



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

Greetings!

Did you know November is "National Family Caregivers Month"?

Most of us don't. Why? Because caregiving goes on out of sight - and out of mind. But it goes on...and on....and on.....24x7x365.

Bounce Families provide round-the-clock care to loved ones battling incurable diseases. And 'they' includes children; kids who must step up to care for both sick siblings & healthy ones.

It's a heavy load for the entire family, especially because it layers on top of responsibilities the rest of us consider a 'full load': work, school, life maintenance, home maintenance, even elder care.

Lacking time, money, energy to get beyond daily survival, they lived on the edge of falling apart, until...

Bounce has truly been a blessing to our family in so many ways. It actually did more than make his wish come true. It started a new outlook on life not for only him, but for our entire family. Santiago has started to make new friends, doesn't feel alone, or left out. We love you sooo much and all donors...for changing our lives. Thank you so much for continuing to be part of our lives!
- Bounce Mom

I salute Bounce Families and all caregivers, and join them in being grateful for you!

Joan M. Steltmann, Chief Executive Officer

Virtual *Bounce Bash*® Halloween Hoopla

Bounce Families enjoyed a SPOOK-tacular virtual *Bounce Bash*® Halloween Hoopla including Ghostly Games, Boo Bingo, Creepy Crafts & Mummy Wrap. The kids looked 'fangtastic' in their costumes!



Thanks to *Big Ears* and *Cameo* for making Trick-or-Treat an amazing experience and to *Concord Confections* for the sweet treats and DIY fun!





Thank you Bounce for a super fun Halloween celebration! You really know how to create an environment that brings us all together and helps us celebrate special moments despite all the limitations in these difficult times.

-Leah, Bounce Mom

Virtual Best Bites for Bounce

Family Style Cook Along

Wednesday, November 11th



Cook an amazing meal along side two-time Best Bites Champion & Land-O-Lakes Corporate Chef, Jim Churches, and learn his amazing secrets of culinary success!

Registration closes at noon Tuesday.

Can't Join Us? Sponsor a Bounce Family!

Register Your Family

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Welcome Development Manager, Campbell Haug



Campbell earned a BS in Applied Behavioral Science, specializing in Autism Intervention, at University of Kansas. A lifelong volunteer for those with disabilities, she has a passion for making a difference and improving lives.

Launching her career as an advocate for children in foster care and foster families, Campbell later moved into fundraising at KVC Health Systems. Her fundraising experience grew at The Chicago Lighthouse. She is excited to be raising funds and friends for Bounce.

Altar'd State Mission Mondays a Huge Success!



Thank you to everyone who shopped at Altar'd State DeerPark Town Center over the last ten weeks. Your support generated \$2,300 for Bounce kids and families!

Bounce It Forward® Meet & Greet with Boston Red Sox Outfielder, Andrew Benintendi

Thank you for giving Bounce Families a rare glimpse into life as a Major League Baseball player.



Makary, a 12-year-old boy with hopes of becoming the first MLB player with Cerebral Palsy, had an absolutely amazing time chatting with Andrew.

Giving kids this opportunity, especially during quarantine, has been so uplifting for them- it meant more than you will ever know!

-Natalie, Bounce Mom

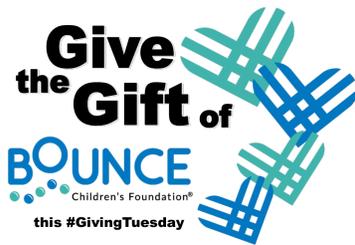
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BBQ for Bounce a Delicious Success!

CITY BARBEQUE CHICAGOLAND
Deerfield/Downers Grove/Oakland Park/Park Ridge/Wenon Hills



Thank you City Barbecue for donating 20% of your sales from all five Chicagoland locations on October 30th to Bounce!



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~a day to make a difference~

Get Ready to make a positive difference in the lives of Bounce kids and families by participating in #Giving Tuesday on December 1st!

Want to see Bounce in action from the safety of your home?

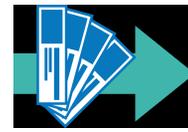
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