



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

Joan,

November is all about gratitude, appreciation, joy. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, Veteran's, National Family Caregiver's Month, I am thankful for many, including you.

Whether you support and inspire your fellow Bounce Families, donate your time and talent, or contribute to funding life-changing programs, there is no bounce and there is no Bounce, without you!

Together, we recognize the relentless nature of chronic illness and form a strong, resilient community. One where Bounce Families can finally exhale. One worth being extremely thankful for.

Thank you for all you do. We are so grateful.

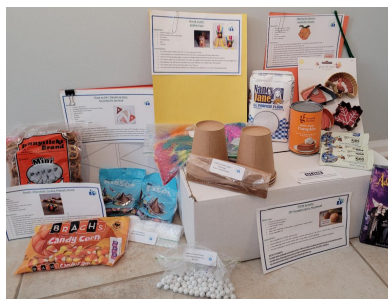
Joan M. Steltmann, CEO

"Abundance of Gratitude" *Bounce Back Kits*[®] for Bounce Families sponsored & packed by



An amazing team of volunteers
packed and shipped
Thanksgiving inspired *Bounce
Back Kits* for 413 Bounce
Families - a new record!!





Bounce Busts Boredom® Campaign Launched

Bounce Families continue to be disproportionately impacted by the global pandemic. They were the first to shelter in place more than a year ago and have already returned to quarantine due to the Delta variant.

To offset the incredible isolation that results from months of being locked-in, Bounce is doubling down on *Bounce Back Kits*.

The goal? Raise \$200,000 to fund six rounds of kits between November and July. We are enormously grateful to Waystar for helping us kick off the campaign with their gift of \$35,000 to sponsor Thanksgiving inspired kits!

Feeling Grateful? Be part of the success by sponsoring a Happy New Year *Bounce Back Kit* for a Bounce Family. [Click Here](#) to learn how.

Shout to Volunteers for prepping *Bounce Back Kit* craft packs!



A Warm Welcome To...

Stephen C. Mack, *Trustee*

We are excited to officially welcome Steve as a Bounce Trustee, an official ambassador for our mission. A loyal donor and long time volunteer for kids & families, he is no stranger to transforming lives. Steve retired from both ABN Amro Bank and its wholly owned subsidiary, LaSalle Bank, as Executive Vice President, where he also served on LaSalle Bank's Executive Committee and ABN Amro's Global Management Committee.



Steve began his career with Ernst & Young LLP where he advanced to Managing Partner of the Springfield Office, Midwest Regional Director for Financial Services, and the Lake Michigan Area Financial Services practice unit leader.

Currently he serves as Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair for Kids Above All and as a Governor for Northwestern University Library. Steve is an honorary life trustee of Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois having previously served as both Chair and Treasurer. He has served as a Director for National Runaway Safeline, Alliance for Strong Families and Communities, INROADS Chicago, United Way of Sangamon County, AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Chicago Opera Theater, Music of the Baroque, Council on Accreditation, Alzheimer's Association-Greater Illinois Chapter.

Steve holds a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University and an M.B.A. from Northwestern's J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management. He is a certified public accountant (CPA) and a certified risk professional (CRP).



Don Moos, *Program Manager*

Don Moos is proud to continue his career as Program Manager with Bounce. His passion for giving back through non-profit work stems from a professional career that included supporting children and their families with healthier food options, as well as volunteering at a community garden that supports a local family shelter. He brings extensive experience from over 20 years working for global companies in the food industry, most recently McCain Foods.

Don has a Bachelor's of Business Administration from the University of Cincinnati and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

Join us for

Brrr-dies from the Bay!



Be part of a fun afternoon of:

- Heated golf
- "All-American" lunch
- Bears vs. Cardinals Game
- Raffle & Auction Prizes
- and more...



all in support of Bounce Families!

We'll even provide bus service!

Top Golf Schaumburg
Sunday, December 5, 2021
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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A special thank you to **Women Giving Back Illinois** and **Marshalls Deerfield** for their extremely generous donations that will help Bounce continue to *shift lives from surviving to thriving.*

With their support, Bounce will continue providing programming:

- **Bounce Back Kit®** family care packages with exciting, themed activities
- **Bounce Academy®** education for parents that teach vital coping skills
- **Bounce Bash®** adventures that allow families to come together and participate in events normally out of reach for them
- **Bounce It Forward®** donated tickets to high demand events
- **Bounce Net®** for 24x7 peer support and access to resources

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