

Zafia's Family House Holiday Newsletter 2019



'TIS THE SEASON

NO MATTER WHAT HOLIDAY YOU CELEBRATE, WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

As we reflect on this past year, Zafia's Family House and the families we serve would like to thank the many generous individuals, companies, social workers, organizations, and volunteers who have been instrumental in fulfilling Zafia's wish.

Milestones:

- November 15, 2018 Zafia's Family House partnered with the Heritage Hotel Group, offering accommodations at the Best Western Plus Orchid Hotel & Suites to families with loved ones being treated at Kaiser Permanente and Sutter Health Medical Center.
- November 16, 2018 pilot began and first families check-in!
- February 15, 2019 Zafia's Family House implemented hotel program roll out.
- September 27th, the Thompson family was our 100th family that checked in.
- Chick Fil A in Granite Bay has donated 200 meals to ZFH families!
- National Charity League, Granite Bay chapter has donated blankets and toiletry bags for patients and their families.
- ZFH Families have "paid it forward" and sponsored over 52 nights!

- As of 12/6/2019 Zafia's Family House has provided accommodations to 113 families and provided funding for 645 nights.

The Rash-Midgett family from Northern California, checked in on November 14, and joined Zafia's Family House celebrating our 1 year anniversary. Their son was born on November 7th at 34 weeks. The Rash-Midgett family are very grateful for Zafia's Family House. Breanna stated "we would not have been able to stay with their son (nicknamed Peanut) without Zafia's Family House. We can't begin to thank you for the accommodations just minutes away from our son."



Zafia's Family House founding board members Rebecca Fyfe, Dr. Kent Jolly and Robert Fyfe cut the celebratory cake!
November 14, 2019

**Celebrating 100+ families
and 600 nights!**

A Special Thank you to our Event Sponsors



Thank you to Chick Fil A -Granite Bay, Raley's, Robert & Rebecca Fyfe, Bill & Connie Whalen for donating the food for the celebration!



Zafia's Family House was one of the hundreds of Bayside's Serve Day projects! Mikalya Wiegel headed up over 220 volunteers that donated fabric and their time completing over 250 handmade blankets and cards for hospitalized patients!

THANK YOU BAYSIDE CHURCH AND SERVE DAY VOLUNTEERS!



Shelly joined one of the 3 sessions at Bayside to make the no-sew blankets. Shelly stated "I have M.S. and wanted to inspire others with special needs to volunteer, I made this blanket is for a special child in hospital."

SHELLY YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION!



Baby Rash/Midgett left the hospital on 12/3/2019 to join his siblings in Northern California. Welcome Home Peanut!

Photo: Top photo, Baby Rash/Midgett born on 11/7/2019 at 34 weeks weighing 5.6 pounds. Bottom photo

11/24/2019.



Please consider making a year end tax deductible donation. Your generous gift keeps families together while their loved ones receive treatment at one of our local hospitals.

For every \$1.00 that is donated, \$0.90 goes towards housing for our families.

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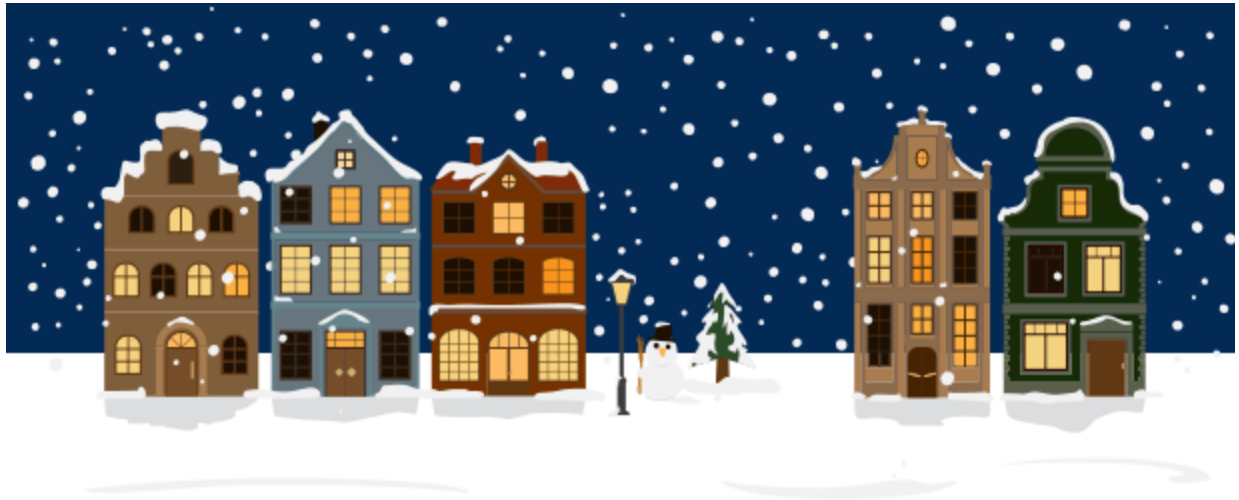
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**From Zafia's Family House
to yours, Happy Holidays!**

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