

TINY MIRACLES REALLY DO HAPPEN!

Metropolitan Homes' Tiny Miracles Fundraising Events
Raise Over \$1.39 Million For The Children's Hospital



With the Vallagio Neighborhood Grand Opening celebration drawing hundreds of prospective buyers to the Model Show-homes in late July and August, as well as a record number of sales contracts written throughout the summer months, it's safe to say homebuyers are liking what they see at Vallagio at Inverness. The popularity of south metro Denver's premier transit oriented development has also helped Metropolitan Homes showcase several popular summer fundraising events that helped the company raise over \$1.39 million in the past several weeks for The Children's Hospital.

"The Inverness Golf Course next door to Vallagio has been a wonderful venue to showcase long-standing events like The Tiny Miracles Golf Invitational, which has successfully raised millions of dollars for The Children's Hospital over the past seven years, as well as newer community-oriented events like the Tiny Miracles Trot 5K Family Walk/Run at Vallagio," said Julia Sherman, sales manager at Vallagio at Inverness.

The Campaign Kicks-Off

The Tiny Miracles fundraising campaign kicked off with the special weekend open house events at Vallagio, whereby Metropolitan Homes donated \$50 to The Children's Hospital for every prospective buyer visiting the brand new model show homes. Next came the Tiny Miracles Trot, with nearly 1,600 participants taking part in the race on a sunny Sunday morning in August, starting and finishing at Vallagio, and winding throughout the wide, tree-lined boulevards of Inverness.

An awards ceremony hosted by Bob Kendrick of 9News followed the race, where top finishers in each class were honored, along with the top group and individual fundraisers. All in attendance enjoyed post race food and refreshments donated by generous sponsors, as well as face painting, balloon animals and a bungee trampoline for the kids.

Tiny Miracles Golf Invitational

On Wednesday, August 29th, more than 250 golfers took to the fairways of the Inverness Golf Course for the 7th Annual Tiny Miracles Golf Invitational, one of the largest and most popular charitable golf events in the Denver metro area. Keeping with tradition, Peter Kudla, CEO of Metropolitan Homes and creator

of the invitational cooked a gourmet lunch donated by Del Frisco's. Later that evening, over 600 guests returned for an elegant dinner and a vibrant silent and live auction hosted by Metropolitan Homes CEO, Peter Kudla. Together, the Tiny Miracles Invitational, the Tiny Miracles Trot, and the Vallagio Neighborhood Grand Opening, raised in excess of \$1.39 million for The Children's Hospital, and the families the facilities assist.

"With the energy, excitement, and momentum generated by our Tiny Miracles Golf Tournament, one day just wasn't enough."

- Peter Kudla, CEO of Metropolitan Homes

The staff and associates at Metropolitan Homes couldn't agree more with their inspiring leader. That's why Metropolitan Homes has created many ways to raise money to assist in eliminating childhood disease, including:

Metropolitan Club - Metropolitan Homes donates \$100 to The Children's Hospital every time it closes a home at any of its spectacular metro Denver neighborhoods. To date, \$43,100 has been contributed in the name of Metropolitan Homes buyers.

Circle of Miracles - This program is in its third year with a specialty jewelry piece, raising over \$10,000 alone in 2007.

The entire staff of Metropolitan Homes wishes to thank the many sponsors, partners, golfers, students, and associates who help change children's lives. We thank you for helping us to invest in the discovery and delivery of new treatments, prevention, and cures for our kids.

Proceeds from Tiny Miracles benefit the following programs:

NICU – Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Cancer Center - Experimental Therapeutics
Special Care Clinic
Heart Institute
Down syndrome Services

For information on how to get involved in Tiny Miracles fundraising events, visit tinymiracles.net or contact Donna Houchin at 303-222-1304.

