

Fresh Start

Surgical Gifts

Quarterly Impact Newsletter

2025

In January, February, & March:



634
DONATED
VOLUNTEER
HOURS



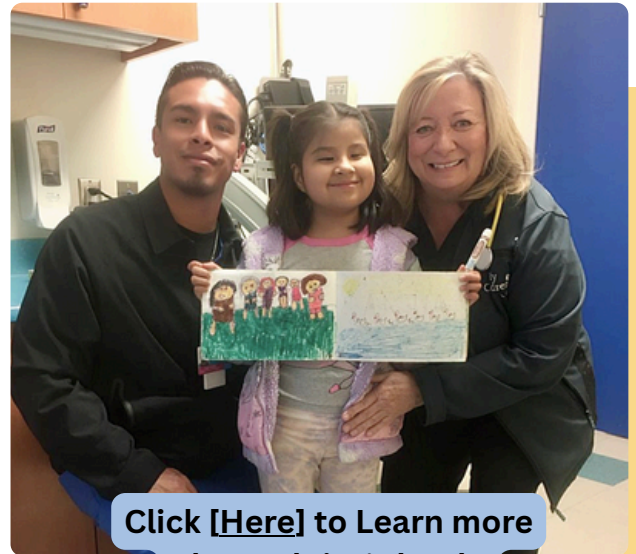
65
CHILDREN
IMPACTED



181
MEDICAL
TREATMENTS



\$1,227,834
MEDICAL CARE
PROVIDED



Click [\[Here\]](#) to Learn more about Eloisa's book!

33rd Annual Celebrity Golf Classic Hosted by Alfonso Ribeiro

Fresh Start's 33rd Annual Celebrity Golf Classic, hosted by longtime supporter Alfonso Ribeiro on March 9-10, was a hole-in-one! A huge thank you to Alfonso for his continued dedication to our mission. We're also incredibly grateful to our amazing sponsors—[EDCO](#), [Greenberg Traurig](#), [UCSD](#), [Godes & Preis](#), [Rady Children's Hospital](#), [Davlyn Investments](#), [PC Housing](#), Jason Roach, [Corient](#), [Moore Schulman & Moore](#), [Trinity Capital](#), [Barnes & Thornburg](#), and [DLA Piper](#)—for making this life-changing event possible.

Click [\[here\]](#) to view event photos and relive the fun!



BEAUTIFUL OUTCOMES



Unbranded for a Fresh Start Honored with Mission Heroes Award

We are truly honored to share that [Unbranded for a Fresh Start](#) has received the Mission Heroes Award from Soroptimist! This recognition means the world to us and highlights the incredible impact Unbranded has already made in its early stages. The people we've helped through Unbranded are truly inspiring, and are excited to watch this beautiful initiative continue to grow. Thank you for believing in our mission and helping us spread awareness—your support makes all the difference!

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Tiktok](#) to stay connected, share our mission, and help spread the word. Together, we can make a lasting impact for those seeking a brighter future!



Mermaid San Diego Half Marathon x Fresh Start

On March 8th, Fresh Start was honored to be the beneficiary of the [Mermaid Series](#) Half Marathon, where all donations made through registration supported our mission to transform the lives of children in need of medical care. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated, ran, and donated—your support helps us continue providing life-changing surgeries and care. We are so grateful for this incredible community! To sign up for future Mermaid races, click below.

Click to use the code FRESHSTART for an exclusive 10% off all 2025 events!



Let's Go to Chicago!!

Save the Date! 10th Annual Celebrity Golf Classic Hosted by Jermaine Dye June 8 & 9, 2025!

Get ready for two unforgettable days in support of Fresh Start Surgical Gifts! The event begins on Sunday, June 8th with a pre-tournament dinner at the beautiful Hotel Baker, featuring cocktails, dinner, and a special program including silent and live auctions. On Monday, June 9th, tee off at the prestigious St. Charles Country Club for a day of championship golf—alongside celebrity guests!

Click [\[here\]](#) for dinner tickets, sponsorship opportunities, and to reserve your foursome.



Surgery Weekend January & March in San Diego- February in San Antonio

At Fresh Start Surgical Gifts, every Surgery Weekend is a powerful reminder of the healing that happens when compassionate professionals come together for a common purpose. Our January and March surgery weekends in San Diego and San Antonio were no exception—filled with moments of courage, care, and transformation. We are deeply grateful to **Dr. Izabela Tarasiewicz, Dr. Josh Stone, and Dr. Richard Thomson** for their incredible commitment to our mission in San Antonio.

In San Diego, our heartfelt thanks go out to the generous medical volunteers who made this weekend possible: **Dr. Sarah Marietti, Dr. Melissa Kanack, Dr. Michael Brucker, Dr. Kate Hinchcliff, Dr. Daniela Perez-Velasco, Dr. Sandra Saw, Dr. Sidney Merritt, Dr. Janet Chao, Dr. Asa Morton, Dr. Bari Cunningham, Dr. Chris Heichel, Dr. Greg Ostrow, Dr. Tina Wong, Dr. Ana Newell, Dr. Steve Yun, Dr. Mark Landon, and dentists Dr. Lori Good and Dr. Corbin Smith.** Because of you, children and families leave these weekends not only with visible changes, but with renewed hope and the confidence to face what's ahead. The impact of your time and talent is truly immeasurable.



Welcome Kendall to the Fresh Start Team!



Kendall Johnston
Development Associate

We are thrilled to welcome Development Associate, Kendall Johnston, the newest member of our Team. Kendall interned and worked at different nonprofits throughout her time in college and afterwards where she found her passion in people; especially children. She has loved working on expanding the reach of our Fresh Start Music Trivia Nights across San Diego County and learning more about Development and Fundraising from the entire team.

Kendall is also a dog mom to her puppy Monk, and enjoys running, thrifting, doing crafts, and spending time with her friends and family. She is inspired and motivated by the impact that Fresh Start has on children's lives, and is excited to continue making a difference through her work.

TEMPO x Fresh Start Run for a Cause July 27th



Start training now and sign up for the first-ever Fresh Start x TEMPO Fitness 5K! All proceeds directly benefit children receiving life-changing care through Fresh Start. Enjoy a scenic run along San Diego's beautiful waterfront while making a meaningful impact. Click [here](#) for registration and more information.

Leave a Legacy That Lasts **trust&will**

We're thrilled to announce our new partnership with Trust & Will, making it simple for you to care for your loved ones now and create a lasting impact on the lives of Fresh Start kids. When you create your Will or Trust through our referral link, you'll receive an exclusive 20% discount—and the opportunity to include a legacy gift that transforms lives.

To learn more or get started, visit our [Leave a Legacy page](#) or contact Michelle at Michelle@freshstart.org.

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