



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

Greetings!

It's July so we celebrate freedom and independence. The celebrations carried extra meaning this year; partly because we missed out last year, mostly because we missed SO much during the past year. Turns out, quarantining and fear of illness is *really* hard!

July also marks a new fiscal year at Bounce, a new opportunity to transform lives, and a "fresh start" to setting, achieving, and hopefully, exceeding goals! We start the year with new team members, a record number of Bounce Families (405 Active & 45 Alumni), a successful first golf outing - - and the knowledge that for those we serve, life will continue to be marked by too many days/weeks/months locked-in at home and far too many medically related limitations.

*Bounce Bash*® family adventures are back - for as long as we can gather outside. Scroll down to see photos & family feedback, proof it is freeing to be together again! And a reminder that, while you and I will continue to experience the benefits of a 50% vaccination rate, Bounce Families will soon be forced back inside.

Thankfully your support will continue to ensure that Bounce is there to shift their reality from surviving to thriving, that's a special kind of freedom and independence worthy of a multitude of fireworks!

Joan M. Steltmann, CEO

## ***Bounce Bash*® Mini Golf - a Hole in One!**

Bounce Families were thrilled to reunite at Skokie Sports Park for mini golf, lunch, and crafts. Best of all, seeing old friends and making new ones!



**"The places we visit become accessible. No one stands out!"**

**Thank you!"**

**- Bounce Family**

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## **Bounce Bash® Ravinia Chicago Festival**

**"We loved that this *Bounce Bash®* gave us the opportunity to enjoy the music while also socializing with new acquaintances!"**

**- Bounce Family**



Bounce Families were honored to be included in Ravinia's Chicago Festival, a special celebration for first responders and essential workers. Enjoying six live performances, dinner on the lawn, and fun-filled games, kids and parents alike left relaxed and rejuvenated!

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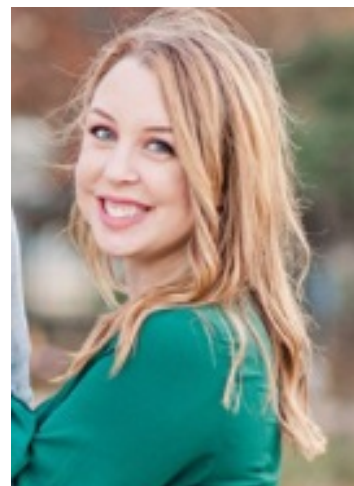
**Welcome to the ELB!**

**Brad Schneider**



**Welcome to our Staff!**

**Kourtney Pygott**



Brad Schneider is a Portfolio Manager and Vice President at Northern Trust. Managing over \$4 Billion in investment portfolios for ultra high net worth individuals and their families, he specializes in designing strategies that are custom tailored to client's unique individual goals, needs and aspirations. Brad is CFA® Charter Holder and earned an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and a Bachelor's in Finance and International Business from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University.

Kourtney Pygott has joined Bounce as Development Manager. She brings two years of nonprofit experience to the role, as well as five years of marketing and event planning skills. Kourtney earned her Bachelor's degree in Public Relations from Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. Committed to giving back, she has volunteered for Make-A-Wish, Give Kids the World and United Cerebral Palsy. Kourtney is excited to join Bounce and is passionate about transforming the lives of chronically ill children and their families.



**Grab family, friends, neighbors, colleagues to Run/Walk/Bike/Roll**

**Register now, for only \$25, and complete your race, anytime, anywhere, 7/30 - 8/8. All participants automatically entered into a raffle for our drawing of a \$50 Gino's East Gift Card.**

**Go the extra mile by fundraising and win prizes such as a \$10 Starbucks Gift Card or an invitation to *Bounce Bash* at Barefoot Bay Aquatic Park!**

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## **Bounce It Forward Returns!**

**With the return of sports, concerts, theatre, performance, and other high demand events, Bounce is once again accepting tickets to share with the families we serve.**



Share your excess and make a kid's day!!

[Info@BounceChildrensFoundation.org](mailto:Info@BounceChildrensFoundation.org) or  
844-6-BOUNCE



## *Inaugural Golf Outing a Big Success*

Thanks to all of you and Celebrity Emcee  
Jesse Rogers, ESPN Sports Commentator & Analyst,  
Birdies Fore Bounce Sold Out and Raised \$45,000!



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