



“My memory from Valley Children's Hospital and what drives me to give back by volunteering in the guild dates back to when I was 14 years old. I ended up in the emergency room at Valley Children's Hospital with excruciating stomach pain. I was diagnosed with appendicitis and I had my appendix removed the following day. From being in the emergency room to the surgery room and finally to my recovery room, I had the best experience! All the doctors and nurses were really nice and made me feel so comfortable. At the end of my week long stay, I was sad to leave because I enjoyed everyone who worked there so much, and how much they cared for me. I have a lot of friends, family members, neighbors, and kids that I grew up with that have been touched by Valley Children's Hospital in some way. Valley Children's Hospital is where you go to receive exemplary care from people who really devote their lives to kids and want everyone from the parents to the kids to feel comfortable and safe in scary situations. I am proud to help support Valley Children's Hospital and I am proud to be a part of La Visionaria Guild!” - Lindsay