



# Postcards

FROM



Yellow Door  
FOUNDATION

OUR FAMILY UPDATE BLOG

**ALEX**



*Greetings*

**From Alex**

Dear Yellow Door Friends,

Thank you for welcoming my family and me to Rosie's Place. It is such a nice place to come back to between my chemotherapy treatments.

I am ten years old and have osteosarcoma which presented in my right leg. My Mom and I will be staying with Yellow Door for the next several months with my Dad and nine-year-old brother visiting when they can.

My favorite things are Godzilla, plushies and baseball.

♥ Alex



Thank you for all you are doing for me!

To: Yellow Door Friends

**NAZARET**



# Greetings

## From Nazaret

Dear Yellow Door,

I was born on February 15 and was airlifted to UVA Health Children's a few days ago. I have a condition called "transposition of the great arteries." TGA means that the two main blood vessels leaving my heart are in the wrong position and I will need surgery to correct this congenital heart defect. I am scheduled to have it Friday, February 23.

I am not quite photo-ready but wanted to share a photo of my amazing family and support system including my Abuela who will be helping with my siblings at Fox Hollow while mom is with me in the hospital. My brother and sister love to do puzzles, read books, play games and play outside. They are so excited about the walking trails and playgrounds at Stone Creek. I hope to join my family at Fox Hollow soon.



*Thank you for providing a place nearby for my family to stay!*

To: Yellow Door Friends

♥, Nazaret

**EVAN**



# Greetings FROM EVAN

Dear Yellow Door Friends,

My name is Evan, and my family and I stayed at The Welcoming Nest at the end of 2022 for two months when I had a heart transplant. I was able to go home just before Christmas that year to be with my family.

I am doing very well! I have grown over 8 inches and gained 30 pounds since my heart transplant on October 28, 2022! My mom can't keep me in clothes!

My whole family is so thankful to UVA for choosing hope. ❤️ And to Yellow Door for your care and support.

❤️, *Evan*



*Thank You Yellow Door!*

To: Yellow Door Friends

**MAYA**



Dear Yellow Door Friends,

It is hard to believe that it has been almost a year since I got my new heart (March 8). I have definitely made some milestones throughout the year. I am walking now. No more wheelchair! And I have weaned down from 22 medications to just 10.

I started having what we thought were seizures, but being immobile for so long caused a blood flow issue that caused me to fall out sometimes. Now that we know what it is, I know I have to keep moving so my body gets used to it. I am hoping to return to school in person soon.

Thank you for all your care and concern.

♥ Maya



*Hope to see you at the  
Hearts for Hope Luncheon  
on May 1st!*

To: Yellow Door Friends

**HALEY**



Dear Yellow Door Friends,

It is hard to believe that on February 24 I will be celebrating my one year "heart"iversary. I am doing amazing according to my mom!

I spent four months at Fox Hollow in 2023 during my heart transplant. I am thankful every day for this gift of life. I am home in Ewing, VA doing all things a normal teenager does and thriving.

I will be back in Charlottesville next month for a Heart Cath procedure and staying at The Union for a few days. So far the year has been great. Thank you for your support along my journey.

♥, Haley



*Thank you for all your love  
and support! XOXO*

To: Yellow Door Friends

**AURORA**



Dear Yellow Door,

I wanted to share some exciting news from our family. My name is Aurora and my parents stayed with Yellow Door at the Baer-Hart House in 2022. I was born with multiple health issues that were too great to overcome. After a few short days I found peace in eternal rest. My parents were heart-broken. However, last fall they were granted the gift of August, a rainbow baby!

August was born on October 19, 2023 and after some early health challenges, he is now one of the most vibrant, energetic, and loving babies anyone could ask for. I know my family misses me dearly, but if there ever was a more perfect rainbow to emerge after such a soul wrenching loss, I can't imagine it being anyone but August.

♥, AURORA



WELCOME AUGUST!

To: Yellow Door Friends

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