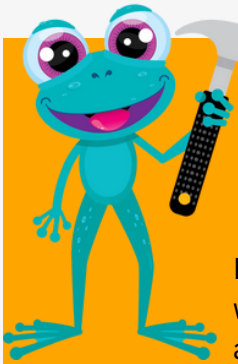


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TALES FROM THE POND



LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER



BUILD-OUT UPDATES

Hurry up and wait continues to be the name of the game for us here at Lily's Pad! But we have progress all the same. Here's a few bullet points on what we have accomplished this month:

- We were officially given possession of the premises on Monday, October 17th. Although we have been locked into a lease and working behind the scenes to get ready for construction, we didn't technically have keys in hand until the landlord completed his work. It was a pretty big day for us to get that brand new set of keys and know that we could start to make the space our own.
- General Contractor quotes are due at the end of this month and we will hopefully make our decision and get started sometime in early November.
- Our sign has been ordered and is pending final approval from the City. This is another big moment for us! Our first official sign. We can't wait to see it hanging over our space!

As a final note, we want to share the warm fuzzy moment we got to experience last week! A few of us were sweeping out debris in our new space when we were visited by a gentleman who wanted to share his story. His daughter had gone through leukemia when she was young and he was incredibly moved by our mission. In fact, his conversation with our CEO ended with a great big bear hug and an even bigger thank you! It seemed rather meaningful to have someone stop by on our first working day to encourage us to keep pushing forward!



SPECIAL THANKS



We were thrilled to partner with several community businesses during September for Childhood Cancer Awareness month. Thank you to the Chandler Kendra Scott store for hosting a Kendra Gives Back event and to Sarai Case of Color Street for sponsoring a fundraiser during the entire month of September!

OCTOBER VIRTUAL CHALLENGE

We are about to wrap up our 3rd Annual "Live, Laugh and Play" October Virtual Challenge. A very special thank you to all of our challengers for choosing a goal and moving for Lily's Pad!

To date, over 2,000 miles have been tracked by walkers, runners, cyclists and more from all over the country! If you missed out this year, mark your calendars to join us next time!

You can continue to submit your miles to be uploaded to the team tracker at www.lilyspadaz.org/tracker.



Happy Halloween



GIFT BACK ON DECEMBER 19TH

We are seeking community partners to help us collect toys for our annual Gift Back Event for Banner Children's Hospital at Desert.

If you are interested in being a part of these efforts, please message dawn@lilyspadaz.org for more information.

DETAILS COMING SOON!



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 19th - Golf Tournament. Contact Elaine at Bogeys for more information.

December 19th - Project "Gift" Back" and Annual Toy Drive

Thank you!



Lily's Pad is proud to be one of the organizations receiving a grant this month from the Tempe Diablos. Thank you for your continued support.

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