



# Yellow Door FOUNDATION

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## This Month at Yellow Door

**Baer-Hart House turns Four!**

**We Welcome the Caleros and Olive**

**Best Wishes to Kooper as He Finishes Treatment**

**A New Way to Give that's a Win-Win**

**February is Heart Month**

**Today is International Childhood Cancer Day**

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**4,535 nights of free  
lodging!**



**For 60 pediatric  
patients**

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***Along with 207 family members!***

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**Families travel an average of 120 miles**



**Stay an average of 69 days**

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## **Baer-Hart House Turns Four!**



On February 3, 2018, Yellow Door opened the doors to its first apartment, The Baer-Hart House. Since that day, Baer-Hart has welcomed 18 families and provided 1,344 nights of sanctuary lodging for our families as they confronted serious pediatric illness.

Greg Baer and Clare Hart made the decision to sponsor believing in the YDF mission since its earliest days. When we reached out to them to ask why they continue to commit to sponsor an apartment, Greg shared:

*"No one controls what life will bring - good and bad. There are times when we all need a bit of help from others. Yellow Door is that help and JoAnne's compassion and understanding of what people need helped us make the right connection between need and support.*

*We LOVE Yellow Door Foundation and everything it represents."*

Yellow Door is always looking for new apartment sponsors. If this sounds like something you could do, please contact JoAnne for information.

*joanne@yellowdoorfdn.org*



*Greg Baer and Clare Hart, friends and supporters of Yellow Door Foundation.*

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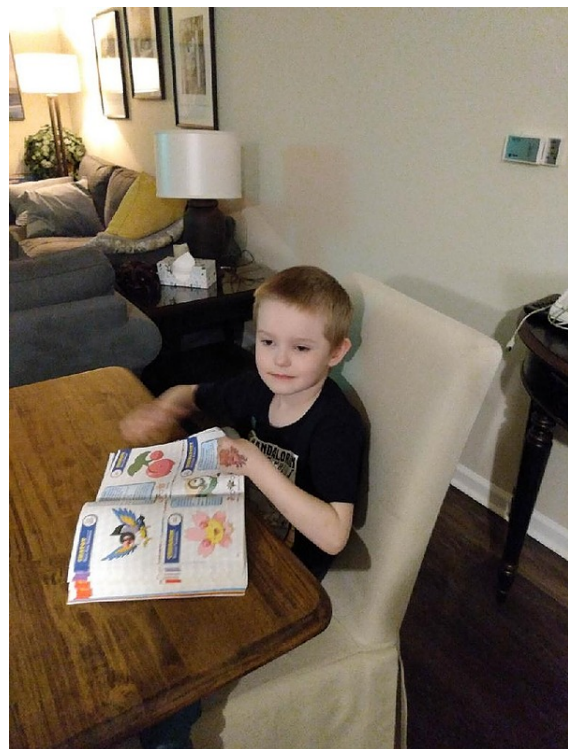
**Welcome to the Caleros**



A warm welcome to the Calero Family, our first family from North Carolina, where dad serves in the Army. These sweet three are awaiting the arrival of their baby brother who is due any day. **Baby Calero has been diagnosed with multiple heart issues and will most likely require a life-saving heart surgery soon after birth.** The family traveled from NC to receive care at UVA Children's for their newest family member, and are staying in the VOGA Apartment.

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## Welcome to Olive and Family



We welcomed 11-year-old Olive, her 7-year-old brother Max and their grandparents to the Baer-Hart House this past weekend. **Olive is undergoing treatment for Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML).** AML is a type of cancer where the bone marrow makes a large number of abnormal blood cells.

Olive's grandparents are staying with her and mom will visit as work permits. Little brother Max is apparently the comedian in the family and promises to keep Olive entertained during her year-long treatment.

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## Best Wishes to Kooper!



This little guy is finishing his treatment for kidney cancer. Kooper and his family came to Yellow Door in September for treatment and after 152 days, he is heading home to continue his recovery.

On the last night in the Dreamer Apartment, mom shared with JoAnne:

Today Kooper told me (while sitting on the potty), “Mommy, I just love it here.”

It’s so bittersweet leaving. So many sad but yet beautiful memories here. Thank you so much for letting us have this place to call “our other house” as Kooper calls it.

We wish the best for this little fighter and hope to see him back this summer for a pool party and a visit from the **Free Book Bus!**

## A New Way to Give: Stock Donations

### It's a Win-Win and Here is Why

| Fair market value of stock XYZ is \$10,000<br>*the capital gains tax rate is 15% |  |  |
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|  | option 1<br><i>Sell stock XYZ and then donate after-tax proceeds</i> | option 2<br><i>Donate stock XYZ directly to Yellow Door Foundation</i> |
| long-term capital gains tax paid   | \$1,500  | \$0  |
| charitable contribution and tax deduction  | \$8,500  | \$10,000   |
| tax savings*   | \$2,040  | \$2,400  |

\*using donor income tax rate of 24% for this example

Yellow Door recently set up an account with Davenport and Company to enable us to accept stock donations. This is becoming a more popular method of charitable giving as donors are seeing huge tax benefits.

#### ***Why is it a win-win for Yellow Door and its donors?***

When you donate stocks to Yellow Door, you are giving **more** in terms of value. Such donations are up to 37% more tax efficient since they will remove your capital gains taxes and are fully deductible if they have

been held for more than a year. When you donate stocks directly to Yellow Door, **neither you nor YDF will have to pay capital gains tax on the investment, but you will still receive the tax deduction for the market value at the time of donation.**

If you are interested in learning how to make your YDF donation go farther, please contact Davenport and Co.



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## February is Heart Month

### WHAT IS A CONGENITAL HEART DEFECT?

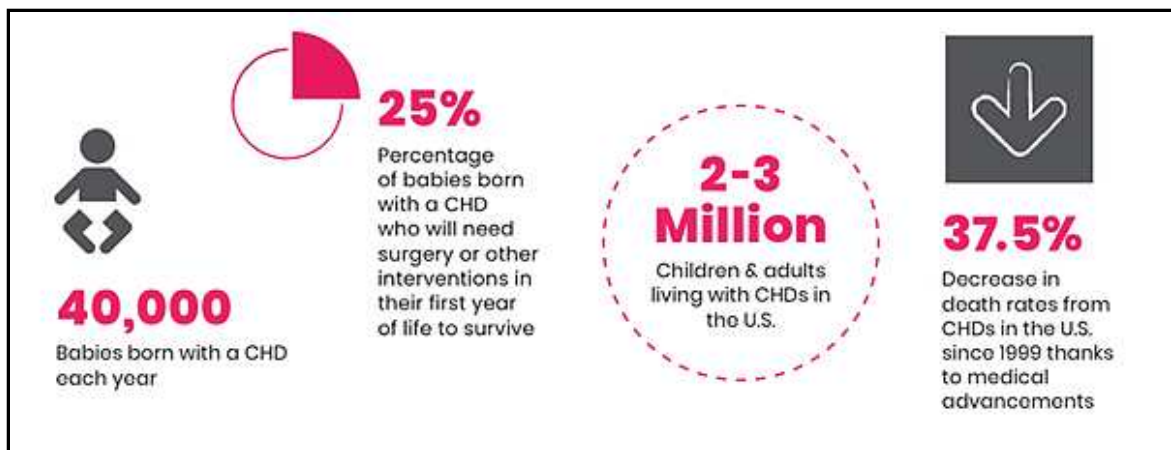
Congenital heart defects (CHDs) are problems present at birth that affect the structure and function of the heart.

CHDs are America's most common birth defect, **affecting nearly 40,000 babies each year in the U.S** alone. This equates to 1 child every 15 minutes.

Yellow Door has hosted 22 heart families over the past four years, providing over 1,200 nights of comfort and care.

A graphic with a red background and white text. The text reads "February is American Heart Month". Below the text is a white ECG line with a white heart icon in the center.

February is  
American Heart Month



## Today is International Childhood Cancer Day



**International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD) is observed annually on February 15th** to create awareness and extend support to children and adolescents with cancer. It is estimated that **cancer is diagnosed in over 400,000 children and adolescents under the age of 20 every year.**

**Yellow Door Foundation has hosted 21 cancer families** over the past four years. A cancer family stays in a Yellow Door apartment **an average of 132 nights** during treatment at UVA Children's.

**Find Out How YOU Can Open Doors**





The need for free lodging options is growing at UVA Children's. **Yellow Door is hoping to answer the call by opening the doors to a sixth apartment in 2022.**

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