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# TALES FROM THE POND



LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER

## A \$50,000 GIFT FROM DISCOVER!

It was a simple email introduction. One of our board members, Butch Leiber, knew someone who worked for Discover and shared the Lily's Pad story with them. That person passed it along to the Community Affairs division of Discover and a few emails later, Dawn and Mandi were chatting face to face. It took only a few days for the decision to be made and before we knew it, Lily's Pad was receiving our first large corporate sponsorship!

We can't find enough words to thank Discover for seeing our vision and believing in the mission of Lily's Pad!

On August 10th, the gift was official and Miss Lily herself was on site to receive Discover's check. To make it an even sweeter day, News Channels 3, 5 and 15 covered the story. Links can be found here:

**Channel 15:** <https://bit.ly/3sHJtUz>

**Channel 3/5:** <https://bit.ly/2WfXxZ5>



Brad and Peggy Taylor, along with daughter, Lily, accepting Discover's check from VP Steve Bayans.

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Our four week challenge is complete and we CRUSHED our minimum requirement of \$3000 to be considered for grants. Thanks for your support!

Fingers crossed there is more to come!

**Official Funds Raised: \$11,063**



## BREAKING NEWS!

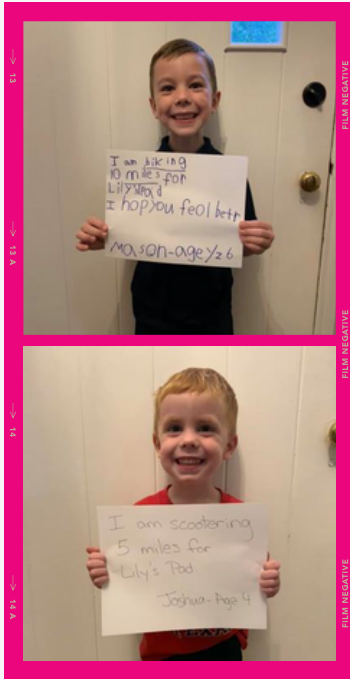
Lily's Pad is the receiving the  
2021/2022 Spirit of the Fiesta Bowl's \$100,000 Grant!

More details in our next edition!

## EVEN THE KIDS CAN DO IT!

### "Live, Laugh and Play - Your Own Way" for Lily's Pad

Get ready to get moving! The October Virtual Challenge starts on October 1st and we can't wait to see all the fun and creative ways you all get your miles in! Last year, the Bryant brothers took the challenge and got moving on bikes and scooters to raise awareness for Lily's Pad!



### CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE!

<b>WARRIOR</b>	150 miles in 30 days
<b>HARD-CORE</b>	100 miles in 30 days
<b>CHAMP</b>	60 miles in 30 days
<b>CHALLENGER</b>	30 miles in 30 days
<b>MOVER</b>	"I'm taking the challenge to move more but I'm not tracking miles"

Everyone, from all fitness levels, can participate! If you run, cycle, row, swim or walk - you can play! Even if you are just someone looking to focus on health while making a difference in the lives of immune compromised kids, you can join too!

\$20 minimum donation to participate, \$40 or more donations receive a t-shirt and gift. To register, click [HERE!](#)



**Details:** Your \$75 entrance fee will include two floral arrangements. One will be donated to the pediatric nurses at Banner and one is yours to keep! Additionally, one "Live, Laugh and Play" Pack will be donated to an immune compromised child.

Space is limited so sign up now! For more information or to register, message us by clicking [HERE!](#)

## JOIN OUR 5K TEAM!

We are proud to be a part of the September Champ 5K Event on September 18th.

If you would like to be a part of our team, please register [HERE!](#) Choose the Lily's Pad Team.

Virtual Registrants use code "Virtual Team Lily" for \$3.00 off. Register as an individual and then let us know you joined!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 18th, 7:30 am**  
[September Champ Event](#)

**September 29th, 5:30 pm**  
Love with Lilies Floral Arranging Class

**October 1st - October 30th**  
October Virtual Challenge  
["Live, Laugh & Play Your Own Way!"](#)

**December 19th**  
Project "Gift" Back