

*Bounce Back Kit*®

**Welcome to the  
New Year  
Impact Report**

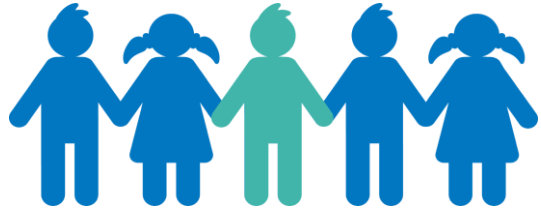
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*Transforming the lives of chronically  
ill children, and their families,  
shifting all from surviving to thriving*



# 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 U.S. family raising a child battling chronic illness has access to Bounce's life-changing programs & services.



## Building Resilience

*A reason to keep fighting –  
the strength to do so.*

Connect, Educate, Empower,  
Energize, Engage

# **Bounce Back Kits® *family care packages that distract and reduce stress***



**Provide a Valuable Sense of Stress Relief,  
Distraction, and Togetherness**

**Encourage Playful Creativity, Critical Thinking,  
and Calm Coping**

**Ready-To-Go Activities that Ease Pressure  
and Guilt for Parents**

**Create Joy & Laughter that Builds Resilience**



# What are they & why do they matter?

Children battling chronic illness repeatedly face lengthy stays at home, especially before surgery, after treatment, and during flare-ups.

When doctor's orders or medical necessity cause "shut-in", boredom, frustration, and anxiety quickly set in. Holidays are especially hard – while the rest of the world is out celebrating, Bounce Kiddos, Siblings & Parents are stuck home, alone and forgotten.

Designed to combat isolation and loneliness, every *BBK* contains DIY family projects, Arts & Crafts, STEM Projects, custom-made Activity Books, Kitchen Projects, and a Signature Item, like a book, game, or movie that can be used over-and-over again – everything needed to have your own celebration even if you can't leave home.

Our thanks to those who made  
these *Bounce Back Kits*<sup>®</sup> a reality...






Thank you, NRG,  
for packing and  
funding shipping  
for all 460 *Bounce  
Back Kits*



And special thanks to donors...





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

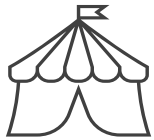
# Survey Says...



100% were either *Very Satisfied* or *Satisfied* with the Bounce Back Kit



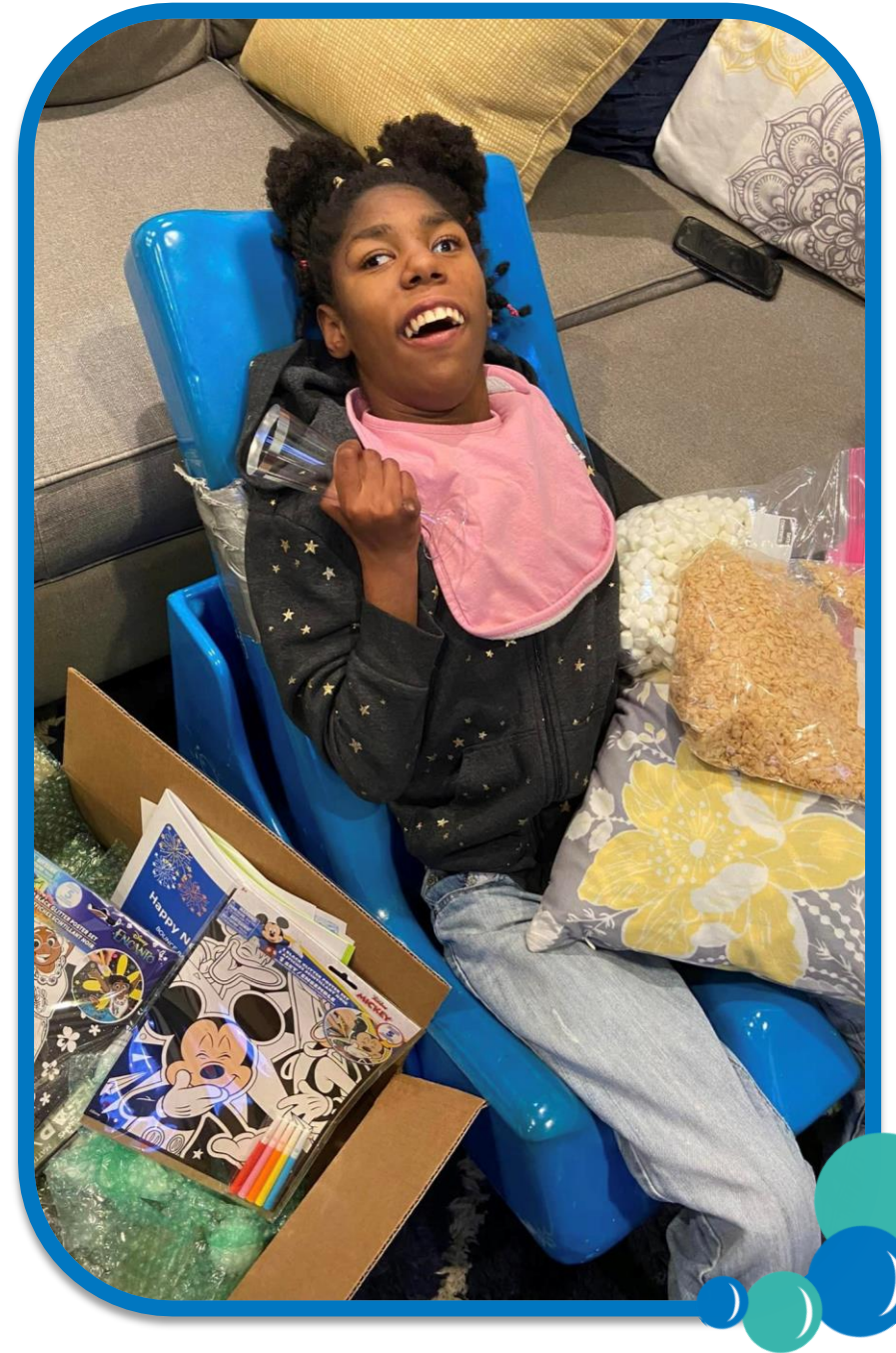
100% *Strongly Agreed* or *Agreed* that the kit provided a positive contribution to their family's resilience and ability to cope



100% *Strongly Agreed* or *Agreed* that the kit provided fun for the family



100% *Strongly Agreed* or *Agreed* that this kit made them feel special or cared for



“Always a special surprise when we see it lying on our porch.  
The kids can tell immediately what it is. Neil says, “a Bounce Box!”

On the slow days of winter, when there is not much to do,  
it stimulates their minds and creativity and gives them a wonderful  
alternative to just sitting around with iPads or video games.  
We love Bounce!”

~Bounce Parent



“I had hidden the box and when I brought it out, Kyleigh threw her hands up in a “raise the roof type” motion in excitement.

It brought us something fun to do together as a family over break.”

~Jim, Bounce Dad



“Always makes us feel cared for,  
and thought of, which is so nice.

Love the **helpful distractions** and variety  
of activities.”

~Bounce Parent

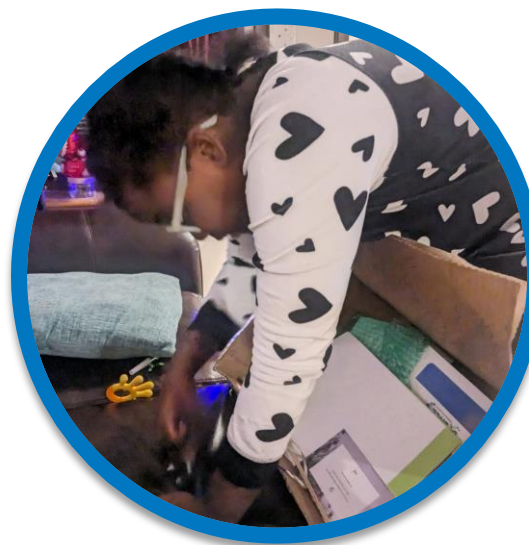
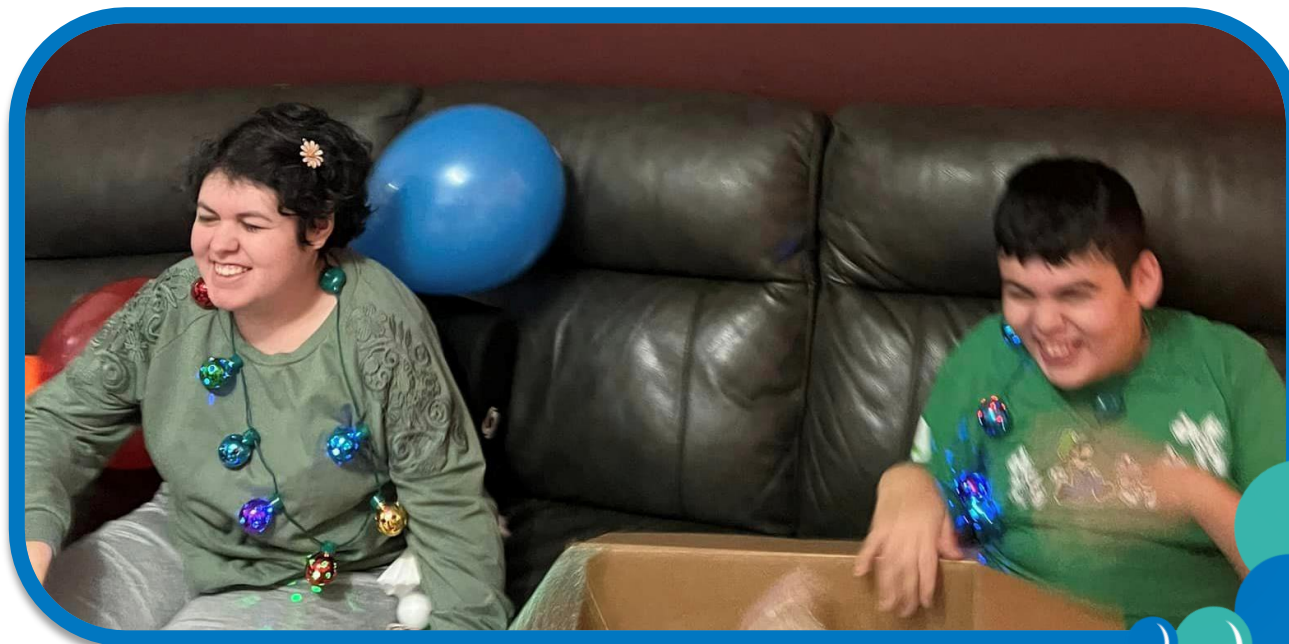


“My whole family, including cousins visiting when we  
received a *Bounce Back Kit*, were  
so excited when it showed up on our front porch.”

~Bounce Parent

“It gave us  
stuff to do when we are home bound  
and is a great way to entertain.”

~Bounce Parent



“We needed a quiet  
New Year’s Eve at  
home and our party  
in a *Bounce Back Kit*  
made it happen!”

~Bounce Parent



“A great way to ring in  
the New Year!

We love this New Year  
*Bounce Back Kit*”

~Bounce Parent



“Gives the kids something to look forward to and something to do when we can’t do other activities.”

~Bounce Parent



“Allows my older daughter to assist her little sister who has CP with a new and different activity each time.”

~Bounce Parent

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



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