

## 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....**



Cait Spitek, Karen Banks, and Tarence Dixon

## Apply Today!

Please fill out our volunteer application at [familyhouseinc.org/application](http://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, 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.

## 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



## 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

## 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

## 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](http://familyhouseinc.org/wishlist)
- ♥ **Donate new toys to Fozzy's Toy Room:**  
Baby toys & teen toys are especially needed



## YPAC

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

## Youth Volunteering

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