



# Yellow Door FOUNDATION

## This Month at Yellow Door

**2nd Annual Golf Tournament Nets \$43,000!**

**Meet Our Newest Family: Kolten**

**Catching Up With Triston & Amara**



**5591 nights of free lodging!**



**For 69 pediatric patients**



***Along with 235 family members!***



**Families travel an average of 117 miles**



**Stay an average of 82 days**

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## **Picture Perfect Day for Yellow Door's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament**



**Mother Nature smiled upon Yellow Door Foundation giving us a beautiful October day in central Virginia for our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, October 7.**

Over 90 golfers and 30 volunteers, guests and friends, came out to enjoy a spectacular day of golf at Old Trail Golf Club in Crozet. Coach Lars Tiffany and members of the UVA Men's Lacrosse team came out to show support, and five members of the UVA Men's Golf Team lent their talents on the course all afternoon helping teams improve their tee shots.

Participants came to support our mission from all over Virginia and surrounding states to generously support the mission.

**Mercedes Benz of Charlottesville/Umansky Toyota, Whiting-Turning, Nate and Rodney Rullman of Davenport and Company, LLC and Old Dominion Electrical Co-Op all returned for a second year as event sponsors, helping YDF net \$43,000 to support our families.**

Kooper, our tournament honoree, was there to help kick off the tournament by drawing the winning 50/50 raffle ticket and shouting "Play Golf!" to send the golfers on their way.

***Looking forward to 2023!  
Hoping to host on Friday, October 6 so mark your calendars!***



**This is Raygan heading to man her lemonade stand on hole one. Raygan beat cancer after being diagnosed at two-years-old. She is a healthy and happy middle-schooler now and relished a day off school so she could help raise funds for YDF. Her efforts raised \$311!**



**Do you remember Benny and Bianca? Boy have they grown! Their family stayed in Baer-Hart House in 2021 after their premature birth during the height of the pandemic. Dad played in the tournament and sponsored a hole, giving back to YDF in such a meaningful way.**



Members of the UVA Men's Golf Team hit tee shots to better a team's position for a donation. They stopped for a quick photo with the Mercedes Benz Of Charlottesville Team, our biggest event sponsor.



**We Welcome Kolten and Family  
to the VOGA Apartment**



**Last month we welcomed three-year-old Kolten and his family to Stone Creek Village Apartments.**

Kolten was diagnosed with soft-tissue Ewing Sarcoma in September of this year and is currently undergoing treatment. He continues to be in high spirits; taking on each day with a smile. He is looking forward to completing his treatment in May 2023.

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**Catching Up With Triston**



Triston, also known as Scoota to his family and friends, stayed with his parents at Baer-Hart House for three months while he recovered from a heart transplant, necessitated when he suffered a heart attack at eight-years-old. He received a clean bill of health and the family was able to return home in early October.

**The community welcomed him home with a visit from the local fire department! We are thrilled he is doing well and wish him continued health and healing!**



**Amara Released to**

# Rosie's Place



**Baby Amara received a new heart in July and was recently released to Rosie's Place to continue her recovery.** She celebrated her first birthday there and mom says it was her birthday gift.

Mom told Yellow Door that Amara is doing great. “She is a happy baby girl that loves to play and roll a lot. She is hitting three months post-transplant and looking like she never went through a big surgery. We are still working on getting her off of some her medications, but other than that she’s doing so good.”

**We are so excited to share that Amara was cleared to head home this week.**

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**YOU Can Open Doors!**

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*Baer-Hart House Bedroom*

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