and live 50+ miles from San Francisco

All families are referred by pediatric social workers

80 families per night more than 4,000 families per year

60% of families live at or below low-income status

10.3% are from the Bay Area 80% are from the rest of California 9.5% are from other states .3% are international





Family-Centered Care

- Families from all over the country and world seek out UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital for life-saving treatment and access to clinical trials
- By providing cost-free housing, Family House makes this treatment accessible to all by eliminating the financial barriers associated with travel and long stays away from home
- Family House is not funded by the hospital, though our partnership supports a mutual goal of providing family-centered care



When families have a child with an illness that requires extended medical care, they often have to move away from home, further increasing stress. Family House provides a safe, comfortable, and welcoming home away from home where the whole family can recover. Family House is essential for families in their time of greatest need."

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