



Yellow & Door
FOUNDATION

This Month at Yellow Door

Catching Up with YDF Kids

YDF Spring Outreach Weekend a Great Success

Easter Bunny Delivers Smiles

**2nd Annual Friend Raising Event
at Septenary Winery**



**4,829 nights of free
lodging!**



**For 62 pediatric
patients**



Along with 212 family members!



Families travel an average of 121 miles



Stay an average of 73 days

**Happy Easter from Maze
& Raygan**



You probably don't recognize this "big" girl! **Mazee and family stayed with Yellow Door in the fall of 2020** when Mazee was born prematurely and needed extended NICU care at UVA Children's. She is the baby sister of cancer survivor Raygan (pictured on the right), and the family continues to be active supporters of Yellow Door.

Best Wishes to Olive



We sent Olive off with best wishes as **she travels to Children's National for her stem cell transplant to treat AML.** We are hopeful her transplant will provide a complete cure for her.

YDF Spring Outreach Weekend Raises Awareness and Funds

Stem Cell Registry Drive

On Friday, April 1, Yellow Door and Be the Match teamed up to cohost a stem cell registry drive. It was a cool, windy day outside Ragged Mountain Running Shop, but **through the efforts of numerous UVA Student volunteers, over 100 people registered to be a potential stem cell donor to help save lives.** Bodo's Bagels, Chick-Fil-A Pantops and Random Row Brewing all



supported with in-kind donations. If you were unable to make the live registry drive, but would like to register, text "YDF" to 61474 to receive a swab kit in the mail.

Orange Theory Charlottesville "Match Your Splats Charity Workout Weekend"

A **huge** thank you to the members, staff and coaches of OTF Charlottesville for their participation and generous support during the Match Your Splats fundraiser. **Donations totaled just under \$2,500 for the weekend.**

Members burned for a great cause. We anticipate partnering again with OTF. However, next year we will be able to host the event at BOTH Charlottesville locations as the Pantops studio is set to open next month!



Easter Bunnies for Kids Golf Tournament

This first annual tournament held at Shenvalee Golf Club in New Market, VA not only **collected over 200 Easter Bunnies and Baskets** for Yellow Door families and kids at UVA Children's, but **raised over \$3,500 for Yellow Door Foundation and brought awareness of our mission to the Shenandoah Valley.** Over 144 golfers teed off at



12:30 on Sunday, April 3rd and enjoyed a chilly day on the course. Read on to find out about the Easter Bunny making deliveries to the pediatric patients.

Easter Bunny Delivers Smiles



Our friend Justin, aka "The Easter Bunny," delivered smiles on April 14 when he gifted over 300 Easter Bunnies and Easter Baskets to Yellow Door families (Calero family pictured here) and pediatric patients at UVA Children's. Baskets were also delivered to the Battle Building pediatric clinics, families at Alyssa House and Lily Pads (other members of the housing collaborative), and additional organizations in Charlottesville that support children in abusive situations.

Lakeside Books and Harrisonburg Honda/Hyundai in Harrisonburg and Colonial Auto Mall in Charlottesville were donation sites during the month of March, in addition to the golf tournament at Shenvalee Golf Club. **We are so grateful to these businesses and the outpouring of support for this event.**

Be on the lookout this fall for information about the Teddy Bear For Kids Drive in November for the winter holidays.

Second Annual "Friend" Raiser at Septenary Winery



Join Yellow Door in celebration of its 5th Birthday at our 2nd Annual "Friend" Raising event. We encourage current friends of Yellow Door to bring new friends to the event to learn about the Yellow Door mission.

Septenary Winery at Seven Oaks Farm
200 Seven Oaks Farm
Greenwood, Virginia
Saturday, May 14 from 6:30-9:30pm

Charcuterie will accompany a 4-flight wine tasting. Guests are welcome to bring their own picnic and enjoy the beautiful grounds and live music. Please be sure to RSVP so we have an accurate headcount.

[**RSVP here**](#)

Community Partners



Carter Bank & Trust

Thank you to Carter Bank and Trust who featured Yellow Door in their charity spotlight and awarded us a \$500 grant.

Thank you to Aldersgate Church. Yellow Door was one of three local charities that received donations as part of their "Here WEE Grow Again" swap meet. Yellow Door was the recipient of over \$600.



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 additional apartments in 2022.**

I want to learn more

Follow us for more updates



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