

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

Greetings!

A Bounce Mom once described our *Bounce Back Kit* family care packages as, "love in a box," while another parent noted, "You get us!" during a *Bounce Bash* family outing.

While there is no tangible good called "love" that we can carefully pick, pack, or hand out, these parents are right. Love is at the core of every single program we provide.

That's because love, in its truest sense, isn't solely romantic, nor is it confined to one day in February. *Love is all about connection, belonging, care, and community* ; love is the essence of Bounce every single day, all year long.

We bring together families whose lives have been turned upside down by chronic illness and remind them that they are not alone, that they belong, and that we are looking out for them.

Love is what really creates the shift from **surviving to thriving**.

With love,

Joan M. Steltmann, CEO

Feeling the Love at our *Happy Hearts Hoopla Virtual Bounce Bash*



Emoji and Picture	Brachis® Conversation Hearts phrase
F + 👁️ + N	Crazy 4 U
One & Only	One & Only
Sw + 👤 + 👤	Be Mine
T + ❤️ + 👤	Luv U
😊 + & + 😊	True Love
🎸 + 👤 + 👤	You Rock
😎 + & + 👤	So Fine
T + 👤 + 👤	Hugs and Kisses
😍 + 👤	Sweetheart
M + 👁️ + N	Cutie Pie

Emoji Bonus: What is this one? 🤪

This past weekend was filled with nothing but love—all from the comfort and safety of home. Bounce Families were sent themed party packs in the

A Warm Welcome to Tom Desmond, New Emerging Leaders Board Member



As a Goldman Sachs Private Wealth Advisor, Tom advises high net worth individuals, families, and family offices in the Midwest. He supports clients across public & private markets, and focuses on portfolio management, investment planning, financing & alternative investments. Previously Tom worked at Citigroup in a similar capacity advising family offices, endowments & foundations. Tom received his B.A. from Marquette University and is a CFA Charterholder.

MEET THE ENTIRE EMERGING LEADERS BOARD

Making the Most for All: Leaner & Greener

New in '22: Your Donation Will Go Further

Re-usable Supplies (markers, paints, tape, glue, etc.) are now marked "Save Me" and families are asked to keep them in special storage bags for use with future *Bounce Back Kits*.

Not only will this stretch \$\$ by not re-supplying the basics, it is also more eco-conscious.

Better for the planet, better for the budget, better for our donors!

Bounce Back Kit[®]

Supply Bag



Bounce Families Made the News & Learned to Forecast the Weather



At a recent *Bounce It Forward*, Larry Mowry, ABC7 Chicago explained how he became a Certified Meteorologist, taught us how to put together a weather forecast, and discussed other career options for those interested in the field. (Did you know only ~10% of meteorology majors choose jobs on air?)

He shared a virtual studio tour, even pointing out Oprah's original studio space! And just when we thought things couldn't get any sunnier, Larry gave

Bounce an on-air shout out during both the 5:00 and 10:00 pm broadcast.

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Brr-dies from the Bay! We Had a Blast Raising \$\$\$

Thank you to everyone who joined us for an afternoon of *heated golf* alongside a raffle, lunch, and "Closest to the Pin" contest. Congrats to Chris Jones, and enjoy your 3 month membership at Top Golf!

Not only did we have a blast, we raised **\$6,000** - Fore!

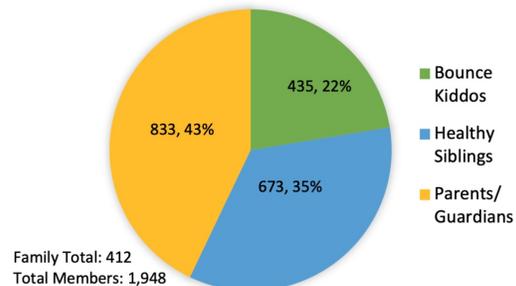


Test Your Bounce Knowledge

Think you know all the ways in which disease does *not* discriminate?

Put your understanding of Bounce Families and the Bounce Community to the test with infographics like this, now featured on our site.

BOUNCE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP



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Save the Date:
Birdies Fore Bounce 2022

June 20, 2022

Harborside International Golf Center

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