



**Yellow  Door**  
**FOUNDATION**

## **This Month at Yellow Door**

**We Welcome Three New Families:  
Camaya, Chloe and Margie**

**Update on Kolten**

**Yellow Door Ambassadors Lend a Helping Hand at  
Tommy's Place**

**Justin and our Friends At Shenvalee Tee Off for  
Yellow Door**

**Yellow Door @ UVA Club Host Be the Match  
Registry Drive**

**Announcing Spring Purse Raffle**

*Only 250 tickets will be sold! Get Yours Today!*

**Spring Fundraising Luncheon Celebration:**

*Only A Few Seats Remain!*

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**6,562 nights of free lodging!**



**For 80 pediatric patients**



***Along with 269 family members!***



**Families travel an average of 125 miles**



**Stay an average of 85 days**

**Spring Welcomes Three New YDF Families**

**Baer Hart Welcomes Camaya and Mom**



**We recently welcomed Camaya and her mom Victoria to our Baer Hart apartment.** Maya is a 9th grader from Richmond who received a new heart on March 8. She had two prior open heart surgeries-one at 9 months in 2009 and another at 10 years old in 2019 .

Mom says, "She's doing a wonderful job recovering and is now working on getting in and out of bed . We are moving to the intermediate side so hoping we are in our way out the door to the apartment."

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**Chloe Settles into Dreamer Apartment**

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**Chloe is almost 4 and recently underwent surgery to remove a cancerous kidney.** She, her parents and grandmother will be staying at our Dreamer apartment for many months while Chloe undergoes treatment for a Wilms tumor.

She loved her big bunny and little bunny! Chloe has a wonderful voice, and joyful spirit.

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**Margie and Family Find Their "Home Away From Home" in VOGA Apartment**



**Last week, heart transplant patient Margie, her siblings and parents became our 80th family!!**

The family recently moved to Northern Virginia from Honduras so Margie could get a new heart. While she waits for the perfect heart to arrive, her family will be staying at our VOGA apartment.

We've all been doing our best to communicate.

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**Yellow Door Update on Kolten**

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**Kolten underwent successful surgery for a tumor removal and started chemo again last Friday.** His treatment will continue through September, but will not require extended Charlottesville stays.

Mom says, "This past month he has been at home having a blast with his family! We are looking forward to completing his treatment and hopefully starting preschool in the fall, as long as everything goes as planned. We are so incredibly grateful for all of your help and support.

You have been nothing short of amazing and welcoming and understanding to me and my family. It's people like you that give us strength when we need it the most."

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**Yellow Door Ambassadors Help  
Out at Tommy's Place**



**Yellow Door Ambassadors, Connor Shellenberger and Grayson Sallade, recruited a few more hands from the UVA Men's Lacrosse team to help move in and put together furniture at Tommy's Place this past week. Their partnership through Cav Futures has been instrumental in getting Tommy's Place, our 7th apartment, ready for families needing a place to stay during their child's long-term care and treatment at UVA Children's. We are so grateful for the time and dedication of these young men.**



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**Our Friends at Shenvalee Tee**

# Off to Support YDF Families



Once again, our friends at Shenvalee Golf Resort and Lakeside Books came through with wonderful Easter baskets and gifts for UVA Children's and Yellow Door families. And we had extras we were able to deliver to the Shelter for Help in Emergency. Thanks again to our friend Justin and his crew!

In addition to gifts for kids, Justin's golf tournament collects donations and proceeds from the raffle go to supporting the Yellow Door mission and family programming. **These tournaments have raised close to \$10,000! We are so thankful for their continued generosity!**







*A special handmade bunny awaits its new friend Chloe at the Dreamer Apartment this month.*

## Yellow Door @ UVA



**This month the UVA outreach group hosted a Be the Match Stem Cell Registry Drive outside Ragged Mountain Running Shop.** Over 40 people registered to be a potential donor. A simple cheek swab could tell you if you are a match to provide life saving stem cells for someone fighting Leukemia, Lymphoma or over 70 other blood diseases.

If you are between 18 and 40 you can request a swab kit by clicking the link below.

[Be The Match](#)

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# Spring Purse Raffle



In conjunction with our Spring Fundraising Luncheon and Celebration, we are holding a purse raffle for a Louis Vuitton Graceful PM bag. Retails for \$1,760.

This gorgeous bag was donated to our raffle so **100% of the tickets sales will benefit the Yellow Door Foundation.**

Only 250 tickets will be sold, so don't delay. Click link below to purchase tickets.

**One ticket for \$40 or 3 for \$100**

[Buy tickets here](#)

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# Spring Fundraising Luncheon & Celebration:

*only a few seats left!*



**PLEASE JOIN YELLOW DOOR FOUNDATION FOR  
A SPRING FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON &  
CELEBRATION**

*with Head Coach Lars Tiffany,  
UVA Men's Lacrosse*

WHO: YOU!

WHERE: The Greencroft Club

WHEN: Friday, May 5, 11:30-2:00

WHY: ALL proceeds to benefit the Yellow Door Foundation mission to provide free, long-term lodging to the families of immunocompromised pediatric patients undergoing treatment and care at UVA Children's.

**Individual Tickets: \$125**

**Table: \$1,000 (seats 9)**

**Purse Raffle**

**Raffle Baskets**

**Cash Bar**

**Register Here**

**Local Businesses Donating to Basket Raffle**

**Come Visit Us to See Your  
Impact First-Hand**



*VOGA Bedroom*

*If you would like to visit a Yellow Door Apartment to meet families and see first-hand what your support does, or volunteer your time and talents:*

***Please contact JoAnne: 434-953-9123***

**Donate Here**

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