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# Impact Report

*Bounce Bash*<sup>®</sup>  
***The Nutcracker at  
Harris Theater***

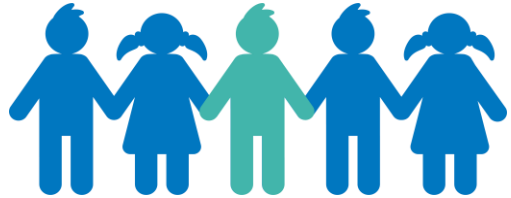
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shifting all from surviving to thriving*



# Pediatric Chronic Illness: A Hidden Epidemic



Nearly **1 in 5** U.S. children battle a disease for which there is no cure.



In the hospital there is a wealth of clinical and social-emotional support.



Before Bounce, there was an acute lack of support both at home & in the community.

# Bounce Children's Foundation



## Mission

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



## Vision

Every family raising a child battling chronic illness has access to Bounce.



## Building Resilience

Connect, Educate, Empower,  
Energize, Engage

# *Bounce Bash*<sup>®</sup>

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



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

**“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**

**Special Thanks to**

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# Bounce Family Feedback



**100%** Found this *Bounce Bash*® Very Enjoyable/Enjoyable.



**100%** Agreed/Agreed this *Bounce Bash* Provided a Positive Contribution Family Resiliency & Ability to Cope.



**100%** Strongly Agreed/Agreed this *Bounce Bash* Allowed Them To Do Something Their Family Wouldn't Normally Do.

**While Families got to enjoy The Nutcracker, they also...**



# ... Built Family Traditions!



“We picked up a Nutcracker as a souvenir for our family to remember this wonderful experience.”

~ Ayanna, Bounce Mom

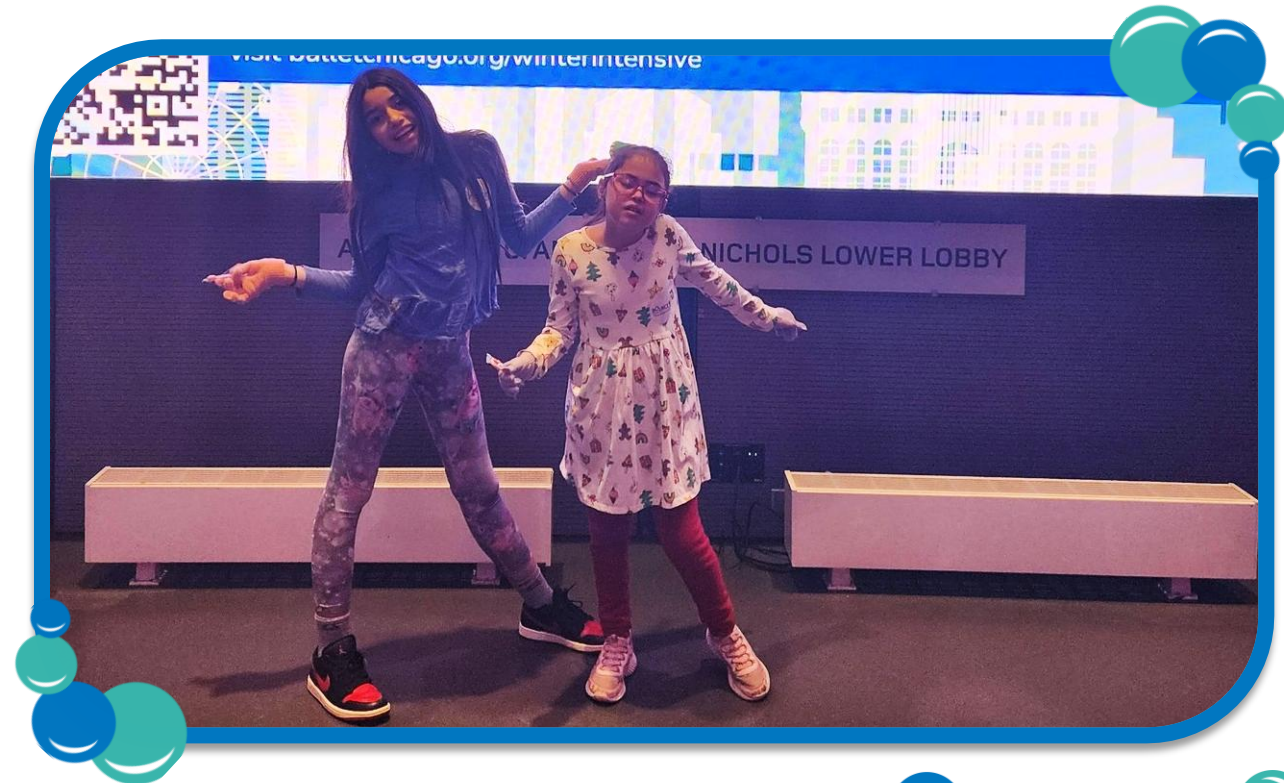
“Wonderful family outing!”

~ Daine, Bounce Mom

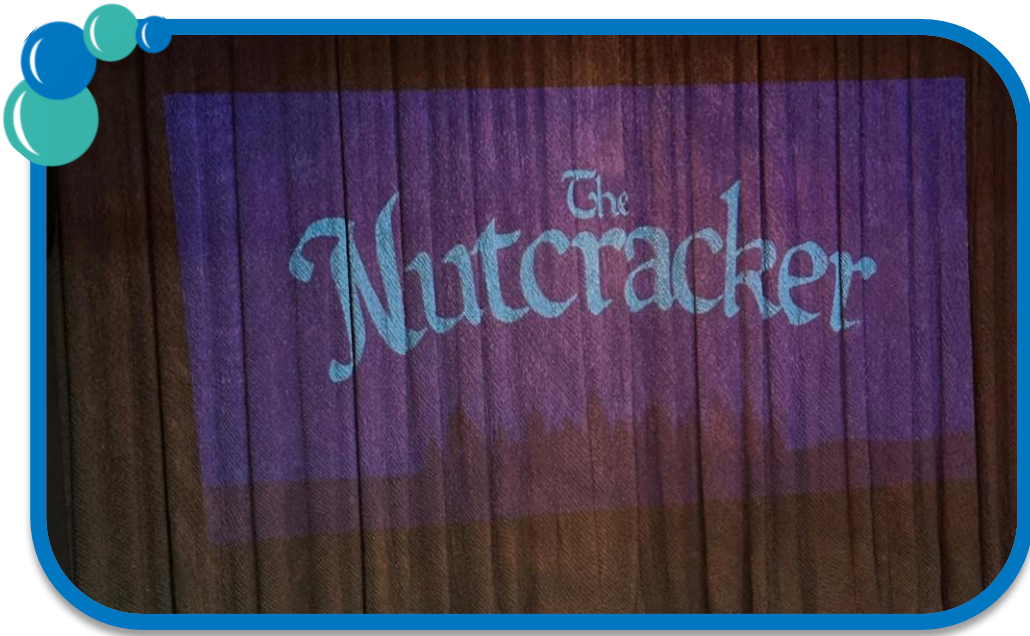
# ... Tried Something New!

“This show gave a chance for my daughter to be exposed to something new that we want to continue.”

~ Griselda, Bounce Mom



## ... Felt Supported!



“The Nutcracker has to be one of the best events by far that Karissa has attended. The staff was so very helpful. The presenter even came to us to check on us!”

~ Rafela, Bounce Mom



# ... Decompressed and Enjoyed!



“Such a great show and the seats were amazing. My daughter enjoyed it so much!”

~ Nancy, Bounce Mom



# ... Felt a Sense of Belonging Outside the House!

“Wow, it provided us with an opportunity to come out of the house to enjoy a family fun activity with other Bounce Families.

We are grateful for Bounce and the sponsors that make it possible for us to attend!!”

~ Anita, Bounce Mom



# ... Were Distracted from the Reality of Pediatric Chronic Illness!



“The Nutcracker was such a beautiful show! Danilo had his infusions next week, so this was a much-welcomed distraction. Thank you!”

~ Alyssa, Bounce Mom

# ... Connected to Other families!

“We love the opportunity to do any activity with Bounce. While we sit together with other Bounce Families, we have time to mingle before and after the event, which helps us to maintain that feeling of connectedness to the entire Bounce community.”

~ Jen, Bounce Mom



Thank you for  
transforming  
lives and helping  
our families to  
*Bounce!*



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