



Postcards

FROM



Yellow Door
FOUNDATION

OUR FAMILY UPDATE BLOG

LEVI



Dear Yellow Door Friends,

I have been battling rhabdomyosarcoma since I was age 2. After a year of chemotherapy and proton radiation it was declared there was no evidence of disease. However, just shy of the one-year cancer free mark, my cancer relapsed.

As treatment options are being sought across the country, I am receiving chemotherapy at UVA Children's hospital to reduce the size of the tumor. My family, including my two big sisters, are staying at Tommy's Place with me. This is me riding my new bike at the Apartments. Thank you for this gift of normalcy amidst my battle with this rare cancer.

♥, Levi



I love playing outside and Stone Creek gives me that opportunity.

To: Yellow Door Friends

HAILEY



Greetings

FROM HAILEY

Dear Yellow Door Friends,

April 23 was a super special day for me. I am so excited to share that after 802 days of cancer treatment I rang the bell marking the end of my journey! We had a big celebration the day before with family and friends complete with a unicorn cake (I love unicorns!).

My family and I stayed at the Dreamer Apartment for close to 6 months during the initial phase of my treatment. My baby brother Blake was born just 4 days before my diagnosis, so The Dreamer provided a cozy place to bond as we adjusted to a family of four, and navigated chemo and all the challenges that come with that.

Thank you so much Yellow Door for being there for me!

♥ Hailey



Thanks Yellow Door Friends!

To: Yellow Door Friends

AVI



Greetings

FROM AVI

Dear Yellow Door Friends,

I am Aviel ("Aui") and according to my mom, a cheeky almost-three-year old. I came to UVA Children's Hospital in April 2023 to receive treatment for heart failure that eventually resulted in a heart transplant in May 2023. My family found a temporary home at Fox Hollow giving me a peaceful place to heal and recover while being surrounded by my family.

In the last year, all my check ups have delivered the great news that my transplant is doing well allowing me to focus on my favorite things: snacks, Spider-Man, and pestering my big brother. Recently we came back for my one year visit and we stayed at The Union and met Lydia & her yellow bird.



Thank you Yellow Door Friends!

To: Yellow Door Friends

♥, AVI

ELIZA



Dear Yellow Door Friends,

My name is Eliza. You may recognize me as the joyful two-year old jumping on the bed with my brother Carter on the Yellow Door website. That was almost 5 years ago when I was staying with Yellow Door at the Baer-Hart House during my 6-month treatment for a Wilm's tumor (kidney cancer).

I have remained cancer-free and am so thankful to Yellow Door for providing a convenient and comfortable place to stay for my family and me. My baby brother was actually born while we were at Baer-Hart House.

I love coming back to visit everyone at Yellow Door events and was just at the spring Hearts for Hope Luncheon!

♥, Eliza



*It was great to see everyone
May 1st at the Luncheon.*

To: Yellow Door Friends

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