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LARMH House Newsletter

July 2022



We're exploring our creative sides at the Los Angeles House this summer! Our fabulous art program is back in action, with our stellar volunteers leading the children and families in artistic expression—healing while having fun with paint and canvas. Support our art program by donating items from our [Art Supply Wish List](#) today!

Calming activities and relaxing environments are so important for families while facing a child's medical crisis. While our families spend time healing and resting, our staff is hard at work sprucing up the House—with new furniture donations and fresh coats of paint, our House is ready to welcome families home!

Going Home 931 Days Later

Tawnya and her mom Adela Tyquiengco first arrived at the House in January 2020. Tawnya was flown into Los Angeles on an emergency flight from Guam, straight to the oncology department at CHLA, leaving her dad and three siblings back home. Tawnya had not yet received an exact diagnosis but was later diagnosed with Leukemia. After more than two years of treatment, Tawnya is now able to return home.



After an incredible 931 days at the Los Angeles House, we are saying goodbye to Tawnya, now 15 years old, and Adela as they return home this July. They cannot wait to be reunited as a family.

Adela was so grateful to have a place to call home while her daughter underwent treatment nearby. She had the opportunity to connect with a community of families going through similar struggles, becoming the House's unofficial welcoming committee. She would always help other families get acquainted with the House when they checked in at LARMH. We will miss having both of their bright smiles and are glad we could be here for the family in their time of need.

Volunteer Spotlight

In July, the LA House hosted Maxim Healthcare Services and the Addi Jade Foundation for days of service to spruce up our facilities and update guest rooms. Thank you for volunteering with us!

Thank you for the amazing in-kind donations from our friends at:

- Blavity – a variety of items from our many Amazon wish lists, such as bath towels, pantry snacks, landscaping tools
- Bonnie's Backpacks – School supplies
- Victoria's Sparks of Joy – Encouragement posters and summer décor
- Apurva Macwan – Cleaning and pantry items from our wish lists



July Meals of Love

BIG shout out to all our July Meals of Love sponsors and supplemental meal partners this month! We are beyond thankful for your support of our families.

- Ubatuba Acai
- Replate
- Food Forward
- The Pozez-Blumberg Family
- Hiccups & Friends
- Los Angeles Ronald McDonald House Board of Trustees
- WEH Organization
- Victoria's Sparks of Joy
- Bette, Lynn, & Barbara
- Super Joey Foundation
- PIBBLA
- Ti Chang – ATKA Enterprises
- King Taco in partnership with Oscar's Kids
- The Davidoff Family & Friends



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Planned Giving Program of
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of Southern California



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Get a head start on your estate planning with FreeWill, an online tool to write your legal will, at no personal cost. It only takes 20 minutes to complete this important task that helps protect the people and causes you care about.

Get Started
Today

Should you decide to designate a portion of your estate to help our LARMH families, you will be joining the Fred and Fran Hill Legacy Society. When you remember us in your estate plans or develop a planned gift, you leave a legacy of hope and love for the future needs of the children and families we serve!

If you have already included us in your estate planning, please fill out [this form](#) so we can thank you for your support and welcome you to the Fran and Fred Hill Legacy Society!

Simple Ways to Help Our Families



Volunteer



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