

George Mark Children's House Celebrates 20th Anniversary  
*Bay Area Nonprofit Has Provided Extraordinary Care for Seriously Ill Children,  
and Support to Their Families, for Two Decades*

SAN LEANDRO, CA--[George Mark Children's House](#) announced today its 20th anniversary of providing exceptional care to more than 1,100 children and young adults with serious medical conditions, and support to thousands of families.

Established in 2004, George Mark is a model of compassionate care for children and young adults, provided in a beautiful home-like setting. As the pioneer in the United States for providing pediatric palliative care in a residential locale, George Mark has led the way for additional homes to adopt their comprehensive approach to caring for children with serious medical concerns. George Mark's dedicated interdisciplinary team provides around the clock critical care including respite, transitional, end-of-life, and bereavement support.

"I am honored to have had the privilege of helping to make a lovely, and meaningful, difference in the lives of our special children, and their families, for the last two decades." shared Dr. Kathy Hull, founder of George Mark.

The staff and volunteers create childhood experiences that enrich quality of life, and spark fun and joy...striving to make every day the best it can be for each child. The House is full of life, humming with memory making activities, like art, music, outdoor play, water therapy, and interactions with engaging therapy pets — think miniature horses, dogs, and even camels!

To mark its 20th anniversary, George Mark has set a bold goal of raising \$20 million, and has planned a series of special events throughout the year, culminating with a celebratory Gala on October 25, 2024, at the Fairmont San Francisco.

Shekinah Eliassen, George Mark CEO, who is also a bereaved parent, shared, "It is with deep gratitude that we honor our community who has supported us to reach this 20<sup>th</sup> year milestone. In so doing, we also look forward to continuing to expand our compassionate care to more children and families in the Bay Area and beyond."

For more information, visit [George Mark 20th Anniversary](#).

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