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TALES FROM THE POND



LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER

Gift Back

In December of 2017, Lily Taylor was diagnosed with leukemia. She was only three years old and it was just days before Christmas. It was, to say the least, devastating news. Instead of a special Christmas at home, Lily and her parents would spend that night and many others in a hospital room. One day, during these dark hours, a wagon of gifts was wheeled into the room and for just a short period of time, Lily and her family got to experience the magic of Christmas. This kind act may not have changed Lily's circumstances but it definitely gave her some light and brought a big smile to her face!



Last year, we began our "Gift Back" efforts when Lily and her Grandma shopped for gifts for other kids dealing with the same fate. And this year, all of you helped to make our efforts even bigger!

We were able to grant Christmas wishes to three kids recently diagnosed with cancer and spending their holidays in the hospital. With your incredible generosity, Lily and her family shopped off customized lists and made some magic happen for these families.



In addition, we hosted a toy drive to help fill Banner's toy closet. Girl Scout Troop 1658 participated in these efforts by holding their own toy drive as well. They also donated proceeds from their cookie sales to purchase fleece and handmade 40 blankets for us to give away. ***__Alliance Wealth AZ*** also collected toys, making it possible for us to fill four Child Life bins with toys for kids to enjoy all year round.

Thank you!

A special thank you to Phoenix Realtors for their sponsorship of our Parent Lounge. We are grateful for your support!



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 19th - SEPTEMBER CHAMP RUN

There is still time to join our team! For details or to register, please click [here](#)! Be sure to sign up for Team Lily's Pad.

Spring events coming soon - stay tuned!

NEW YEAR'S WISHES

The idea of Lily's Pad took real shape in August of 2019 when we formed our nonprofit. In 2020 we were gifted space and in 2021 we were fortunate enough to raise enough funds to begin construction of our facility in 2022. It hasn't always been the journey we expected or within the time frames we had planned for, but it has always been a mission worth taking.

Thank you for your continued support of this dream!

Hold tight to the ones you love and have a safe and happy holiday. See you next year!

From all of us at Lily's Pad...

Happy New Year!

MEMBERS OF OUR
TEAM AT THE
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PARADE!

