



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

Greetings!

It's back to school time - or is it? As thousands of kids return to school from bedrooms and kitchens, there is a collective UGH. Ugh from disappointed kids who want to see friends and teachers; ugh from exhausted parents who now have to add 'teach' back to their daily to do list.

For Bounce families, the loss of in-person school is even harder. It's also the loss of trained therapists & specialists who help kids overcome the impact of their diseases - a much higher price.

That makes our program pivot more important than ever. Stimulation and engagement through virtual **Bounce Bash**® and **Bounce It Forward**® family adventures & outings are a lifeline for those trapped at home. Building coping skills via **Bounce Academy**® workshops from the kitchen table are as essential to Bounce Parents as online geometry, science and social studies are to kids. The 'chatter' on **Bounce Net**® - our online community for Bounce Parents - is a daily reminder of how peer understanding and support are as vital as oxygen. And **Bounce Back Kit**® care packages fill long hours at home with quality family time, warding off cabin fever, frustration, anxiety. It's all about surrounding families hit the hardest by COVID-19 with resilience building 'bounce'.

Now is the time to double down on making a difference.

I've asked the entire Bounce team: Staff, Board Members, Emerging Leaders, Trustees, Volunteers, Interns - to join me in adopting the mantra, "Bounce families don't get to quit, so neither do I!"

Will you join us too?

Joan M. Steltmann
Chief Executive Officer

SHOP FOR BOUNCE!

MISSION MONDAY AT ALTAR'D STATE

Altar'd State will donate 10% of every Mondays' net proceeds to

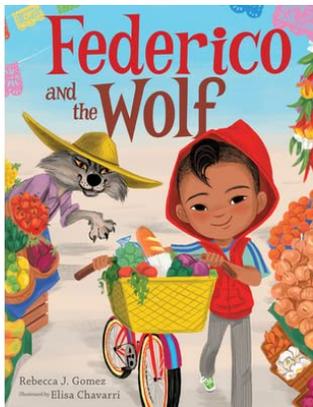


August 10 • August 17 • August 24 • August 31
September 7 • September 14 • September 21
September 28 • October 5 • October 12

at the Deer Park Town Center location

Don't miss out on the opportunity to support Bounce while purchasing your favorite apparel, shoes, accessories, and gifts!

Virtual *Bounce it Forward*[®] to feature *Federico and the Wolf* author Rebecca J. Gomez



Bounce Families will enjoy hearing this delightful Mexican-American version of *Peter and the Wolf* read by the author herself on 8/29 & have the opportunity to ask her questions and learn what inspires her work.



Welcome Operations Coordinator, Maitlin Raycroft

Maitlin earned a B.S. in Kinesiology from Texas Lutheran University. As a collegiate student athlete & coach, she led her team's volunteer efforts on behalf of Special Olympics and local animal hospitals.



Prior to Bounce, Maitlin worked in Account Management for Barton Associates & Robert Half Inc., while she also helped families with children battling chronic illness navigate the medical system and provided them with emotional support.

Maitlin is back in Chicago and excited to join the Bounce Community!

Volunteer With Bounce



Altar'd State Greeter for "Mission Monday"

8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12

Enjoy meeting new people and passionate about Bounce? Greeting shoppers at Altar'd State on Mission Monday is the perfect volunteer opportunity for you!

Altar'd State Volunteer Sign-up

Coming Soon: Pack "Welcome to Bounce" Kits

In September, we'll need your help packing 100 *Bounce Back Kit*® family care packages. Watch for details coming soon in a volunteer email blast. Click the link below to sign-up for our volunteer list.

Volunteer Email List Sign-Up

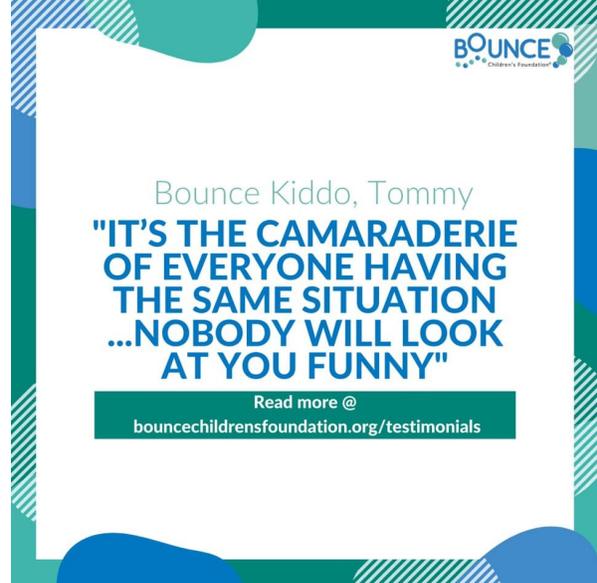
Introducing...

#MotivationalMonday* and *#ThankfulThursday

Being stuck in quarantine can make every day feel the same... zapping energy. Bounce helps families keep moving forward with *Motivational Monday* & *Thankful Thursday* featured in the *Bounce Net*(R) online community. Now you can enjoy a double dose of 'bounce' each week as well via social media.

Thankful Thursday: Empowering stories of those touched by Bounce's work

Motivational Monday: Inspirational graphics to start your week off with a little "pick-me-up"



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