



“I am not native to California but early on I noticed there is something much bigger going on at Valley Children’s then it just being the castle on the hill. I relocated to California for a career at Valley Children’s and instantly felt the embrace this community has around the hospital. I was awestruck during my first Kids Day experience, volunteering at the Be A Hero/St. Baldrick’s fundraiser, attending my first Derby Down event; to see the outpouring of support from the community and VCH’s own employees is unlike anything I’ve ever experienced. After getting to cheer from the balcony during the \$1,000,000 Happy Hearts march, it was then I determined, I longed to be part of that bigger picture- and so I joined La Visionaria!” -Courtney