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 allow Family House to extend each dollar donated. Each year, 5,000+ volunteers contribute more than 12,000 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.

Meal Program
Family Breakfasts & Family Dinners—the cornerstone of our meal program—are served by volunteers each week. Breakfast is served daily from 8am to 10am, and dinner is served Monday through Thursday.

- 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

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:

- Collect gift cards for families: Gas cards, Target, Walmart, etc.
- Purchase items from our wish list: familyhouseinc.org/wishlist
- Donate new toys to Fozzy's Toy Room: Baby toys & teen toys are especially needed

House Volunteering
Sign up for a daytime shift Monday through Friday:

- 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

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

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

Volunteer Leaders support the Family Dinner program and help lead corporate Done in a Day groups. This is a tremendous opportunity to build leadership skills.

Events
- Holiday Parties for Families at Family House
- Annual Family House Gala
- YPAC Events
- Cabernet for Connoisseurs

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.

Youth Volunteering
Volunteer with your children! Teens 16+ can join the Summer High School Volunteer Program.