



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

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Greetings!

Fall always marks change, from back-to-school to temperature shifts to colored foliage - and this year the ever-changing COVID-19 pandemic. The remainder of the year will go fast as we bounce from one holiday to the next. Blink and it'll be 2022.

Yet for Bounce Families the more things change, the more they stay the same. Back in quarantine, they are once again "stuck" in both time and place - a feeling nearly impossible to shake. House-bound they continue to miss out as the days run together.

From fun and distraction to education and connection, they find solace in:

- **Bounce Back Kit**® family care packages provide exciting, themed activities that engage all family members to break up day-to-day monotony and isolation
- **Bounce Academy**® education sessions for parents that are 'strength training' for the vital coping skills they need to hold themselves, and their families, together
- **Bounce Bash**® adventures allow families to come together, both in-person and virtually, to connect and participate in events normally out of reach for them
- **Bounce It Forward**® donated tickets that provide unexpected opportunities to create special memories by attending high demand events
- **Bounce Net**® offers 24x7 peer support, access to resources, and ongoing encouragement from anywhere it's needed

Thank you for your continued support of programming that adds a daily dose of joy and comfort. We couldn't shift realities from *surviving to thriving* without you.

Joan M. Steltmann, CEO

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***Bounce Bash***® at Ravinia Festival  
featuring The Roots from *The Tonight Show*



A big thank you to Ravinia for hosting Bounce for another music-filled evening. Families enjoyed relaxing on the lawn, participating in engaging games, and listening to a performance by The Roots—house band for *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*. Everyone truly had a blast!

## Warm Welcomes to...



### **Tess Albertini, Operations Coordinator**

Tess is excited to begin her career as operations coordinator for Bounce. Her passion for nonprofit work stems from her many years volunteering for Fuller Center for Housing, formerly Habitat for Humanity. Tess was a successful student and leader at University of Dayton, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Political Science in May. While there, Tess was awarded the Dick Flaute Award for Exceptional Service for her work with Flyer Enterprise, and served as Vice President of Community Service for Kappa Delta Sorority.

*I was drawn to Bounce because of the positive impact it has - I want to be a part of that!*

### **Addie Sternberg, Emerging Leaders Board**

Addie is a Product Manager at Medline Industries Inc. and the newest member of Bounce's Emerging Leaders Board. As a Hutton Honors College student, she earned a BBA with a major in Finance from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University. As a student, she served as Treasurer for Chi Omega Sorority leading its philanthropy efforts and planning large events. Ever passionate about helping kids, Addie has also volunteered with College Mentors for Kids and Make-a-Wish.



*If my work makes the difference to even one family and helps them to get through the day, that will be success.*

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## Got Extra Tickets?

With the return of sports, concerts, theatre performances, and other high demand events, Bounce is once again accepting tickets to share with the families we serve as part of our ***Bounce It Forward***<sup>®</sup> program.

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

[Donate Tickets](#)

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### Sneak Peek: ***Bounce Busts Boredom***<sup>®</sup>



Bounce is preparing to raise \$200,000 to fund **six unique sets of *Bounce Back Kits***<sup>®</sup> which would provide families with joy-inducing packages from Thanksgiving all the way through the Fourth of July.

More to come soon!

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