



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

Joan,

Yesterday was the first day of school in Chicago and many suburban districts opened last week. As parents celebrated the return to 'normal' with highlights of the fun their kids had all summer, I was reminded of just how 'un-fun' summer can be for some.

Why?

Because for many Bounce Families summer is not a season of sleeping in, going to camp and goofing around. It is the 'season' of elective surgeries, a time when children who need major medical procedures can get that care while minimizing impact on school - something extra important when you've already missed dozens of day.

How do I know?

Because these are stories from our recent *Bounce Bash(R)* adventures, rare moments of escape and respite for the entire family, moments of pure joy you made possible!

You deserve straight A's!

Joan M. Steltmann, CEO

Bounce Bash® Barefoot Bay Aquatic Park

Bounce families enjoyed a fun-filled day at Barefoot Bay Aquatic Park. Kids and adults enjoyed the accessible waterpark, themed crafts, lunch, and more!



"Thank you so much for giving us a sense of something normal. It was so exciting to see old and new faces. We can see all your hard work and

dedication and we cannot thank you enough."
- Bounce Family

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Bounce Bash® Bears Training Camp



Thanks to the Chicago Bears for inviting Bounce families to attend Bears Training Camp! Bounce Families were able to watch the players practice from exclusive seating, had opportunities to obtain autographs, meet the players, and more!

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Bounce Bash® Ravinia with Laurie Berkner



A big thank you to Ravinia for hosting Bounce once again. Families enjoyed a performance by Laurie Berkner, relaxation on the lawn, and exciting games. Everyone enjoyed a fun-filled, musical afternoon!

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Bounce Virtual 5K

Thanks to all who participated in Bounce's second Virtual 5K!
Together, we raised over \$1,000!



Bounce It Forward Has Returned

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 or **844-6-BOUNCE**

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, June 20, 2022

Harborside International
Golf Center



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