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JW House Hosts 49ers Annual Red & Gold Board Game Tournament

49ers bring smiles to children enduring medical crises

SANTA CLARA, October 2014 – JW House, located on the Santa Clara campus of Kaiser Permanente, hosted the 49ers last month for their Annual Red & Gold Board Game Tournament, providing children and their parents with a welcome diversion from medical crises. In addition to the annual Red & Gold Board Game Tournament, JW House is one of the five beneficiaries of the Touchdowns for Kids program.

Touchdowns for Kids, a program led by the 49ers Foundation and funded by the Koret Foundation and the Taube Foundation, has already raised over \$100,000 so far this season. “We are so grateful and excited to be one of the beneficiaries of the Touchdowns for Kids program this year,” said JW House Board President Andrew Kryder. “For each touchdown, sack, interception and field goal, more funds are put into the collective ‘pot’ to be split at the end of the season among the chosen beneficiaries. We’re cheering even harder for the 49ers this year, if that’s even possible!”

About JW House: Located at 3850 Homestead Road, on the Kaiser Permanente campus, JW House began as the idea of Jan-Willem (JW) Knapen, a boy who, in the midst of battling cancer, wanted to do something to help other children and families facing similar situations. JW House offers both overnight and day-use respite for families who otherwise might be separated, or have to sleep on hospital benches while their loved one undergoes treatment. JW House has opened its doors to more than 2,000 overnight guests since its inception in 2008 and can accommodate about 400 families a year. For more information, please visit www.jwhouse.org or call (408) 246-2224.