



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

Greetings!

Recently I struggled to articulate an idea to a friend I admire and respect enormously.

Not quite 'many hands make light work' or 'shared responsibility to a greater good.'  
Not quite 'taking care of our fellow humans' or 'giving back.'

Something, one part head and one part heart.

A little, I rambled, like, "If all the good people would just get off the sidelines and do, even just a little, the big problems would shrink enormously."

As I failed to succinctly express the idea, he smiled, and said, **"More We, Less Me."**

I smiled, and said, "Thank you."

Later I found myself pondering how often "More We, Less Me" is the solution.

When I shared this story with another friend, she smiled and said, "Isn't that what Bounce is all about?" She is as right as he is.

Thanks for being a vital part of **We!**

Joan M. Steltmann, CEO

## Don't miss out!

Scramble Golf Outing  
that promises to be  
tons of fun, regardless  
of handicap.



June 14th at

Harborside International

Golf Registration

Dinner Registration



## Celebrating Opening Day with a virtual *Bounce Bash*® family adventure



With spring training in full swing we gathered Bounce fans for a baseball themed *Bounce Bash*®.

Hanging out online with MLB Ump, Jansen Visconti, and playing baseball themed bingo brought energy and fun to Bounce Families at home.

Thank you to our partners at UMPS Care Charities for such a fun event!

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## *Bounce It Forward*® virtual Story Time & Sing-Along with the Snow Queen a Smash Hit!



Bounce Families were serenaded by the Snow Queen who shared insights on her magical powers through a sing-along and story time.

Thank you to our friends at Wands & Whimsy for sharing their magical talents with Bounce.

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## An Inspirational virtual *Bounce It Forward*<sup>®</sup> with Dr. Logan Bell

In this online Meet & Greet, Dr. Bell shared his story of overcoming the challenge of being born with one hand to pursue his dream of becoming an endodontist.

We heard how he learned to prove doubters wrong, and differentiate curious potential friends from those casting negativity and doubt. Kiddos, Siblings and Parents alike were inspired to continue chasing their dreams!



**Thank you Dr. Bell!!**

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### *Welcome to the Board of Directors*



**Eric Sadowski**

Eric is an Assistant Vice President with Wintrust Commercial Banking.

He works closely with middle market businesses to help achieve their goals by providing expertise and knowledge along with lending and treasury management solutions.

Eric joined the Bank in 2019. Prior to joining Wintrust, Eric served as a Commercial Banking Officer at Fifth Third Bank and participated in the credit analyst training program with MB Financial Bank.

Eric graduated from Marquette University with a BS in Finance and Marketing. He can't wait to use his skills and connections to support Bounce!

### *Welcome to the Emerging Leaders Board*



**Julia Tesoro**

Julia is an Corporate Partnership Activation Specialist for our Chicago Cubs where her expertise, energy and creativity drive success for the team and its partners.

Prior to joining the Cubs, Julia worked for The Washington Football Club (formerly the Redskins) building a unique skillset that will benefit Bounce.

Julia looks forward to leveraging her marketing and sales mindset, and her extensive volunteer experience, to find unique ways to maximize funding for Bounce, And she can't wait to provide the best possible experiences, gifts, and memories for Bounce Kiddos, Siblings, and Parents.



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Treat Mom to something sparkly for  
Mother's Day!

Friday, April 30 - Sunday, May 2nd

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## Upcoming Family Programs



### *Bounce Back Kit*<sup>®</sup>

An Earth Day themed family care package filled with fun and inspiring activities!



### *Virtual Bounce Bash*<sup>®</sup>

An afternoon of music by multi-Grammy-Award nominated Spektral Quartet on the Virtual Stage at Harris Theater followed by a private, virtual Meet & Greet with all four artists!



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