



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

## **This Month at Yellow Door**

**Great Turnout for Our First Fundraising Luncheon**

**We Welcome Avi and Family to Rosie's Place**

**Tommy's Place Welcomes Its First Family**

**YDF Meal Ministry Delivers Homemade Meals**

**3rd Annual YDF Golf Tournament:**

*October 6 at Old Trail Golf Club*

*Registration Open!*

**Spring Purse Raffle**

*50% Sold! Get Yours Today!*



**6,734 nights of free**



**For 81 pediatric patients**

# Lodging!

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*Along with 275 family members!*

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**Families travel an average of 123 miles**



**Stay an average of 86 days**

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**Fantastic Turn Out for Our First Fundraising Luncheon**



**Yellow Door welcomed many new faces and reconnected with some familiar ones on Friday, May 5 at our first fundraising luncheon.**

Over 170 people came out to learn about and support the YDF mission, and helped us **celebrate six years** of helping families! There were many new friends in attendance along with ten YDF families who shared their stories. Everyone recognizes Gracie from our website and marketing. She's all grown up now! Gracie loves to draw and play softball.

We are so grateful to **The Greencroft Club** for hosting our event, and to **Willow Branch Flowers** for their generosity for the beautiful floral arrangements and corsages for our YDF families. A special shoutout to **Zack Cross** who shared his musical talent with us for the afternoon.

Additional thank you's to our business sponsors, **UVA Children's, Avenue Realty Group, Frank Hardy Sotheby's International Realty and Story House Real Estate**, for their support, and ALL the local businesses who donated to our raffle baskets (too many to list here but on our website).

We look forward to our "2nd Annual Celebration of Hope Luncheon" next spring and hope you will be there.



*Our friends from Lakeside Books in Harrisonburg, VA presented Yellow Door with a check at the event.*





Our extraordinary Yellow Door Lacrosse Ambassadors, Grayson and Connor, were there. They brought teammate and friend Noah as we are hopeful the baton will pass to him after Grayson graduates this month.

We will all be watching as the UVA Men's Lacrosse team heads into the NCAA tournament as the two-seed. Go Hoos!

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**Rosie's Place Welcomes Avi**



**Aviel (“Avi”) is a cheeky and super-cuddly 19-month-old with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, HLHS.**

Avi sailed through the first two surgeries with minimal complications, his pure joy and zest for life (and snacks) seeing him through. He was not due for his third, and final, surgery until 2024 or later.

However in the last few months, he started struggling. His heart was not keeping up with him. After nearly three weeks of heart failure treatment at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD) in Norfolk, it was decided Avi needed to transfer to UVA Children's to be listed for a heart transplant.

Avi received his new heart early Saturday morning. Along with his parents and big brother Llewyn, who is three going on 13, Avi will be staying at our Rosie's Place apartment while he rests and recuperates.



## Tommy's Place Welcomes Its First Family





**We just welcomed our first family to Tommy's Place. Raymond, 16, has been fighting AML for 15 months, and is hoping to receive a 2nd stem cell transplant in the near future.**

His mom has been with him throughout his journey, and his older brother Destin, whom he adores, will visit from college when he can.



**Our YDF Friends Deliver Love Through Home-Cooked Meals**





As part of Yellow Door's Meal Ministry, our YDF volunteer, **Gretchen Masselli, lovingly made and delivered four meals to our families last week.** Rob and Helena were at the hospital for two weeks and just got back to the apartment after Helena's stem cell transplant. Their fridge was bare, so the meal was much appreciated.

If you are interested in helping provide either homemade meals, prepared meals or gift cards to local restaurants to help our meal support effort, please contact JoAnne.

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**Yellow Door's 3rd Annual Golf  
Tournament:  
Friday, October 6  
Registration Open!**

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## **3rd Annual Golf Tournament Registration is officially open!**

### **The Details:**

Friday, October 6, 2023

Old Trail Golf Club

5494 Golf Drive

Crozet, Virginia

9:30 Check in and continental breakfast;  
driving range and practice green open

11:00 Opening announcements and shotgun start; boxed lunch

Awards Reception  
with music, food and drinks following play

Hole in One, Longest Drive &  
Closest to the Pin Contests

Team Awards

50/50 raffle  
Putting contest  
Mulligans

**Registration (early\*/regular):**

**\$700/\$800 foursome**

**\$175/\$200 individual**

***\*early registration ends August 15***

[Register Here!](#)

## Spring Purse Raffle



**50% Sold! Get your ticket TODAY!**

This gorgeous bag was donated to our raffle so **100% of the ticket 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](#)

# Come Visit Us to See Your Impact First-Hand



## Tommy's Place Yellow Door's 7th Apartment!

*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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