



**Yellow & Door**  
**FOUNDATION**

## **This Month at Yellow Door**

**Fox Hollow: Coming Soon!**

**Meet Our New Family:  
Amara**

**Catching Up with YDF Kids:  
Jaiden & Brayden**

**In Memoriam: Kizzy**

**Director and Founder JoAnne McTague  
recognized as Hometown Hero**

**Golf Tournament Registration Open:  
Register TODAY**

**New Outreach Event Planned for Harrisonburg at  
Brix & Columns Winery**



**5153 nights of free lodging!**

**For 65 pediatric patients**



***Along with 216 family members!***

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**Families travel an average of 120 miles**



**Stay an average of 81 days**

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**Fox Hollow:  
In the Works!**



**Fox Hollow, our 6th apartment, is in the works and will be ready by the end of the month!** It is a 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom apartment situated in a quiet corner of Stone Creek Village with a view of Carter's Mountain.

It has been a huge effort getting the three bedroom set up with new flooring, paint, appliances and furniture. We are even upgrading the toilets to official ADA toilets after witnessing the struggles of one of our wheelchair-bound cancer patients.

With our Sherpa down for the count after surgery, we are relying on volunteers for help. This includes the wonderful team from our community partner, Orange Theory Fitness, who tackled Ikea furniture assembly. **A special thank you to the staff at OTF-Charlottesville for their continued support!**



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# We Welcome Amara and Family



Late last month we welcomed 10-month-old Amara and her parents, from Portsmouth Virginia, to our Rosie's Place apartment.

After two heart procedures were unsuccessful, Amara received a heart transplant. We are hopeful she'll be released to the apartment soon and continue to recover at her new home away from home.

**Love those pigtails!**

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# Catching Up With YDF Kids

## Jaiden



After months of treatment and a liver transplant at UVA Children's , Jaiden and his mom Jasmine headed to UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh this month, where he finally received a bone marrow transplant for aplastic anemia.

**Jaiden reported feeling better almost immediately! His counts are up, and he's making good progress.**

## Brayden



Wanted to share an updated photo of Brayden. We hosted Brayden and his mom in Rosie's Place in 2020-2021 for close to 11 months while he was being treated for leukemia.

**He and his family are on vacation in Myrtle Beach; and he is looking wonderful!**

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**In Memoriam: Kizzy**

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**It is with a heavy heart that we share Kizzy passed away suddenly last month.**

Kizzy and her family stayed in Baer Hart House for 30 days after she received a heart transplant in May. The family returned home in the middle of June. We are heart broken for the family. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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**JoAnne McTague Recognized  
as Hometown Hero by Allen  
and Allen Law Firm**



**We are excited to share that our very own JoAnne (founder and director) was selected as one of Allen and Allen's Hometown Heroes for 2022.** “While the world looks a bit different each year, one thing remains constant, and that’s the fact that incredible people continue to inspire others and do important work in our communities – truly heroes among us,” said Edward Allen, President of Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen.

JoAnne was recognized on July 15 at Fridays After Five at Ting Pavilion.

**"JoAnne is a tireless and compassionate supporter of families when they are facing life-threatening pediatric illness," says her nominator.** We are so proud of this recognition for all she does for Yellow Door families.

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**Golf Tournament Registration:  
Register TODAY!**





**YDF 2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT OLD TRAIL GOLF CLUB**

Registration for our 2nd Annual Tournament is officially open. We have a full day of golf, contests, raffles, food and drinks planned. Registration includes: greens and cart fees, continental breakfast at check in, boxed lunch and cookout reception following play.

Contests include Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and Hole in One prizes at all par 3 holes, with a \$10,000 Hole in One grand prize at hole 7. Additional challenges and raffles for cash at the event.

Have a business or group you would like to recognize? A few sponsorships are still available. Don't play golf but would like to support the event? Be a "Friend of the Tournament." **Find out how [HERE](#).**

Early registration is \$175 single/\$700 foursome until August 15. Regular registration increases to \$200/\$800 after August 15 so **[Register TODAY!](#)**

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**Brix & Columns Friend Raiser**

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**Yellow Door is excited to bring its mission to the Shenandoah Valley next month.** Brix and Columns Vineyard is hosting a Friend Raising evening for the greater Harrisonburg community. About 25% of the families YDF has hosted over the years have come from the Valley.

Please join us on Thursday, September 15 from 6-9pm for wine tasting, food and music, and bring friends from the Valley to learn more about our mission.

**RSVP Here by September 1**

## **Community Partners**



Last month Reynard Florence Winery celebrated Bastille Day with a Corks and Crepes celebration. All donations that day went to Yellow Door. **Over \$700 was raised to support our mission.** Thank you to all who went out to support the event and Yellow Door. **And thank you to**

Reynard Florence Winery for choosing YDF to be the beneficiaries.

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**YOU Can Open Doors!**



*The Dreamer Apartment-Living Room*

*If you would like to visit our apartments, or meet families to see first-hand what your support does,  
please contact JoAnne: 434-953-0123*

**I want to learn more**

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