Impact Report

Bounce It Forward®

April & May

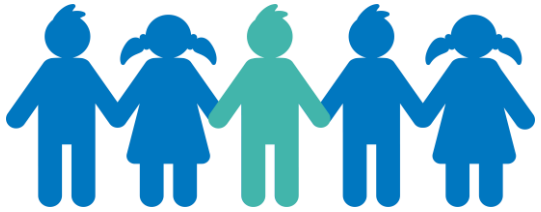
Chicago Cubs

Games

2025 Season

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 and services.

Building Resilience

Connect, Educate, Empower, Energize, Engage

Bounce It Forward® turning donated tickets into unexpected fun

Unexpected Fun, Serious Distraction, & Amazing Memories

Great for the Whole Family, 'Date Night' & Special Time with Bounce Siblings

Leverages 'Healthy' Periods between Crises and Treatments

Restores Spirit & Optimism that Build Resilience

BOUNCE Children's Foundation®

Enormous Thanks to

Laura Burchard

for Donating Cubs Tickets!

“Thank you so much for your generosity in allowing my son and I to attend the Cubs Home Opener!

Although it was chilly, that didn’t stop us.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity that we wouldn’t have otherwise.”

—Joe, Bounce Dad

"Our schedules are usually very hectic with doctors' appointments and therapies.

It was a nice break to be able to get out and spend time together.

My son loves the hotdogs and especially the peanuts at Wrigley."

—Joe, Bounce Dad

"Thank you so much for the Cubs tickets!

My 7-year-old son Danilo and I had an AMAZING experience!

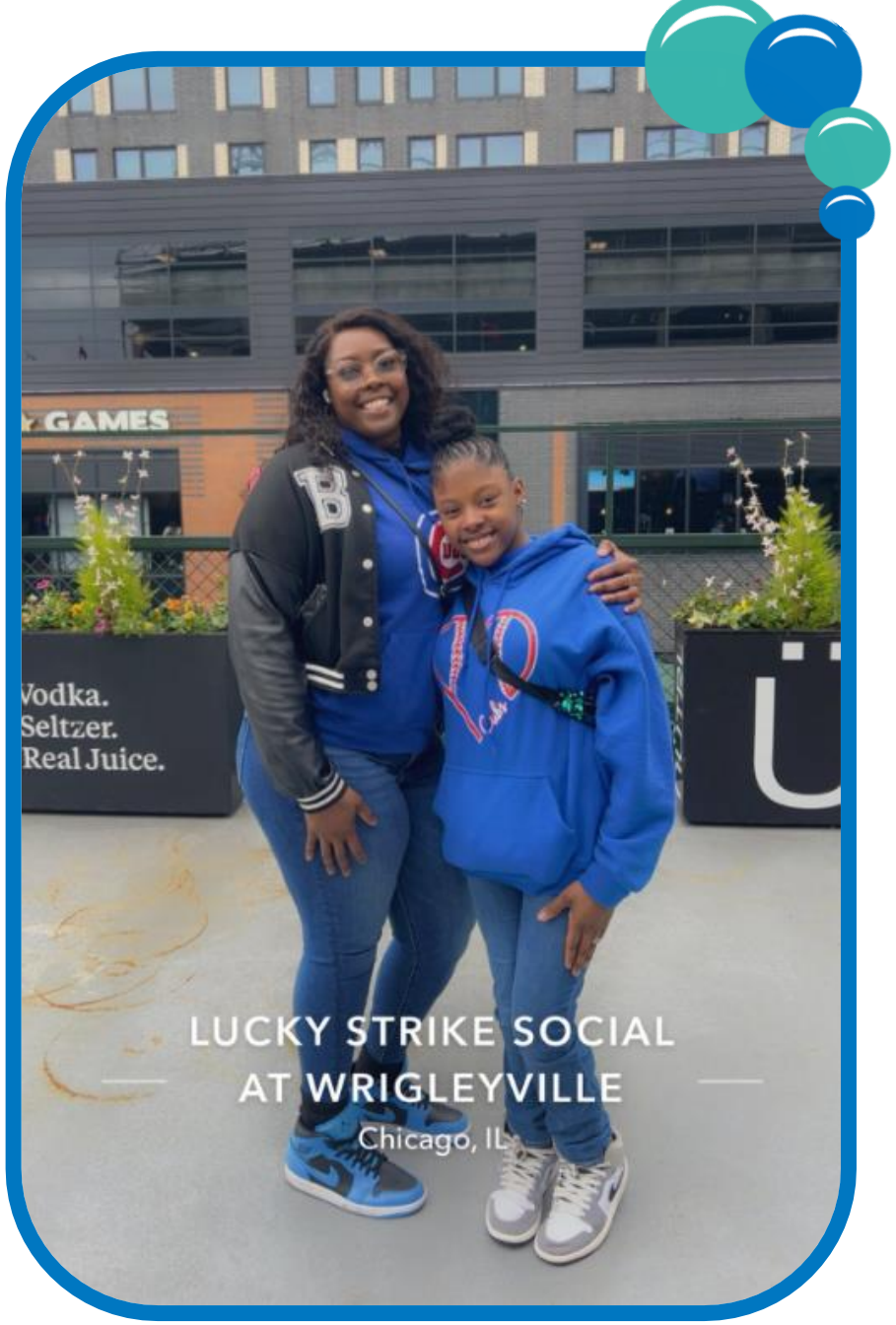
Danilo donned his cubbies hat, and the excitement vibrated off him as he entered the stadium."

Sincerely,
Alyssa & Danilo, Bounce Family

"Thanks to the Donor and Bounce, my daughter and I were able to experience a baseball game together.

Thank you to everyone who helped contribute!"

—Breyonna, Bounce Mom



"What an incredible experience!

We are so grateful for the opportunity!

Thank you so much!"

Sincerely,

Alyssa & Danilo, Bounce Family

“My son is a big time Cubs fan and also a baseball player,
so he enjoyed it very much.

My son went with his uncle since our daughter was getting released from an 8 day stay in the hospital. *Bounce It Forward* was meaningful to our family because it gave my son something to look forward to rather than having to spend his days after school coming up to the hospital.

The game was perfect timing after the stressful weeks he’s been having.”

—Feliciana, Bounce Mom

"My son was very excited he got to experience 3 home runs in one game.

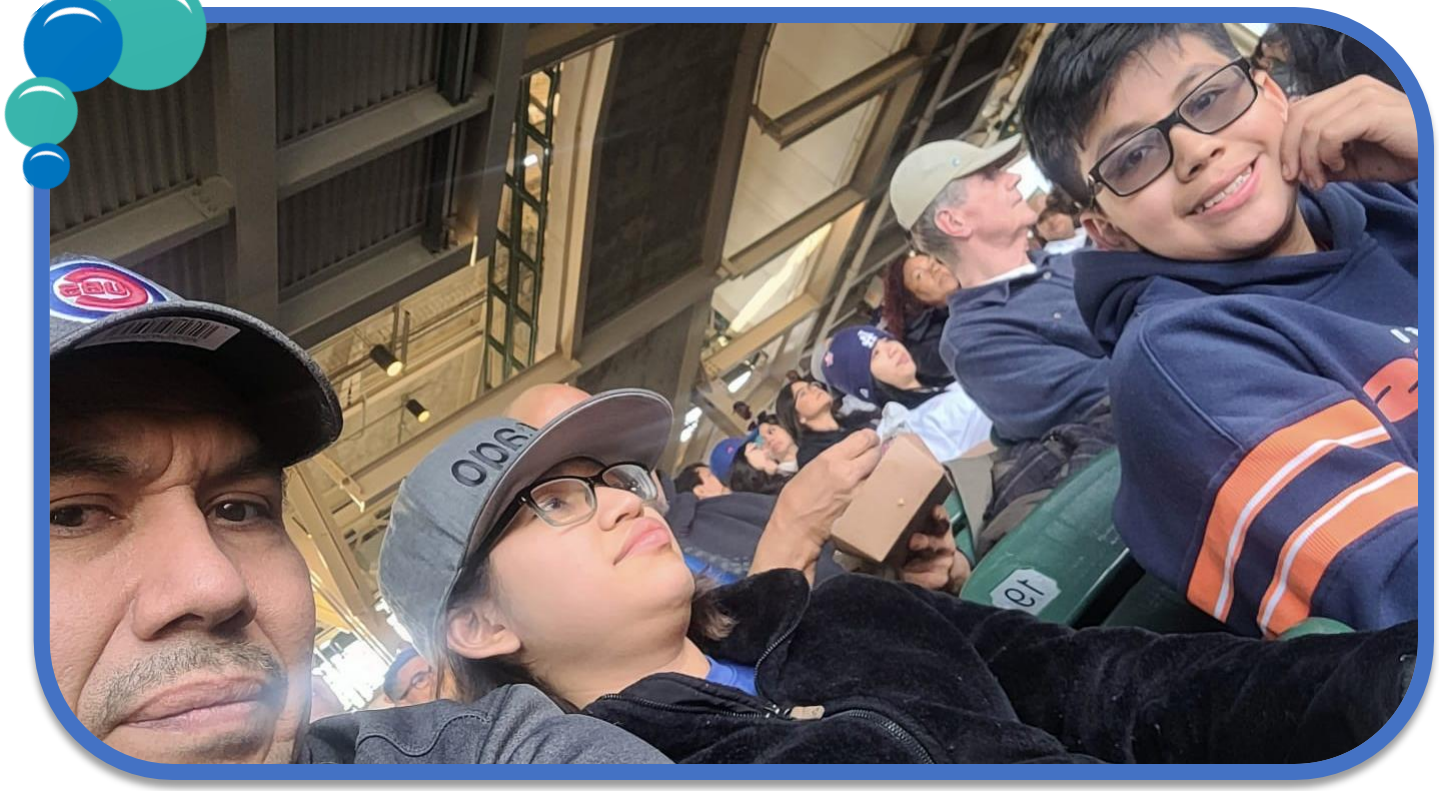
Thank you for making the experience amazing."

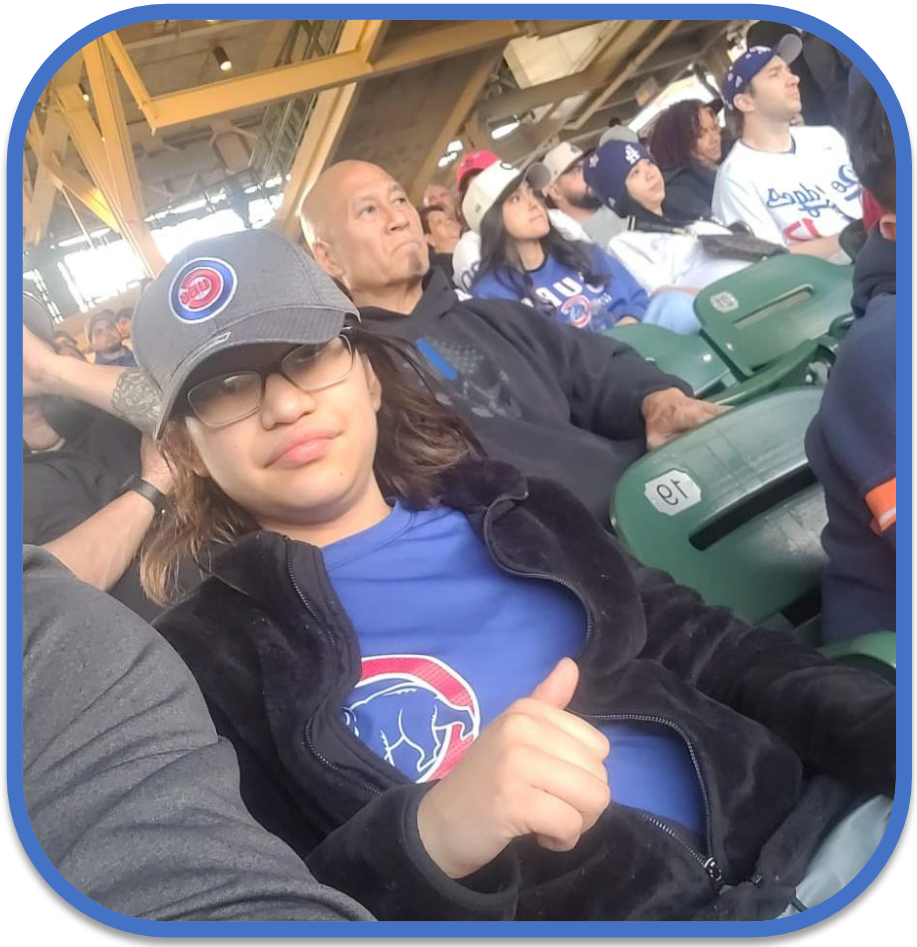
—Feliciana, Bounce Mom

“Thank you so much for this opportunity!

We had a blast cheering on the Cubbies and watching them win!”

—Monique, Bounce Mom





"We are very grateful for the donations. Thank you, thank you for a very nice afternoon. Jeny loved the game. Gracias!"

—Jorge, Bounce Dad

"I wanted to take a moment to sincerely thank you for the incredible gift of Chicago Cubs tickets. My husband and son Levi were able to experience the great Cross-Town Classic, where the Cubs won the game! Your generosity meant so much to my family, and I can't begin to express how grateful we are for the experience.

As a family with a child who has multiple disabilities and a rare chromosomal abnormality (49xxxxy syndrome) like our son Julian, outings like this aren't always easy to come by.
Julian has a very sensitive immune system and can quickly develop respiratory illnesses. We have to limit his exposure to crowds.
He uses a wheelchair for long distance and has limited speech.

We are not always able to take our other son, Levi, out to have regular experiences without having to sit in different seats as a family because his brother requires accessible seating.
But thanks to you, Levi and my husband were able to enjoy a day together at Wrigley Field, soaking in the energy of the crowd, the excitement of the game, and the joy of simply being together in such a special place. It was more than just a ballgame—it was a memory they both will cherish forever…"

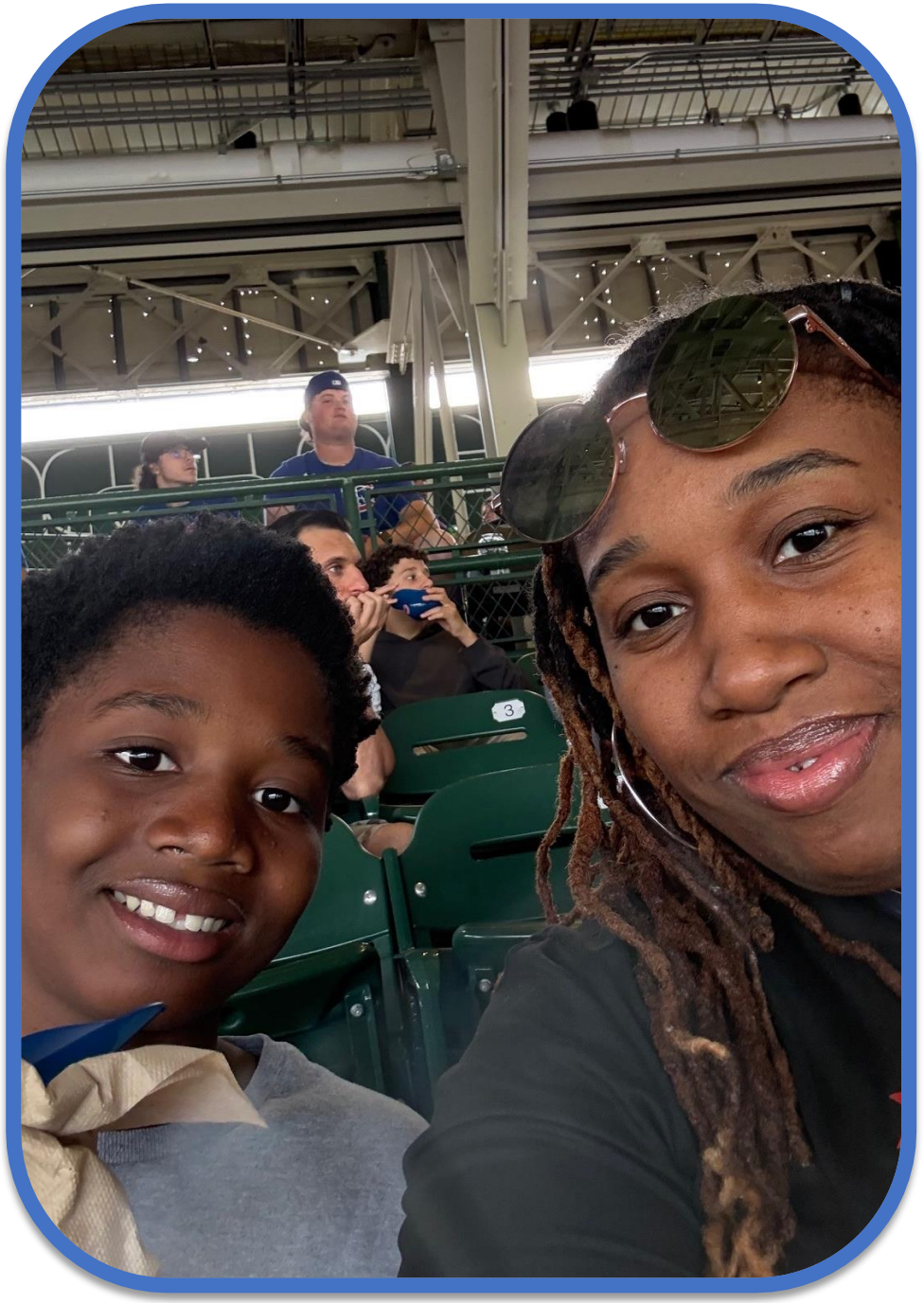
- Bounce Mom, Maritza

“Thank you again for your kindness and thoughtfulness.
It truly made a difference for our family.”

With heartfelt appreciation,
Paloalto-Castillo Family

Make sure to hit play to see the joy you provided to this Bounce Kiddo!

Thank you for transforming lives by helping our families ‘bounce’!



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