

Bounce Bash® Impact Report

Cypress Cove
Waterpark Adventure
July 19, 2024



Sponsored by:



*Transforming the lives of chronically
ill children, and their families
shifting all from surviving to thriving*



Bounce Bash® from every-day, to once-in-a-lifetime, family adventures



**Distractions from day-to-day
Burdens of Chronic Illness**

**A Chance to “Get Out of the House” for Fun,
not Medical Care**

**Friendships at Both the Individual & Family
Level**

**Confidence that Extends to Other Aspects of
Life & Builds Resilience**

Our thanks to...





Thank you to everyone
who participated in &
gave to our annual golf
fundraising—
Birdies Fore Bounce.

Your support and
generosity made this
event possible!





Thank you, **Cypress Cove**
for working with us to make
this incredible waterpark
available exclusively to
Bounce Families and
attendees of all abilities!





Thank you, **Give N Kind**
for providing the
chocolate chip cookies,
sunscreen, and goggles!





Thank you, ***Bounce Volunteers***
for donating your
time and energy
to make this event a success!



Thank you, **sponsors!**

Your **generosity** and **support** made this event *extra meaningful* as it allowed us to:

1. Rent the **entire waterpark** to create a **safe space** for Bounce Families that included:

- being protected from the stares and judgment of others
- no worry about their Bounce Kiddos getting pushed aside by able-bodied kids
- the ability to walk the lazy river to keep their Kiddos safely propped up in an innertube



2. Provide a **complete meal, drinks,** and **snacks** that cater to all families, bring in **extra ramps** to allow EVERY inch of the park to be accessible, and curate a **goodie bag** personalized for each family containing different items necessary for the day such as goggles, sunscreen, and moisturizer.





**Let's See What
Our Families
Have to Say...**

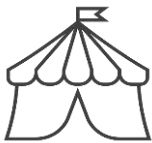
Survey Says...



100% found the event *Very Enjoyable* or *Enjoyable*



100% *Strongly Agreed* or *Agreed* that the event provided a positive contribution to their family's resilience and ability to cope



100% *Strongly Agreed* or *Agreed* that the event allowed them to do something their family wouldn't normally do





“This event is the highlight of our summer! We all get out together and enjoy a summer adventure like a 'typical' family.

Every member of our family connected and rested among other families who could relate.

We're all out here together with our smiles and challenges.”

- Victoria, Bounce Mom

“I’m so grateful to have this **community of support and connection**. When Bounce Kiddo had a situation due to a secondary medical condition, **another Bounce Parent** jumped in, offered me immediate assistance, and shared that **she could relate.**”

~ Jennifer, Bounce Mom

“Being a part of Bounce and attending this event was **spectacular!** We met other families and **enjoyed some family time** that we normally wouldn’t have.”

~ Adilene, Bounce Mom



“My kids were **laughing, smiling, having the best time.**”

There was so much to offer! My son preferred the splash area while my girls preferred the slides and diving boards, so it was **amazing to have the whole place just for us!**

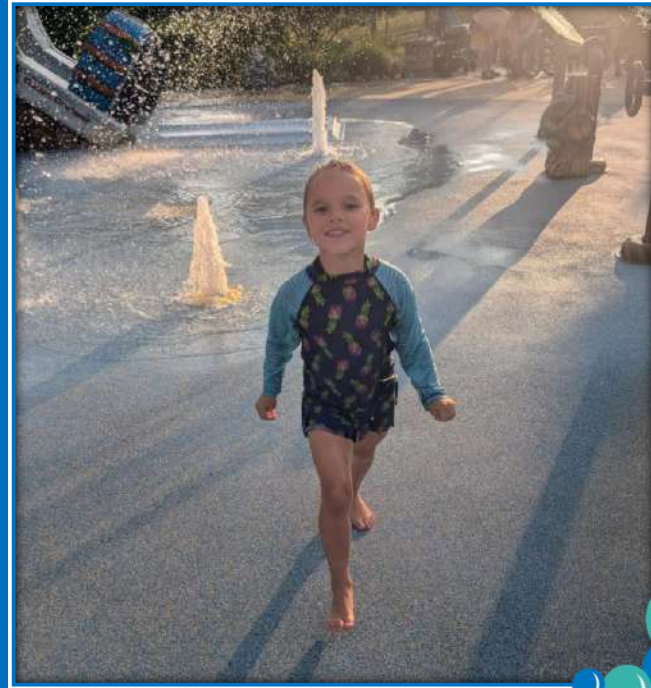
All the volunteers were so kind – they went out of their way to help us!”

~ Colleen, Bounce Mom



“This is our favorite event of the year. It is the perfect time where our family can get together before school starts. We look forward to enjoying ourselves without worrying about medical issues. It is a great opportunity for our son to talk with others about his medical condition, as he feels safe and understood.”

- Katie, Bounce Mom



“The whole family loved the experience.

My son felt comfortable, and he did not experience being pointed out by other children like what usually happens.

Thank you everyone who made this event possible.

We are thankful to be a part of a community that makes us feel safe and seen.”

~ Josiah, Bounce Dad

“..allowed our family to **enjoy something we all love but can't do** due to Mallory's special needs.

Mallory loved the lazy river, and her little brother Carter went off the diving board for the first time!

Truly a memorable experience!”

~ Kristina, Bounce Mom



“My son is usually very sensitive to noise, crowds, and water, but he had the most wonderful time because he was **able to access the features of the park and explore freely.**

My kids have talked about the event non-stop since we left!”

~ Lisa, Bounce Mom



“This gave us a chance to do something fun that we don’t normally do anymore,
which brought great happiness and togetherness to my family.

It also **boosted my spirits** to be in touch with other moms **going through
similar medical journeys with their kids.**”

~ Kathy, Bounce Mom





“We always have so much fun - the boys talk about it long after the event.

We especially love how friendly and supportive everyone – the staff, volunteers, and other families - are.”

~ Marge, Bounce Mom



“Not only do we love Bounce for their great activities and care for us, but we also love that we are seen, loved, and appreciated by Joan and her staff at every single event.”

~ Kate, Bounce Mom



“Our kids were able to be themselves without being stared at by strangers.

~ Sara, Bounce Mom



“Amazing and allowed us to **make new friends** which is the best part for me!”

~ Shameka, Bounce Mom

“Wonderful to be surrounded by families having a great time despite the challenges everyone faces!”

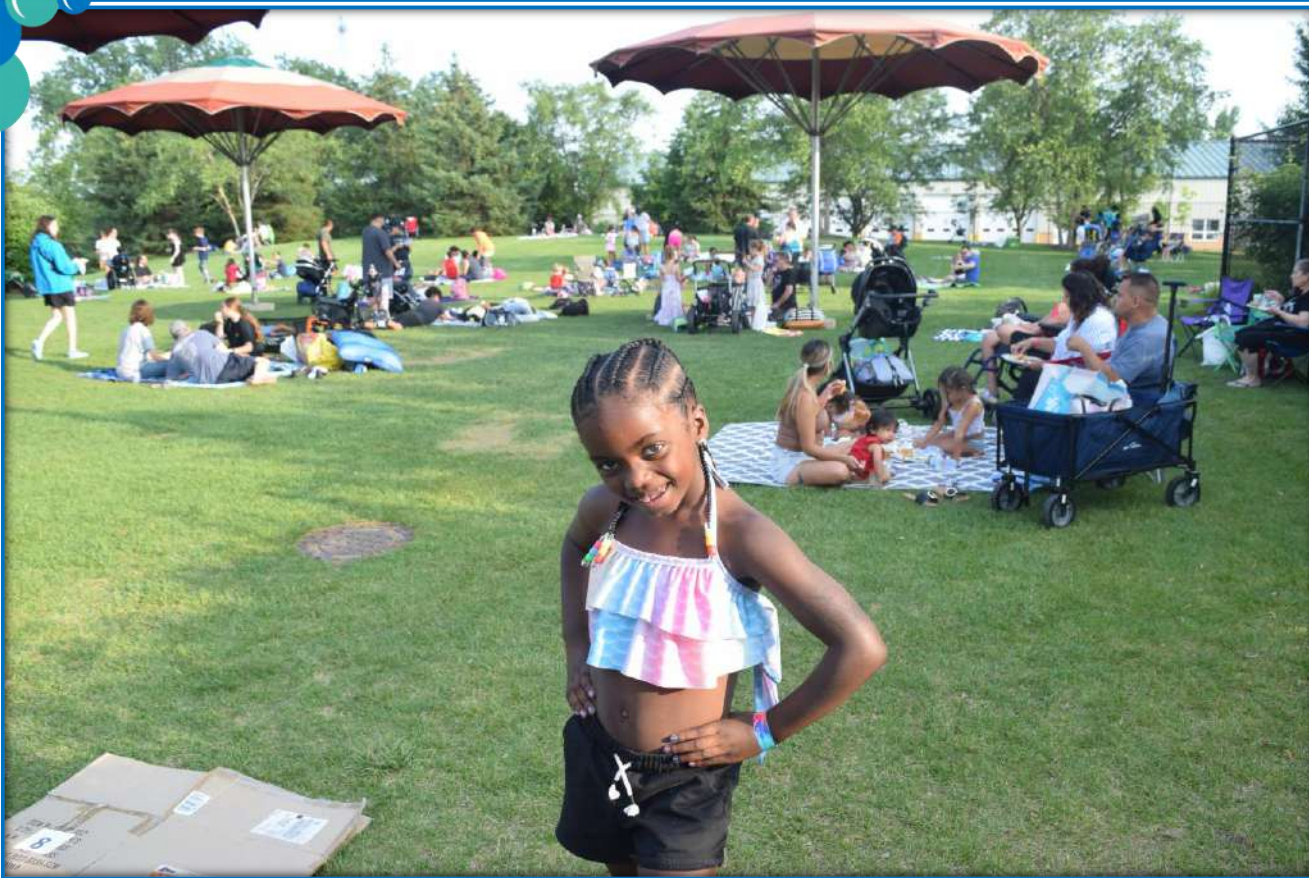
~ Nicole, Bounce Mom



“It was wonderful to finally bring my child to do something he loves, without feeling like people were staring and not understanding.

I’m always impressed with how smooth everything runs. Bounce makes it so easy to just enjoy the activity and be a family. ”

~ Eleana, Bounce Mom



“Event was nice, organized, and easy to access. I loved the ramps down to the grass which made picnicking so easy.”

~ Jen, Bounce Mom



“Wonderful, encouraging and relaxing.

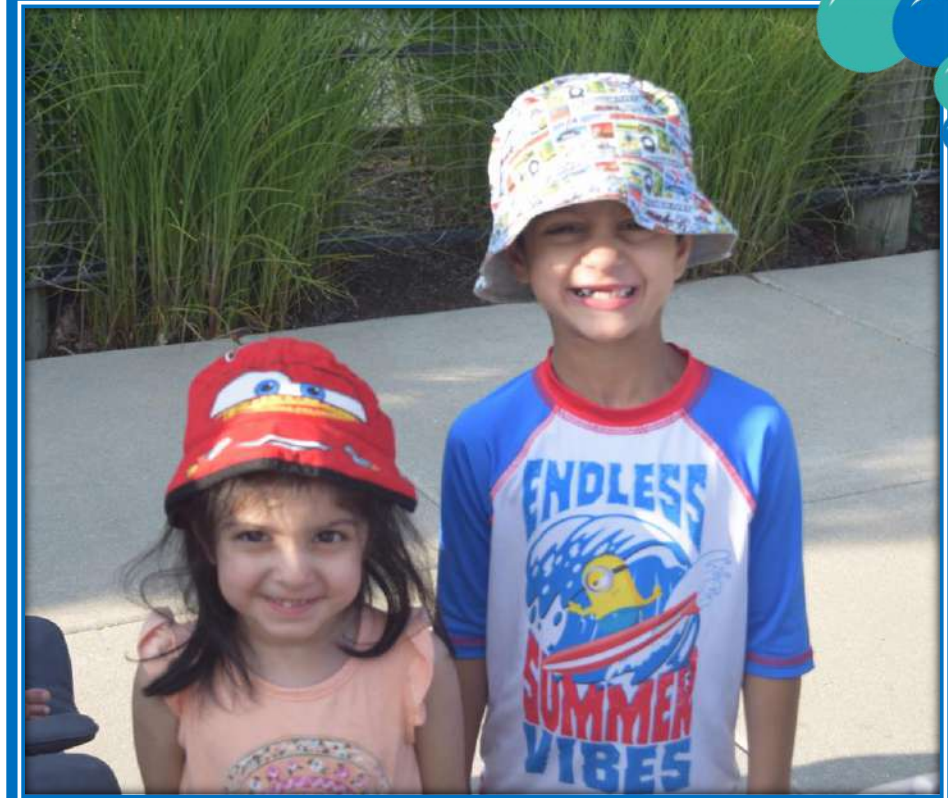
It’s great to be out with other families who understand what life is like!”

~ Angie, Bounce Mom

We had a fantastic time being together as a family in an environment where other people weren't staring or judging our children's different needs.

It was relaxing,
which is contrary to most outings we attempt.

~ Stephanie, Bounce Mom



"It seems a bit silly, but we love seeing all the vans with ramps pull into the parking lot. We love the feeling that we aren't the only ones with a wheelchair user in their family.

That sense of community is vital for us."

~ Margie, Bounce Mom



“Adelyn loved the lazy river! She was very happy! This is our first Bounce event and it was great. It was so nice to meet and interact with other families like ours.”

~ Jennifer, Bounce Mom



“Bounce BINGO cards was an absolute blast. This activity was especially beneficial to siblings and parents of Bounce Kiddos and helped them to interact.”

~ Patty, Bounce Mom



An amazing night with amazing people!
Lili enjoyed her laps in the lazy river.
Her team of surgeons and PTs would be so proud watching her move like that so soon after spinal fusion surgery!

Seeing Lili in the water with her little brother, Owen, made our entire night.

Thank you, Bounce, for allowing families like ours to make memories that we never think are possible!

~ Sophal, Bounce Mom



Seeing my daughters happy is my favorite part!
Thank you, Bounce, for making this possible.

~ Zaheen, Bounce Dad



“This is the first time in a long while that I felt relaxed as a parent.

This is much-appreciated rest. Thank you Bounce!

~ Melania, Bounce Mom



Thank you Bounce for the opportunity to do something we normally wouldn't. Outings are still new for us and we're learning to navigate these new experiences. **Seeing Cinelly interact with other kids was awesome.**

~ Fritzie, Bounce Mom



“I'm amazed every year at how much we enjoy this water park event, most especially this year when we have the park all to ourselves.

Normally cold is a difficult sensory experience, but surprisingly, my daughter enjoyed it a lot. Charlotte sat in the splash areas for an hour enjoying the little fountains! And the soft-baked chocolate chip cookies were a huge success in her jaw therapy!

Thank you for continually providing us with opportunities to get out of the house and try new things.”

~ Victoria, Bounce Mom

"I had so much fun spending time with the Deida Family. They showed me around the water park because it was their second *Bounce Bash* at Cypress Cove and my first. Also, watching Enzo win the raffle was priceless!"

~ Sam, Bounce Intern



"It was a wonderful experience to see all the families and kids together. I grew up with a disability, which is why Bounce intrigued me so much. **I am so glad I get to help these families have the resources I didn't have growing up.**

Several kids and even adults talked with me, which made me realize how safe Bounce makes these kids feel. It makes me so happy they get to enjoy our events every time."

~ Adrianna, Bounce intern



Thank you for transforming lives by helping our families 'bounce'!

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