



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



Greetings!

I hope that 2020 is off to a good start for you!

It certainly is at Bounce. With the successful completion of our *Capacity Building Challenge Grant*, the search is on for our first ever Development Manager! As you will read, we've hosted two *Bounce Bash* family adventures - and the first *Bounce Back Kit* family care packages of 2020 ship in early February to the 400+ families Bounce serves.

January has come to be a month honoring Service. Between our resolutions and MLK Day, we are reminded of the need to, and impact of, taking care of each other. And isn't inspiring and giving back Kobe Bryant's true legacy?

This all rings true. The Bounce Community, that big bouncy family some call "Bounce Nation", is not something a few of us on staff build. It's the collective work of each of us - including you. Bounce Parents, Bounce Siblings, Bounce Kiddos. Hospital Partners and Corporate Sponsors. Volunteers and Donors. Alone we each bounce a little. Together we rise to amazing heights!

It's a new year, new decade and new era - and we can't wait to join you in making the most of it 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!



Our **Bounce Capacity Building Challenge Grant** successfully raised \$300,000 to support the hiring of two additional staff members dedicated to creating growth so Bounce can serve more kids/families!

Endless gratitude to **Jim & Joanne Steinback** and the **Foglia Family Foundation** for their generous matching gifts and for being the driving force propelling Bounce to the next level!

## **Bounce Bash**<sup>®</sup> Ice Skating Extravaganza

Thank you **Glacier Ice Arena** for sponsoring this *Bounce Bash*!

For many Bounce Kiddos and Bounce Siblings, this was a another first: first-time ever Ice Skating and they loved it!





## Bounce earns top rating with GuideStar!

Recognizing Bounce's focus on measuring progress and results, and demonstrating year over year improvement, Bounce has earned the Platinum Seal of Transparency from GuideStar, the world's largest database of not-for-profits with 2.5 million organizations.



## *Bounce Bash*<sup>®</sup> Abominable Movie Screening

Thank you **Landmark's Renaissance Place Cinema** for the private movie screening.



Tickets on sale **NOW!**



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020  
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