



# COASTAL KIDS SEEKS DONATIONS TO HELP SUPPORT MEDICALLY FRAGILE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY

*Coastal Kids Home Care will hold a press conference to discuss their desperate needs for the medically fragile children in their care.*

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MEET HAVEN! After spending 241 days in the Stanford NICU, Haven was finally able to leave the hospital and come home. He receives shift nursing from Coastal Kids to stay at home. "Micro-preemie" is a term given to babies often weighing less than 1,000 grams at birth or born before 28 weeks' gestation. Haven was much smaller, weighing just less than a pound (410 grams) at birth and born at only 25 weeks' gestation. What makes him special? Born despite the odds of less than 10 percent chance at survival, this little Mighty Peanut shows the world how to defy challenges and to focus on the precious things in life that really matter. He loves posing for his mama, bath time and music.

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*Coastal Kids Home Care*



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WHAT: Coastal Kids Home Care needs help with donations. TODAY, Coastal Kids Home Care will hold a press conference to discuss their desperate needs for the medically fragile children in their care.

## THEY ARE IN NEED OF THESE ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES:

- Diapers
- Paper products: paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, etc
- n95 face masks for medical staff
- Medical paper masks for families
- Any NON-latex gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectants
- E-gift cards for families with income, transportation, and disability limitations and crucial grocery shortages

Email  
coastalkidshomecare@gmail.com to  
schedule any drop off donations or  
schedule pick-ups.

**PEOPLE TO INTERVIEW:**

Margy Mayfield, CEO of Coastal Kids  
Ruth Emerson, Director of Palliative  
Care and Bereavement for Coastal Kids  
(Spanish speaking)  
Amanda Greyson, Haven's mother  
Kharlo Barcenas, BCCI Director of  
Business Development  
Carlos Campos, BCCI Senior  
Superintendent (Spanish speaking)  
Kharlo Barcenas with BCCI  
Construction will be donating 50 n95  
masks to the nonprofit during this  
news conference.

**WHEN:**

Friday, March 20, 2020

TIME: 11AM

**WHERE:**

779 East Evelyn Ave. Unit 101 |  
Mountain View, CA 94041 Entrance is  
on South Bernardo, past the 76 gas  
station.

**WHY:**

Coastal Kids Home Care is California's  
only nonprofit pediatric home health  
agency, improving the quality of life for  
children healing from injury or short-  
term illness, coping with chronic  
condition or developmental delays,  
and those facing the end-of-life.

As an essential healthcare  
organization, Coastal Kids Home Care  
continues to provide vital home health  
services to medically fragile children in  
Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and  
San Benito Counties while these

communities cope with shelter-in-place orders. During this time the health and well-being of our medical staff and the patients in our care is of the utmost importance. Where possible we have transitioned all non-essential services (care coordination, social work and counseling) to a telehealth model. However, our nurses will continue to be on the front lines providing life-saving care to children and support to their families. This week, our nurse Kim, sent us pictures from the field. Her young patient was thrilled to see her...

"I'm so happy I needed to have my blood drawn today. I know that the world needs this right now, but the sad thing is I can't have any visitors... but you get to visit me!"



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Please consider a donation in support of essential supplies and valuable services today. All donations will go toward our COVID-19 relief fund.

Brave and compassionate nurses, like Kim, continue to be committed to this vital work. But they need your help!

Essential supplies of medical face masks, NON-latex gloves, hand sanitizer and disinfectants are dwindling. While we have orders in place, timelines are uncertain. If you are able to assist please email us at [coastalkidshomecare@gmail.com](mailto:coastalkidshomecare@gmail.com).

Further, our families with income, transportation and disability limitations are reporting that they are not able to fulfill their own basic needs. As grocery store shelves become bare they are facing critical shortages at home. Please consider donating an e-gift card that we can share electronically or print and deliver on one of our upcoming home visits.

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