

Brent's Place

Star Report



Artwork by Asher, age 1

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Two-year-old Noel had a rash that, despite medication, would not go away. With his parents' concern growing, they took him to a local clinic for another opinion.

Noel's blood work revealed his platelet count was dangerously low and he was diagnosed with a rare disease called aplastic anemia. While Noel is already facing an incredibly rare disease, he is even more fragile due to a conflicting syndrome. This syndrome, myelodysplastic syndrome, is most common in elderly adults and indicates that his aplastic anemia has a high chance of turning into leukemia. **Prior to the rash, Noel had no signs of the disease.**

While there are many hematologists in the United States, not all of them specialize in his condition, forcing Noel's family to move far from home. Noel's family was first sent to Montana for treatment and has since traveled to Children's Hospital Colorado.



After weeks of testing, Noel's family found a home at Brent's Place.

Noel's treatment is not scheduled until May, therefore Brent's Place will have the opportunity to serve their family as a home away from home until Noel is well enough to head back to his home state. This past month Noel's big sister, Emma, celebrated her birthday while living at Brent's Place.

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KID'S CURE

TO BENEFIT BRENT'S PLACE

In partnership with Children's Hospital Colorado

Join the fun July 28, 2018!

Kid's Cure celebrates 30 years of family, friendship and fun at the Anschutz Parade Grounds this July. Our signature event has become the meeting grounds for past and current families to share their experiences at Brent's Place with the community that has supported them through it all. In its 30 year history, Kid's Cure has raised more than \$4 million and has grown from 72 attendees to now over 1,000 participants and families each year.

While it has taken different shapes throughout the years as a tennis tournament, 5K and a family fun walk, since the founding of Brent's Place the mission has always been the same: to raise significant funds so families living with cancer and other rare diseases have a Safe-Clean home of hope and healing.

The 30th Anniversary of Kid's Cure coincides with the 7th Annual Family Reunion weekend, where past and present Brent's Place families are invited to spend time reconnecting with other families and staff. Thank you to the Dorr Family Foundation for underwriting the cost of the 2018 Family Reunion and making it possible!

You won't want to miss this year's Kid's Cure as we are expecting more than 1,200 participants and hope to raise \$122,000 for families in need. The day begins with fun interactive zones and obstacles, along with live entertainment, carnival games, a pancake breakfast and new to this year: a corporate volleyball challenge! To learn more about registering as an individual or a team, raising support and volunteer opportunities, visit kidscur.org.



Thank you to our 2018 Kid's Cure Sponsors:

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Dos Casas

For one night only, Chef Jamey Fader closed the doors of LOLA Coastal Mexican for a culinary adventure featuring twelve of Denver's finest chefs. Guests experienced a five-course meal with wine pairings, all benefiting our families at Brent's Place. Thank you to all who attended and helped

Dos Casas raise \$83,672 for families at Brent's Place!



Congratulations to our CEO, Sean Meyerhoffer, for recently being awarded the Emerging Leader Award by the Colorado Nonprofit Association. The award, sponsored by the Boettcher Foundation, recognizes emerging leaders who are committed to building vibrant Colorado communities, have already made significant contributions and have demonstrated the potential for continued leadership in the nonprofit sector. Sean joined Brent's Place in 2010. Under his leadership, Brent's Place has doubled the number of families served by the organization.

"He is a trustworthy leader whose ethical standards are beyond reproach; he inspires and unifies those around him. He is results oriented, intellectually curious and accountable. We are confident that Sean will continue to lead and inspire others to be better and do more to serve the nonprofit industry in the years ahead."

-Board of Directors and Donn D. Eley, Brent Eley Foundation



Thanks to the generous support of donors like you!

179

Patients & families served

11

States served

188

Birthdays celebrated

131

Average length
of stay in days

11,244

Nights provided to families



10,594

Meals provided



2017

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We remember...

Francisco "Cisco" Altamirano 1954-2018
Samuel Blew 2004-2018
Matthew Card 1975-2018
My'isha Chavers 2011-2017
Laurence Chavez 2003-2018
Gabriel Craig 1995-2017
Carson Crofts 2008-2018
Elizabeth Hindman 1950-2017

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