

**The Kiwanis Family House has been providing critical services to families experiencing medical crises for over 40 years.**



Created in 1984 to fill a gap in the needs of our community, our mission is to

*support families in their healing*

by building a supportive, healing community around families impacted by medical emergencies at UC Davis Medical Center or Shriners Hospital for Children-Northern California.

We provide a home away from home so people and families can focus on the medical attention they or their loved ones need.

*from our guests:*

"Without a facility like this, I probably **would have slept in my van with a one-year-old.**

It would have been an even harder struggle." - Erik

"I am so grateful for the **loving and caring staff** here at Kiwanis FamilyHouse. Just that it exists is my miracle."

- Celeste

"I am amazed at what you all do here at Kiwanis Family House. Because of you **I have not had to miss my (radiation) appointments.**" - Lana

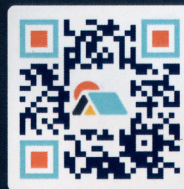
"Learning about KFH and being able to stay for 37 nights, **it was like a life raft in the middle of the ocean.**" - Ling

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*our home for healing families*



# At Kiwanis Family House we help families heal

*one night at a time*

Our House is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week because medical emergencies don't follow a time schedule. Guests can check in when they need it most, and don't have to worry about cancelled reservations.

## How KFH works:

KFH has 32 rooms and 6 full-service RV spaces on our property. Every room has a private bath, shared kitchen, shared dining and living spaces and beautiful outdoor patios.

**Our fee is \$50 per night, but we never turn anyone away based on their ability to pay.**

Our reservations can only be made through a referral by your medical social worker. Once we receive your referral, we will make a reservation on your behalf.



If we are at capacity, we will put you on our waiting list and contact you as soon as we have an opening.

Guests can stay as long as they need to, and can return as often as needed to get the medical care they need.

## How YOU can support our healing families:

### Support our Families

Not everyone who arrives on our doorstep has the ability to pay, yet we will always provide for them the healing space they need. Consider a \$50 donation so we can continue our service one night at a time.

### Support our House

For a donation of \$100, you can have a personally engraved red brick placed in our patio or walkway. This is a great opportunity to show our guests that the community is supporting this wonderful mission.

### Make a one time donation

All of your donations are welcome and appreciated in support of our mission.

### Consider a recurring gift

Whether it is monthly, quarterly or annually, support the Kiwanis Family House mission with your recurring gift.

### Volunteer your time

We have multiple opportunities for you to get involved with KFH. Check our website or call us to find out more.



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**together is better**

# KIWANIS FAMILY HOUSE



**OUR HOME FOR HEALING FAMILIES.**

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## HOW MANY PEOPLE???

Kiwaniis Family House had the honor of serving 2166 individuals from 1816 families. This represents a 25% increase over last year. We also had the honor of serving 501 California children, also a 25% increase.

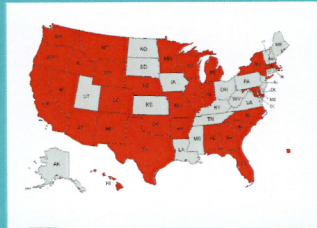


## HOW MANY BEDNIGHTS???

We calculate our stays in "bed nights". Last year we were able to provide 17,477 nights of service to our guests. To KFH, this number is more than just a number of stays, this is the number of nights we were able to keep families together to heal. Our longest stay this year was 229 nights by a single guest. The number of nights represents a 21% increase over last year.

## WHERE OUR GUESTS COME FROM

Kiwaniis Family House is proud to serve guests from 21 states, Mexico, Peru, Guam, the Netherlands and Venezuela this year. Every person comes with a story, an experience and hope. They leave KFH knowing that there is a supportive community available for them when they need it most.



## OUR LARGER IMPACT ON FAMILIES

Kiwaniis Family House will never turn a guest away if they cannot afford to pay. In fact, in 2023, KFH gave away over **half a million dollars** in free stays to keep families together. In addition to this, we saved our families, our communities over **4 million dollars** in traditional lodging fees for families who sought life-saving medical treatment. Aside from that, KFH truly built a home-away-from-home for so many people. We build dignity, smiles and HOPE into everything we strive to do.



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Where our California  
guests come from

Alameda- 16  
Alpine- 2  
Amador- 8  
Butte-126  
Calaveras-22  
Colusa-13  
Contra Costa-23  
Del Norte-11  
El Dorado-66  
Fresno-37  
Glenn- 29  
Humboldt-48  
Inyo-3  
Kern-7  
King- 5  
Lake-23  
Lassen-64  
Los Angeles-8  
Madera-2

Marin-1  
Mariposa-3  
Mendocino-37  
Merced-26  
Modoc-19  
Mono-2  
Monterey-8  
Napa-21  
Nevada-40  
Orange-6  
Placer-22  
Plumas-41  
Riverside-4  
Sacramento-6  
San Benito-0  
San Bernadino-3  
San Diego-6  
San Francisco-2

San Joaquin-80  
San Luis Obispo-5  
San Mateo- 25  
Santa Barbara-1  
Santa Clara-15  
Santa Cruz-5  
Shasta-229  
Sierra-3  
Siskiyou-106  
Solano-21  
Sonoma-11  
Stanislaus-57  
Sutter-28  
Tehama-81  
Trinity-28  
Tulare-17  
Tuolumne-28  
Yolo-25  
Yuba-35

The mission of the Kiwanis Family House is to build a supportive, healing community around families impacted by medical emergencies. We do this in collaboration with UC Davis Medical Center and Shriner's Hospital for Children-Northern California.

Our vision is to provide a place of respite for families that does not burden them financially while they are caring for their seriously ill loved ones.

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