

# IN AN INSTANT, YOUR LIFE CAN CHANGE FOREVER.

That's what happened to the Richards' family when a horrific automobile accident left Terry Richards in the hospital for five months. Each and every day, Terry's mom, Marie, drove 80 miles there and back to be by her son's side.

Because of what happened to Terry years ago, his brother Tom Richards was compelled to help others who were in need like his family. Terry is the inspiration behind Terry's House, which was named in his honor.

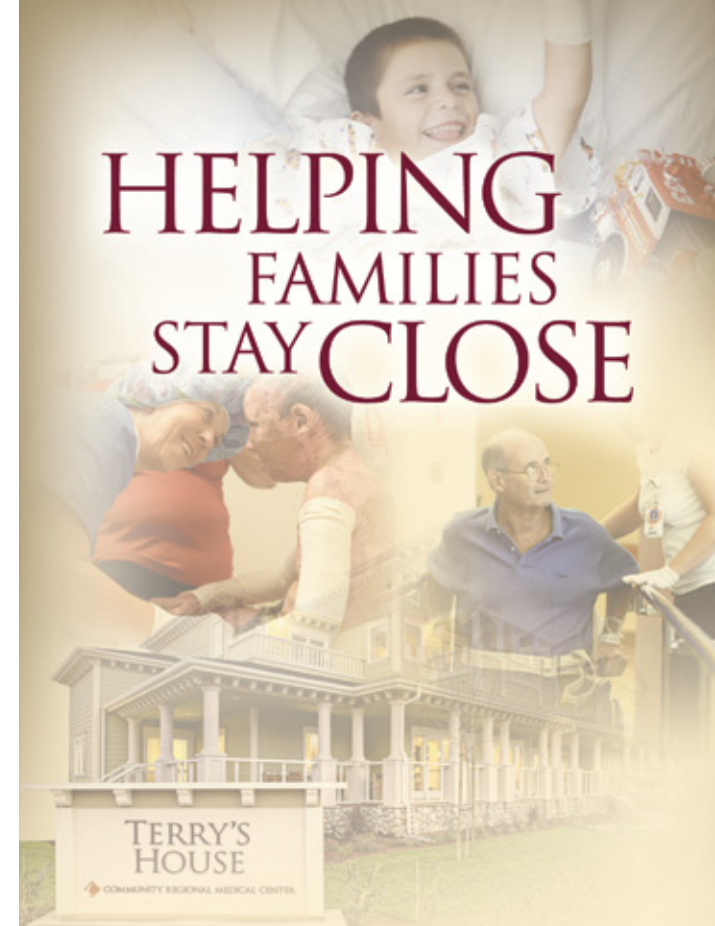
Terry's House is a 17,000 square-foot, two-story home across the street from Community Regional Medical Center. Terry's House offers lodging specifically built for families with loved ones receiving care at Community Regional and is dependent entirely on private gifts and contributions.

# TERRY'S HOUSE



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# HELPING FAMILIES STAY CLOSE



To learn more about Terry's House and how you can support this home, please call the Foundation at (559) 459-2670.

# BELIEVING

ALL IS WITHIN REACH



Community Regional Medical Center belongs to the nonprofit, locally owned Community Medical Centers network that includes Clovis Community Medical Center and Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital.



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## BELIEVING IN A MISSION

When tragedy strikes, people from all over the Valley are rushed to Community Regional Medical Center - often leaving their families far from home with no place to stay. Terry's House offers these families a comfortable and convenient place to stay, but we need the support of generous donor-investors to continue our mission of providing a supportive residence for families in their time of need.

## LEON S. PETERS HOST FAMILY PROGRAM:

Your contribution to the Leon S. Peters Host Family Program will help families in need, stay close to their critically ill or injured loved one at Community Regional. This special program supports families with limited or no means of paying for their stay.

If you would like more information about Terry's House, please call Community Medical Foundation at (559) 459-2670, e-mail us at [foundation@communitymedical.org](mailto:foundation@communitymedical.org) or visit us at [CommunityMedical.org/Foundation](http://CommunityMedical.org/Foundation).

## THE NIGHTMARE CALL CAME JUST BEFORE DINNER...

Curt Kliewer and Teresa Bizzell were told the car their 17-year-old son, Melvin Bell, was riding in had hit a truck and burst into flames, killing his two friends.

Melvin was airlifted to Community Regional Medical Center, which houses the only comprehensive burn and Level 1 trauma centers between Sacramento and Los Angeles. Melvin survived with burns on 70% of his body, but lost half of his left foot and half of his right leg after the accident. He's had 35 surgeries and spent more than a year in the hospital.

Living in Chowchilla, Curt and Teresa drove hours each day to see Melvin or they slept in the waiting rooms to be

near him. During his long recovery, they watched as Terry's House was built across the street, knowing it would not be ready for them. However, that didn't stop them from being behind it every step of the way - from the groundbreaking to the opening - because they know what it means to families to be near their loved one during recovery.



Melvin Bell  
Burn and trauma patient