

Give the Gift of Home, Hope & Healing



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From The Hip Photo

Enthusiastic seven-year-old Greyson came home from school with a yellowish tint in his eyes. His parents immediately took him to the doctor to determine what was wrong. He was diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disease and eventually aplastic anemia.

Greyson was placed on immune suppression medications. The doctors would later determine that he needed a bone marrow transplant, but couldn't find a match to be his donor. For a year, Greyson's family lived in isolation at their home, withdrawn from everyone because of their concerns for his health. He couldn't go to school, play with other kids, or leave the house without a mask. Family and friends didn't know how to help them and his parents were alone and depressed. Amber, Greyson's mother, says, **"We felt like we were literally hanging off a cliff."**

When Greyson's dad heard about Brent's Place from a coworker, their social worker said they were eligible for our Non-Resident program. Amber says, "Having a place where we could go with Greyson in between appointments made a world of difference. Greyson would go to music lessons once a week, and he just lit up. He could just be a kid. It was such a relief because we knew everything at Brent's Place was clean. It was a haven for our family before it became our home."

His family had found mold at their house, making it an unsafe place to go after Greyson's transplant. They could no longer afford an apartment, were running out of money, and were scared. Thankfully, his family was approved to stay at Brent's Place and moved in just before Greyson's transplant. They lived at Brent's Place for 89 days while he recovered from treatment.

Now nine years old, Greyson is thriving. "Brent's Place completely changed our lives," Amber says. "We were able to escape the black hole that had been the past year and Greyson was able to play with other children. **We are eternally grateful for the support network at Brent's Place.**"

   Your gift this holiday season will support families like Greyson's at their time of greatest need. Consider a gift today and together, we will provide a home of hope and healing.

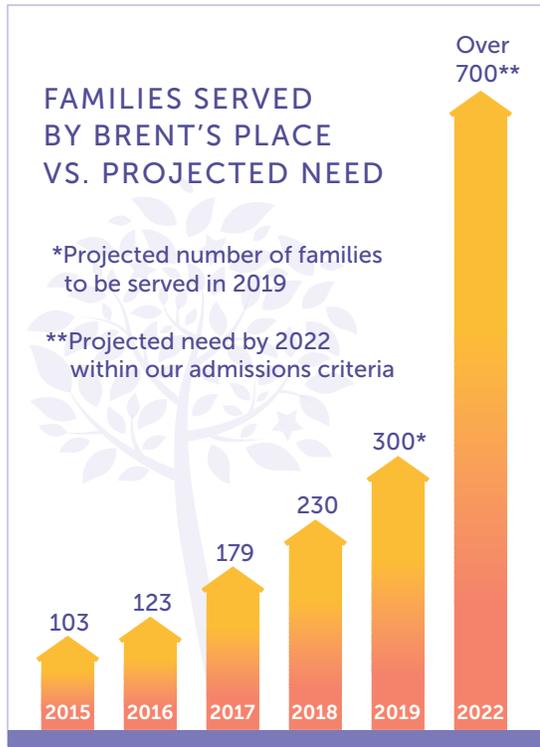
Thank you to our Corporate Social Responsibility Partners. Learn more at brentsplace.org/csr. These businesses support Brent's Place financially, through event participation, and through employee volunteering.



Together, we will fulfill our vision that children and families everywhere have access to a Safe-Clean home of hope and healing.

Thanks to the support of generous donors like you, Brent's Place has grown exponentially and is poised to serve nearly 300 families this year – almost double the number who called Brent's Place home just two years ago. **Yet, according to our hospital partners, the need is projected to double in the coming years.**

Your support this holiday season will bolster our strength tomorrow so we can continue to grow and reach the increasing number of families traveling to our region in need of our one-of-a-kind services.



Ways to Give:

-  Give online today at brentsplace.org/donate
-  Return the enclosed donation envelope with a gift that is meaningful to you
-  Donate to Brent's Place on Colorado Gives Day, December 10th, at coloradogives.org/BrentsPlace/overview
-  Sign up to give monthly at brentsplace.org/monthlygiving (Go here to see a list of current monthly donors)
-  Host a Facebook fundraiser
-  Apply for a matching gift from your company



What Your Gift Provides

This holiday season, your generosity will serve as a powerful gift to Brent's Place patients and their families – the gift of home, hope and healing.



\$50

A welcome basket of food for a new family



\$100

A family outing



\$360

One dinner for every family at Brent's Place

\$840

A week of housing for one family



\$15,000

A family's entire stay at Brent's Place

Leaving a Legacy

Kevin and Monica Kerber have made Brent's Place a part of their legacy. You can too. Consider leaving us a gift in your will, trust or beneficiary designation to show your belief in our mission and help ensure the ongoing viability of our organization.

"When updating our will and estate plan, we simply designated a percentage of our liquid assets and permanent life insurance to Brent's Place. It was easy and we are grateful to be in a position to help many more children and their families for decades to come."

– Kevin & Monica Kerber

Visit brentsplace.planningyourlegacy.org to learn more.



The Kerber Family

Holidays at Brent's Place

Holidays are a special time for everyone, but they are especially meaningful for families in medical crisis knowing that future holidays aren't guaranteed. Around Thanksgiving, Christmas and all winter holidays, Brent's Place buzzes with excitement and activity as we work to make the holidays as special as they can be for families far from home.





Holiday Wish List

- ★ A generous gift! Go to: brentsplace.org/donate
- ★ \$25 gift cards to Safeway, King Soopers, Starbucks, Subway or Amazon
- ★ Tickets and gift certificates to Regal, AMC, Denver Zoo and Downtown Aquarium for family outings
- ★ Cleaning items like Clorox Wipes, laundry detergent, hand sanitizer & all-purpose cleaner



"I had lost my faith in humanity until I became a part of the Brent's Place family. I cannot express enough thanks and gratitude to all who make it happen! They have restored my faith and have made me want to be a better person for my family and for others in need."

- A Brent's Place family



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To help us continue to serve families at Brent's Place, donate online or fill out the enclosed envelope.

We Remember

Our most sincere condolences to the families who have lost loved ones.

We keep these families in our thoughts and our hearts.

Kim Brown 1959-2019

Anna Cunningham 2002-2019

Ushna Khan 2009-2019

Sarah Madison 1998-2019

Perlinda Martin 1964-2019

Codi Miller 1994-2019

Linda Pfalmer 1953-2019

James Renneberg 2011-2019

Jordan Tucson-Medina 2007-2019

David Valdez 2018-2019