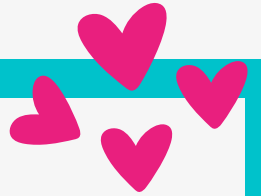


JUNE 2022

# TALES FROM THE POND



LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER



## PROJECT PLAY PAL KICKOFF

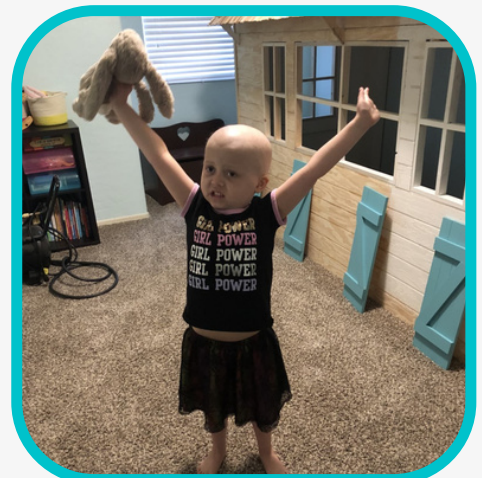
One of Lily's Pad's most important goals is to offer a play session to an immunocompromised child at no cost to their families. With often staggering medical bills and constant challenges already plaguing these families, we want to offer our playground and therapy options without adding another expense. In order to make this happen, we will need to secure grant funds and to have the support of this incredible community to sponsor play sessions.

**Introducing "Project Play Pal"!** For \$20, we estimate that a 90 minute play session can be gifted to an immunocompromised child by a member of the community or "Play Pal".

To kick off this campaign, Lily's Pad will be participating in the "A Community Thrives" Challenge which starts on July 18th. If we raise \$3,000 during a 4 week time frame, we become eligible for over \$100,000 in grant money. That's a lot of sponsored play!

Bonus grants will be awarded throughout the competition so please consider supporting us during this campaign. All donations received during this timeframe are ours to keep whether we meet our minimum donation threshold or not.

This is a great opportunity for us to potentially leverage our community's contributions into something quite large! Corporate or private matches are also huge! If you or anyone you know would be willing to match all or a portion of our campaign, please have them email [dawn@lilyspadaz.org](mailto:dawn@lilyspadaz.org).



### HOW TO HELP:

- **Make a Donation!**
- **Connect us with a Match!**
- **Share the Fundraiser!**



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Challenge Starts: July 18, 2022 at 9 am  
Challenge Ends: August 12, 2022 at 9 am

To support the campaign, beginning 7/18/22, donate at:  
[www.mightycause.com/organization/Lilyspadaz](http://www.mightycause.com/organization/Lilyspadaz)

## PROJECT BUILD-OUT UPDATES!

We are excited to see progress happening in our new space! Pictured to the right are some of the materials being used to give the front of our new space a face lift. We can't wait to show off the before and afters!

Our architect has completed our initial schematic design and it has been sent on to our engineering team. Once they have a chance to complete the details needed for a complete plan set, we will be sending it off to the City for a permit review!

The hunt for a General Contractor has begun and we are looking forward to finding our perfect partner! Referrals? Send them to [dawn@lilypadaz.org](mailto:dawn@lilypadaz.org).

New rendering will be coming soon - so stay tuned!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 18 - Aug 12:**

A Community Thrives Challenge

**September 17th, 7:30 am**

September Champ Event

**October 1st - October 30th**

October Virtual Challenge  
"Live, Laugh & Play Your Own Way!"

**December 17th**

Project "Gift" Back

*Events pending for November!*

### JOIN OUR 5K TEAM!



We are proud to be a part of the September Champ 5K Event on September 17th.

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

This is very special event supporting cancer warriors, survivors and those children who have gotten their angel wings. We invite you to stay for the Champion Walk taking place at after the race.



To become a sponsor, please click [HERE!](#)

October will be here before you know it and we need sponsors for our October Virtual Challenge. Sponsorships are \$250 each and include the following perks:

- Website Recognition
- Social Media Recognition
- Company Logo on T shirts
- (2) Entries for the Challenge
- Good Feelings!