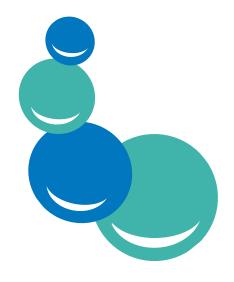


### **Impact Report**

Blue Man Group September 2022



#### Transforming the lives of chronically ill children, and their families...



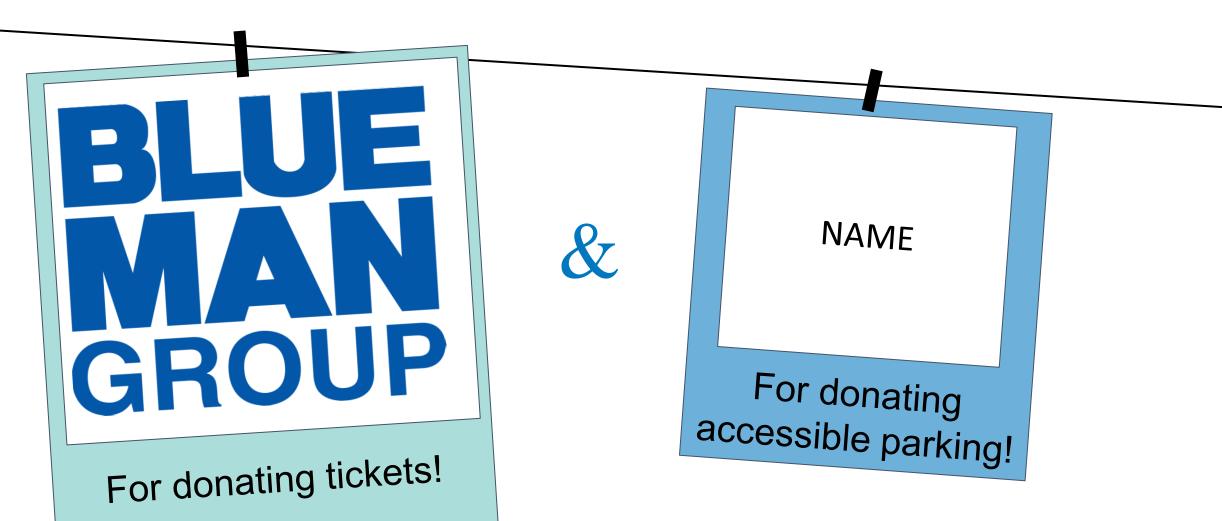
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- Unexpected Fun, Serious Distraction, & Amazing Memories
- Great for the Whole Family, 'Date Night' & Special Time with Healthy Siblings
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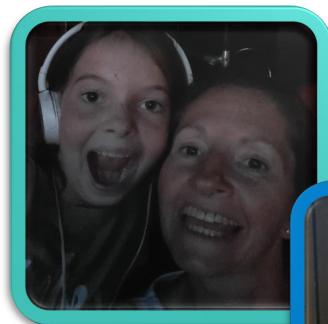
#### ... shifting all from surviving to thriving



## **Our Deepest Thanks To**



# Bounce Families Thank You









We want to send a big thank you to Blue Man Group for this amazing experience we never thought possible. The timing couldn't have been more perfect!

I had just told my son, Eli, that we have to travel to Boston to see a kidney specialist. He is very nervous, scared - and stressed about money because he feels like we can't do anything fun because we need to pay for all his hospital visits. It's a lot on an 8-year-old to think about these things. Telling him we were going for a surprise outing made him so excited. He even stopped thinking about the upcoming trip!!

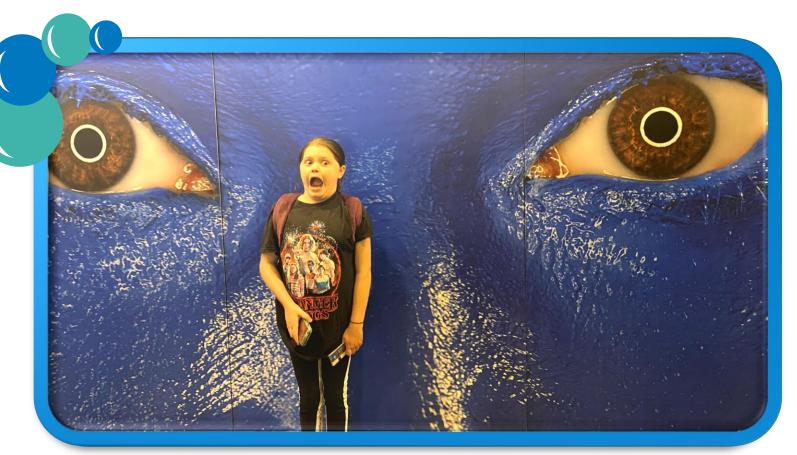
My husband didn't have to work - a huge plus! So myself, my husband, Eli and his little brother, Isaac, got to come to the show! The boys were laughing the whole time and smiling. I can't even explain how happy my heart was seeing them like that. It was truly the best feeling in the world.

They said the show was the coolest thing they have seen in the whole world, funny and so cool. Their favorite part was the marshmallows and gum throwing. Oh ya, and the poop picture!

They can't wait till their 1yr old little brother is big enough to go because they want to take him and show him how awesome the show is.

They had such an amazing time and so did us adults. We cannot thank you enough. It meant the world to us to enjoy the show and see our kids light up like that. From the bottom of my heart thank you and God bless you all for what you do. You made a huge difference in our lives!

~ Rosemarie, Bounce Mom





Our little girl just had her fourth round of chemo and is having a hard time. She is about to start a new treatment that is 3 infusions a week for 10 weeks. The timing of being able to see Blue Man Group was a nice break from the chaos.

~ Michael & Melani, Bounce Parents



Our family has limited opportunities to go out because of our Bounce Kiddo. Sheldon is unable to walk so he uses a wheelchair.
But he hates it. His cognitive delay also makes going out a challenge, so we usually stay home.

Sheldon can be a bit of a "wild card" when we are out in public. There have been times when we've had to leave 15 minutes after arriving. Costly events are difficult because we can't spend the money only to have to leave shortly after we arrive. Gifted tickets give us the opportunity to try something we otherwise could not.

Blue Man kept Shel interested throughout the entire performance so he didn't mind staying in his chair. The noise, lights, and excitement kept him engaged the entire performance! I'm not sure who loved the show more, Sheldon or his sister, Eleanor. She was literally jumping up and down with excitement the entire show!

Bounce and their wonderful partner, Blue Man Group, gave our family an experience we will remember for a lifetime.

We truly thank you!

~ Julie, Bounce Parent



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Daniel laughed so hard when the group started catching the marshmallows. He thought it was great, but I must say the excitement he showed while the group was on the drums was unforgettable.

Daniel has Down Syndrome, Severe Asthma, and Immunodeficiency Disease and is for the most part nonverbal. He shows his excitement by moving his hands. It's a sight that warms my heart.



You granted us an opportunity for some normalcy in our lives. ♥

Thanks again from the Rodriguez/Crespo family

Thank you for the amazing experience and opportunity to take my girls to Blue Man Group! The parking next to the theater was wonderful and really appreciated!

It was so nice to have fun with the girls in the city — a trip that didn't mean we were there for a hospital visit! ~ Ashley, Bounce Mom





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