



## GET INVOLVED


You can help support the Happy Wheels program and bring a bit of comfort and care to children and families in the hospital.



## DONATE\*

We gratefully accept donations of the following items:

- Individually-wrapped snacks
- Toothbrushes, and travel-sized toiletries
- Small books, games, and toys for boys and girls of all ages



Donations are accepted at the House seven days a week. For more information about making a donation, please contact Frank Venegas, Director of Operations, at 559.447.6774, or email [Frank@rmhccv.org](mailto:Frank@rmhccv.org).

*\*Due to inpatient health and safety protocols, all donated items must be new and unused, and food items must be individually wrapped and labeled.*



## VOLUNTEER

Interested in becoming a regular Happy Wheels volunteer? We're looking for adults (must be age 18 or older) who can commit to a four-hour shift once or twice a week.

### For more information, please contact

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### Happy Wheels

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HOUSE CHARITIES  
OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY**  
TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN AT  
VALLEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



# ABOUT Happy Wheels HOSPITALITY CART

HAPPY WHEELS IS A NEW & INNOVATIVE PROGRAM THAT BRINGS COMFORT & CARE TO CHILDREN & FAMILIES AT VALLEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Through a collaborative effort the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Central Valley (RMHC) has partnered with Valley Children's Hospital to establish the Happy Wheels Hospitality Cart! The program's core objectives are to provide a moment of relief and comfort to families at Valley Children's, raise awareness about RMHC among families and hospital staff at the hospital, promote the RMHC Day Room Program and develop a sustainable volunteer partnership with Valley Children's and RMHC.

The Happy Wheels Cart will primarily serve patients, siblings and parents with various snacks, beverages, hygiene items and toys/activities. Through its operation the cart will be entirely staffed by Valley Children's and RMHC volunteers who will administer the cart when it goes out to the various units at the hospital. The Happy Wheels Hospitality Cart has been made possible through Fresno State's Humanics Program along with support from Fresno State's Masters in Public Health Cohort 20.



## ***"Serving is gratifying"***

*"It is a pleasure to serve and represent an organization whose purpose centers around giving and fulfilling the needs of families in a grave time of their lives."*

*These families are extremely grateful for the refreshments provided, and the kindness and extended services afforded to them by the RMH.*

*I've observed firsthand the smiles and excitement of children as they make their selection and to know it is free brings a warm feeling of joy.*

*It is often the Little Things that make a huge difference in peoples lives".*

**Bob McCollister**