



Transforming the lives of chronically ill children, and their families, shifting all from **surviving to thriving - until cures are found.**



Greetings!

The holidays are all about the kids - as they should be.

Regardless of faith, we all celebrate little ones and hold the next generation dear. All religions encourage acts of kindness and care toward others. And all celebrate miracles.

Have you ever noticed how holidays in your faith make friends, and strangers, just a little nicer? Just a little friendlier? Just a little more willing to connect?

This time of year, even rush hour drivers are just a bit, well, if not kinder, at least a little less irritable? :=) And, despite major challenges, the news finds lots of stories about people coming together to make kids feel important and loved - especially special kids. If we can do this now, why can't we do this all year round?

The truth is we can - and we do. THANKS TO EACH OF YOU, Bounce is leading the way in making special kids feel special for the "right" reasons. And everyone knows when a child feels good, everyone who loves that child feels good too. Helping almost 2,000 Kiddos/Siblings/Parents experience "the holiday spirit" all 52 weeks a year, your caring, kindness, and support, ensures they *never* feel alone!

Our *Capacity Building Challenge Grant* can propel Bounce to the next level, ensuring another 2,000 - and more - have their lives transformed!

With only **\$3,500 to go**, I know the goal of \$125,000 by 12/31 will be achieved - no small 'miracle' for such a small, young organization. And that will earn us the miracle of a \$175,000 match from the Foglia and Steinback families!

Your generosity, and theirs, will keep the goodness of the holidays, whichever you honor, alive in 2020 and beyond.

What a gift for us all!



Joan M. Steltmann
Chief Executive Officer

Share your holiday spirit with a gift to Bounce's *Capacity Building Challenge Grant*.
Every dollar truly matters and will make a lasting difference!

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Bounce Bash® *LEGOLAND*® Holiday Bricktacular

Thank you **LEGOLAND Discovery Center Chicago** for sponsoring this *Bounce Bash*!

Bounce Families had the best time soaring high on **Merlin's Apprentice**, creating their own car at **LEGO Build & Test**, exploring **Pirate Adventure Island** and so much more!





In 2020 Bounce will be launching it's Birthday Card Program!

~ A BIG thank you to ARO for printing all the
kid & adult Birthday Cards ~

And Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook &
Cub Scout Pack 140 for helping place a
special note in each card!

Here is a little sneak peek ---->



"Have big dreams,
you will grow into them."

~ Unknown

Looking to Spread a little Joy this Holiday Season?!

Bounce has the perfect opportunity...

Capacity Building Challenge Grant
ensuring growth so even more kids & families thrive!

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