

HOME FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

DECEMBER 2023

A NEW SPACE FOR HOPE

The holidays spark a different type of energy, a place in time where we can reflect on the year we have had and what matters most - our loved ones, our health, and our home. The holiday season looks different for many families, especially for families who are focusing on the health of their child.

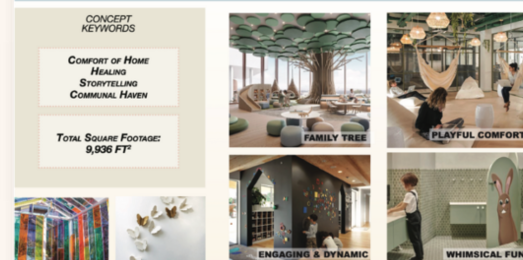
In November, we celebrated a huge milestone and a new chapter of our journey. After serving Southern Nevada for 45 years, Candlelighters is building its first home! This coming year, we will be designing and building a new space to call home. The building of the future will be 9,936 sq ft. and will be a place of healing and hope for our families. Plans include a teen drop-in center and a parent's lounge, and the most sacred space will be a memorial for our angel families to honor those who've gained their wings.

As the organization celebrates 45 years, it has since helped approximately 3,500 Nevada families. We have been able to help these families with financial assistance, emotional support, and quality-of-life programs and services. As our community grows, we plan to grow with it. We couldn't have done this without the help of so many generous hearts.

From the deepest part of our hearts, we thank you for supporting our mission, and we are excited to celebrate this special time of year with you.



CANDLELIGHTERS BUILDING PROJECT CONCEPT



"This building won't just be a building. It won't just be four walls. It will truly be a real testament of importance in helping families, every member of the family, going through childhood cancer in the community."

KIMBERLY KINDIG, CEO





TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS



CLICK HERE
TO GIFT
A SMILE

As the holiday season approaches, we are excited to spread cheer and make the festivities brighter for the families and little ones we support. It can be challenging to focus on the holidays when you are focusing on the care of your child. We love helping bring extra joy! Whether it's for the holidays, our Birthday Club program, or the Last Chemo Party, there's always a reason to give a gift to unwrap a smile and to help be the light that brings joy to children's faces!

**SHOP ON OUR AMAZON WISHLISTS
TO FIND THE PERFECT PRESENT!**

A TOAST TO GIVING



Donations come in all shapes in sizes, and sometimes in bottles! Thank you to Mark Ernst of Dagmar Wines for his generous donation of wine. We will be giving away a case of wine to all donations of \$250 and above (while supplies last).

Mark is a former active duty Marine who transitioned into the medical field where he was involved in veteran disability evaluations. Recognizing the challenges veterans faced navigating the disability claims process, he created VA Disability Coach, a service designed to provide veterans with expert guidance on their disability claims. As Dagmar Wines comes to a close in 2023, Mark is looking forward to focusing his attention on initiatives he cares deeply about—helping veterans. For more information on VA Disability Coach, please visit: vadisabilitycoach.com



**DONATE,
WINE NOT?**

UNCORK THE POWER OF GENEROSITY

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

You all give us so much to be thankful for.

Special shout out to these organizations and businesses who went above and beyond to create memorable experiences and lasting support for our families!

ELLIS ISLAND

This year, we celebrated our 25th annual Halloween Bash made possible by the generous Ellis Island team and the Ellis Family. Thank you, Ellis Island!

RAIDERS

The Raiders have made Teen Scene possible, hosted a costume boutique and hosted 35 family members at the Crucial Catch game this year! Thank you, Raiders!

CENTENNIAL TOYOTA

Centennial Toyota has been the Presenting Sponsor of our Superhero 5K for over a decade. Thank you, Centennial Toyota!

ABSOLUTE DENTAL

Absolute Dental is committed to raising over \$53K for Candlelighters in 2023! From toothbrushes to baseball games, Candlelighters' families. Thank you, Absolute Dental!

OLYMPIA COMPANIES

The funds raised at the Governor's Black Tie supported campers attending this year's Camp Firefly, helping to create memorable moments for our kiddos as they fight back against childhood cancer. Thank you, Olympia Companies!





FACES

The Forty-Five Faces of Candlelighters chronicles and shares the stories of individuals and their families who have benefited from the support of Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation of Nevada over the last four and a half decades. Each of the Forty-Five Faces of Candlelighters stories represents one year of the nonprofit's operation, providing just a tiny glimpse of the significant impact the organization has made in improving the lives of families in our community.



READ THEIR STORIES

12 DAYS OF CHEER

OFFICES ARE CLOSED
DEC 25 - JAN 1.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

UNWRAPPING SMILES, ONE DOOR BELL AT A TIME!



As an organization, we look forward to gifting love, joy, and hope to our families and kiddos every holiday season. It's our time to give back, share our gratitude, and amplify support to those who need it to reflect on the year that has passed and look forward to the next year ahead.

For twelve days in a row, small gifts and sweet poems are delivered to families for the 12 days leading up to Christmas.



SAVE THE DATE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE AWESOME 2024 EVENTS



EVERYDAY
EXTRAORDINARY
BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

WE HAVE A LOT OF
EXTRAORDINARY NEWS TO
SHARE WITH YOU AT OUR
5TH ANNUAL EVERYDAY
EXTRAORDINARY
BREAKFAST!

CLICK TO RSVP

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO
ANNOUNCE UPDATES FOR
OUR 2ND YEAR!

**SIGN UP FOR
2024 UPDATES**

2ND ANNUAL
GLAMP OUT

MAY 3, 2024



SUPERHERO 5K

SEPTEMBER 2024

"THE MOST POWERFUL
RACE IN THE UNIVERSE!"

GIVE THE GIFT
OF LOVE
IN 2024

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: candlelightersnv.org | (702) 737-1919



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