



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

Greetings!

First and foremost, I hope you, and your loved ones, are healthy and staying safe.

Settling in to a 'new normal' of hyper-awareness of lethal contagions...being stuck at home... feeling cut off... worrying about too many unknowns—this may be unfamiliar to us, but it's 'normal life' to Bounce Families, who live this way every day.

I just spoke to a Bounce Mom who was adding 14 days of quarantine to the 365 days her family has already endured keeping her daughter alive. It made me hold my breath. Not until she described how Bounce helped her family connect, belong, come together, have fun, and thrive - did I exhale.

Self-quarantining and 'shelter at home' orders serve as a stark reminder of how much we value freedom, certainty, and control. So much changed in just a matter of days.

But some things did not change. Bounce Children's Foundation is standing strong, more committed than ever to *transforming the lives of chronically ill children, and their families.*

Please exhale with me. You made thrive happen for Ann, her family all 415 Bounce Families!

Thank you for ensuring that Bounce will continue to be there with them - ensuring they can do more than just survive. Ensuring they thrive!

Joan M. Steltmann
Chief Executive Officer

Calling ALL Superheroes

April 28th is National Super Hero Day. And, if Bounce families ever needed a Super Hero, it is now!

Right now is the time to feel like a Super Hero, to fight back, to help someone in need, to channel your inner strength and lead by example. Will you join me?



Your gift of just \$75 will fund a Superhero *Bounce Back Kit* family care package changing the lives of an entire Bounce family, and yours, too!

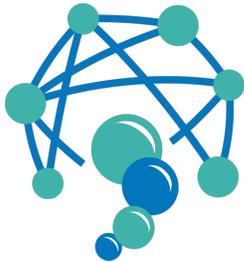
Be A Super Hero!

Bounce is growing and seeking smart, passionate, talented colleagues!
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In Their Own Words

Bounce Siblings, Isa & JuanCa, explain what it's like to be the older siblings of twin brothers with special needs and how Bounce has made their dreams come true!

Read their heartwarming story on our [TESTIMONIAL PAGE](#)



Bounce Net®

24/7/365 Online Safety Net for Bounce Families

In this difficult time, Bounce is making every effort to help Bounce Families connect - and re-establish some normalcy in their daily family routines.

Every day we are posting something new:

* a family activity * an educational idea * an inspiring story

Live each day by 8 AM on *Bounce Net*

[Bounce Families: Click Here if you need access to Bounce Net](#)



2019 Impact Report

As 2020 continues to "March" on, take a minute to reflect on the good YOU made happen in 2019!

[CLICK HERE!](#)

Bounce in the News

Sports Philanthropy Network CEO and Podcast host, Roy Kessel, featured Bounce in a conversation with Founder & CEO, Joan

Stelmann in episode S2:EP12. Hear insights into how she launched the organization and plans for expanding future operations.

To listen, [Click Here!](#)

Sports Philanthropy Podcast
S2 EP12
JOAN STELTMAN



Hosted By: Roy Kessel



What is a Child Life?

Child life professionals help hospitalized infants, children, youth, and families cope with the stress and uncertainty of illness, injury and treatment. They provide evidence-based, developmentally-appropriate interventions including therapeutic play, preparation and education to reduce fear, anxiety and pain.

Best Bites for *Bounce* 2020

In case you haven't heard, our taste buds will have to wait.

Bounce is committed to rescheduling Best Bites just as soon as it's safe to do so!

Postponed...



Best Bites
for **BOUNCE**
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**TO BE RESCHEDULED
AT A LATER DATE**

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