

Star Report



Artwork by Calvin, age 2

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Brent's Place is committed to providing Safe-Clean housing for families facing a medical crisis far from home. However, Brent's Place is more than just a building. It is a home filled with love, compassion, caring people, memories, and traditions. Supporters like you help grow that feeling of home day by day for the families living here.

**Help us raise \$550,000 by December 31st
to provide a home for 38 new families!**



In 2006, one-year-old Elliana came to live at Brent's Place after she was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Chemotherapy and stem cell transplants reduced the tumor, but it started growing again in 2007. She spent her birthday, Thanksgiving, and Christmas at Brent's Place for two years in a row.

Sonja, Elliana's mom, says, "**Brent's Place has made it so much more bearable.** They have made it so we could be together, and whenever we were together they made it special with all the activities. They feel like extended family."

After spending 11 years in remission, Elliana fell and hit her head. Doctors performed surgery and found that the tumor had come back. Now, at the age of 13, she, her mom and grandmother are back at Brent's Place while she receives more stem cell therapy. Sonja said she was worried to come back to Brent's Place after so long, knowing it had grown since 2007. She says, "I thought it would be different now, but it still feels homey and everyone is so kind. The staff are amazing. It doesn't feel institutional. I'm amazed at how well you've done in preserving that homelike feeling."



Thank you to our 2018 Corporate Social Responsibility Partners:

These businesses partner with Brent's Place on every level of support - financially, through event participation, and employee volunteering.



Growing Home for the Holidays

The holidays are such a special time of year. Unfortunately, for families living at Brent's Place, normal traditions can be disrupted making the holidays a difficult time while they are far away from home and family. We are so grateful for the many generous donors and volunteers that make the holiday season bright for families at Brent's Place! Your gift will impact families, immediately and year round.

Join our Growing Home campaign:

Help us raise
\$550,000
by **December 31st**
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Return the enclosed donation envelope with a gift and help us start on a strong foot toward our Growing Home fundraising goal of \$550,000!



Look for our year-end giving opportunity in the mail around Thanksgiving and make a contribution that is meaningful for you.



Apply for a matching gift from your company. Many companies will match donations employees make to charity. Double the impact of your gift to Brent's Place!



Host a fundraiser for Brent's Place!

Whether it's an office party, a bake sale, or gift wrapping, a fundraiser is a fun way to engage family, friends, and coworkers to raise awareness and funds for Brent's Place families.



Host a gift card drive for everyday needs such as gas and groceries, as well as activities and attractions that families can enjoy together. This helps our families at the holidays and year-round.



Donate to Brent's Place on Colorado Gives Day!

Colorado Gives Day is December 4th and any gift made or scheduled at coloradogives.org on that day will receive a partial match from the \$1 Million Incentive Fund. Schedule your donation as early as November 1st and make your gift to Brent's Place go even further. coloradogives.org/BrentsPlace/overview

To make a donation or learn more about holiday giving opportunities, please visit brentsplace.org.

What Your Dollar Buys:

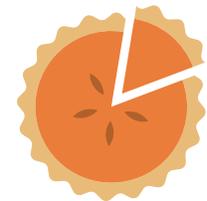


\$25 Gift for a patient



\$50
Linens for
an apartment

\$100
Holiday meal
for a family



\$300
Breakfast for
38 resident
families



\$750
Adopt a family
for the holidays



2018 Wall of Honor Inductees (left to right): Walt Raynor, Caryn Ellison, Dr. Nick Tschetter, Brent's Place founders Donn and Linda Eley, Joel Kolodny, Adele Gelfand, and Lance Jackson.

Wall of Honor

On August 29th, Brent's Place inducted the first class to our Wall of Honor. The Wall of Honor recognizes the exceptional devotion and service provided by remarkable members of our Brent's Place family who have created and contributed to the ongoing legacy of Brent's Place. The wall will be a permanent fixture at Brent's Place in Founder's House and symbolizes our gratitude for the honorees' commitment to our mission and the families we serve.

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Thank you to everyone who came out to the Club at Pradera on August 13th. The Brent's Place Invitational raised over \$95,000 and a sold out crowd enjoyed a beautiful day of sun and golf. We look forward to next year's 20th Anniversary of the Brent's Place Invitational!



On October 12th, 250 dedicated cyclists pedaled for Brent's Place at the 12th Annual Roadless Ride. Participants enjoyed classes led by top instructors from Greenwood Athletic and Tennis Club, bid on auction items, and helped us to raise more than \$112,000. Thank you to all who supported this year's Roadless Ride, we'll see you next year!



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Because of
your support,
this year
we've been able
to provide:

Housing
for **187**
families

90
birthday
celebrations

7,593
meals



Holiday Wish List

- ★ A generous gift!
Go to: brentsplace.org/donate
- ★ Linens! Queen size, twin,
and twin extra long
- ★ Gift cards to grocery stores,
gas stations, etc.
- ★ Tickets and gift certificates
for family outings
- ★ Bath towels
- ★ Hand sanitizer
- ★ Cleaning supplies



From the Hip Photo

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

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brentsplace.org



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Instagram: brentspace

We remember

Our most sincere condolences to the families who have lost loved ones.
We keep these families in our thoughts and our hearts.



Jaxon Baumgard
2013 - 2018



Sage Peterson
1997 - 2018



Carver Read
2015-2018



Genisys Woodington
2016 - 2018