



Yellow  Door
FOUNDATION

This Month at Yellow Door

3rd Annual Golf Tournament Raises over \$90,000 for YDF and Shares Mission with Community

Welcome Helen

Brida Receives A New Heart

**Meal Train Up and Running:
Sign Up for November and December**

Key Donor Update



7,506 nights of free lodging!



For 89 pediatric patients



Along with 302 family members!



Families travel an average of 124 miles



Stay an average of 86 days

\$90,000+ Raised to Support Yellow Door Mission



We're thrilled to share the highlights from our recent Third Annual Golf Tournament at Old Trail Golf Club on Friday, October 6. **The day was nothing short of extraordinary, thanks to the support of over 110 enthusiastic golfers and 40 dedicated volunteers.**

The weather treated us to an unexpected gift - an unseasonably warm day - setting the perfect stage for an event that truly warmed our hearts. Everyone who attended came together to champion the YDF mission, raising both awareness and crucial funds.

This year, our tournament reached new heights of success, with all sponsorships and registrations sold out! There were fun new additions on the course, and the opportunity to reconnect with friends and family during the awards reception.

We are so grateful for all who supported with time, talent and resources. **Yellow Door is especially grateful for our presenting sponsor, UVA Health Children's, and Our Hole in One title sponsors, Mercedes Benz of Charlottesville and Toyota Charlottesville.**

We look forward to hosting our 4th Annual Tournament in 2024!





Numerous students in the Yellow Door at UVA Club volunteered throughout the day. While members of the men's and women's UVA Golf Teams hit tee shots to help struggling golfers on hole 9. It was great to have the UVA community in attendance.



Raygan, a cancer survivor, and her family were back running the lemonade stand at hole 1 for a third year. They raised nearly \$800 for the YDF Holiday fund to provide gifts for YDF families that will be us at the end of the year.



The Pepsi-Cola Central VA (PCVA) tent at hole 12 provided the opportunity for JoAnne and YDF Dad Rahul to toast to the continued health of his twins born at 27 weeks during Covid, now two and a half and thriving.



The Memorial Cap Weaver Family tailgate will be a permanent addition to our tournament.

Rosie's Place Welcomes Helen



Helen and her parents, from Springfield, Virginia, checked into our Rosie's Place apartment last week. Helen was diagnosed with ovarian cancer on September 2nd coinciding with her 17th birthday. The family will be with us for a few months while Helen undergoes treatment at UVA Children's.

Brida Gets a new Heart



We are thrilled to share that after 50 days on the transplant list, in the wee hours of the morning on September 23rd, Brida received her donor heart. The surgeons on her team said that every aspect of her surgery went as perfectly as it could possibly go.

Brida is now with her parents at our Baer-Hart House where she and mom will stay for at least the next month for clinics and therapy for little

Brida. Sending much love to this family as they reunite after months of splitting time between Baer-Hart House and the hospital.



Meal Train Up and Running



A special thanks to our friend Mariel Park, part of our food ministry team, who prepared homemade chicken pot pies and strawberry shortcake for three of our families this month



Helena's dad, Rob looking forward to his strawberry shortcake.

Rob and his daughter Helena, who recently underwent a stem cell transplant and is currently cancer free, have been with us at our Nest apartment for close to 300 days.

After months of dedicated planning and coordination by our team of volunteers, Yellow Door proudly launched the latest extension of its Meal Ministry designed to support families staying at Yellow Door: The Meal Train. In addition to the monthly grocery deliveries from the Emergency Food Network and generous donations of local restaurant gift cards, we are excited to announce that families now receive freshly prepared meals on a weekly basis.

These delicious meals are thoughtfully prepared by members of our community, driven by their love and compassion for YDF families during these trying times. This initiative is a tangible demonstration of care and love, ensuring that our families feel supported and cherished throughout their journey.

If you would like to contribute your culinary talents by providing a meal, or arrange for meals to be delivered from a local restaurant, please use the links to the Sign-Up Genius below. We will have sign-up links in every blog. They can also be accessed from the volunteer page on our website. Please contact Gretchen with any questions.

November Sign Up

December Sign Up

Key Partner Update

GOAL: \$10,000/month
in recurring donations



Please consider changing your annual larger donation into a smaller recurring monthly donation.

Benefits of Recurring Donations

We can achieve financial stability, build stronger relationships with our donors, and create a sustainable future for our mission and the families we support.

- Ensures predictable and stable funding
- Allows for long-term planning and growth
- Provides cost efficiency
- Supports mission sustainability
- Enhances donor engagement and retention

As a Key Partner, you will:

- join a community of like-minded donors who are committed to ensuring positive outcomes for pediatric patients at UVA Health Children's.
- gain early access and discounted rates for event registrations (golf tournament & spring luncheon).
- receive an invitation to our annual "Evening with the Key Holder Circle" reception.
- get quarterly email updates on what your monthly giving provides the foundation and Yellow Door families.

[Make a Recurring Donation Here](#)

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



The "Lived In" Baer-Hart House

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

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