

45 YEARS OF SUPPORT SERVING S. NV FAMILIES IMPACTED BY CHILDHOOD CANCER



2023 WILL BE A BIG YEAR!

"This year I have the privilege of leading Candlelighters into its 45th year in our community, because four and half decades ago, two families, the Dales and the Leshers, believed that families just like them—ones navigating the uncertainty, fear and isolation of a childhood cancer diagnosis—needed a network of support and assistance that didn't exist back then.

The day the Leshers and Dales breathed life into Candlelighters, it made a solemn promise to every family back then, since then, today, and well into the future, that we will be here. We will be here from diagnosis, through treatment, recovery, remission, and sadly, at times, loss.

I often marvel at the amazing humans who I am so fortunate to do this very important work with. I have an incredible team.

A NOTE FROM KIMBERLY KINDIG, CEO OF CANDLELIGHTERS



HAPPY 4 YEAR
WORK-I-VERSARY, KIM!

OUR BIRTHDAY WISH

Our number one priority is allowing these families to focus on their number one priority—their child's well-being.

Each calendar year, families are eligible for up to \$3,000 in financial assistance, and \$4,000 if they must travel out of state for treatment.

Unfortunately, we have not raised that level of assistance since 2008, even though the costs of living have steadily increased since then, and more dramatically jumped in recent years. So, I'm sure you are wondering why don't you just increase it? It's a no brainer, right. We are 100% funded by the generosity of donors like you. In order for us to raise the amount by \$1,000 for every family we help, we need to raise an additional \$175,000 each year.

This birthday, I am committed to making this happen. This birthday wish is about honoring Candlelighters' promise from its very inception to always be here in the ways our families need us most."

OUR BIRTHDAY PLANS

In addition to our fundraising goals, we also plan to have extra-special fun while raising awareness and funding for Candlelighters families! Register today!

FIRST-EVER GLAMP OUT

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH
FROM 6-9PM
LAS VEGAS COUNTRY CLUB

TICKETS + SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE



SUPERHERO 5K

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
MOUNTAIN'S EDGE PARK

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



AN EVENING OF GLAMOUR & GLAMPING WITHOUT LEAVING THE CITY!

At our 1ST-EVER Glamp Out, our guests will enjoy all the fun of a glam, Hamptons-style beachside soiree, with cocktails under the stars, crackling bonfires, and decadent s'mores, all while playing a key role in making Candlelighters' kids and families in southern Nevada some pretty happy campers, too.

ALL GLAMP OUT TICKETS AND SPONSOR PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT PROGRAMS LIKE CAMP FIREFLY, OUR SLEEP-AWAY SUMMER CAMP SERVING KIDS WITH CHILDHOOD CANCER AND THEIR SIBLINGS.



IN OUR 45TH YEAR,
WE ARE KICKING OFF A NEW EVENT
TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS AND FUNDS
TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IMPACTED BY
CHILDHOOD CANCER.

HELP MAKE CANDLELIGHTER'S BIRTHDAY WISHES COME TRUE!

PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR ALL!



**ATTEND OR SPONSOR
1ST-EVER GLAMP OUT**

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[MORE INFO](#)

REGISTER FOR SUPERHERO 5K
ACTIVATE YOUR SUPERPOWERS! REGISTER FOR THE SUPERHERO 5K, BENEFITTING NEVADA'S CANDLELIGHTERS CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION. JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, FOR THE MOST POWERFUL RACE IN THE UNIVERSE!

[EARLY REGISTRATION](#)



\$45 DONATION FOR 45 YEARS

IN HONOR OF OUR ANNIVERSARY, MAKE A \$1 DONATION FOR EVERY YEAR WE'VE SERVED THE SOUTHERN NEVADA COMMUNITY. THESE HEART-FILLED 45 YEARS HAVE BEEN A JOURNEY FOR THE FAMILIES AND THOSE WE SERVE. WE ARE HERE FOR THEM FROM DIAGNOSIS THROUGH TREATMENT, RECOVERY, REMISSION, AND LOSS.

[MAKE A DONATION](#)

JOIN US: COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS

LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO AROUND TOWN AND WANT TO GIVE BACK TO CANDLELIGHTERS AT THE SAME TIME? WE'VE PARTNERED WITH AMAZING ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE HOSTING FUNDRAISERS FOR US!

NEXT EVENT: CHUCK E. CHEESE ON APRIL 14TH

[LIST OF EVENTS!](#)



WE LOVE OUR BRIGHT STARS!

CANDLELIGHTERS' TEAM CELEBRATIONS



KIMBERLY
CELEBRATING 4 YEARS



JACKIE T.
CELEBRATING 8 YEARS



JACKI Y.
CELEBRATING 17 YEARS



MARCIA
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 16th to 22nd

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT 2022,
LET'S SHINE BRIGHT IN 2023!

2022 VOLUNTEER HOURS: 8693.52 HOURS
DOLLAR VALUE: \$260,381.34

[VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES](#)



As the first and oldest local organization solely focused on children diagnosed with childhood cancer and their families, Candlelighters has been a beacon of light for families in southern Nevada for more than 40 years. Candlelighters is proud to serve approximately 400 families and 1,200 children, both siblings and diagnosed children, each year. In the last decade alone, it has provided nearly \$13 million in financial assistance, emotional support and quality of life programs and services to families in our community in order to help with the significant costs of childhood cancer including medical expenses, rent and mortgage, and travel for treatment. For more information, please contact us at: info@candlelightersnv.org | (702) 737-1919

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