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TALES FROM THE POND

LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER

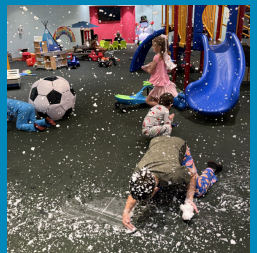


HOLIDAY PJ PARTY!

Our final party of the year was all that we hoped for! Full of lots of laughter and holiday spirit, this year's holiday pajama party was one for the books! Mr. and Mrs. Clause came to visit and brought with them special gifts for every child and a little something for Mom and Dad too! We enjoyed a hot chocolate bar, gingerbread houses and a delicious lunch from Chompies. And to everyone's surprise, it even snowed at Lily's Pad!

This party was made possible by our event sponsors, [AC Pro](#) and [Tempe Diablos Charities](#) as well as additional donations from the [Colten Cowell Foundation](#), [Two Maids](#) and [Axel's Army](#).

To see a video clip from our holiday party, please click [HERE!](#)



PLAY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY YOU!

We would love your help as we approach the new year!

RANGE PARTEE SPONSORS:

Our 4th Annual Range Partee will take place on March 28, 2026. We are in need of the following:

- (1) \$5,000 Event Sponsor
- (4) \$1,000 Frog Drop Sponsors
- (4) \$500 Event Zone Sponsors

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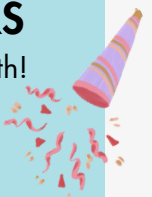
Help us bring magical events each month!

Your contributions help us to supply entertainment, food, crafts and more!

Monthly Party - \$500 each

Story Bunch/Specialty Play - \$100 each

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Sign up to donate monthly! Recurring donors are critical to ensuring daily operations.

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GIFT BACK TOY DRIVE 2025



On December 19, 2017, the Taylor family received the devastating news that 3-year old, Lily, had leukemia. She spent the entire holiday season in the hospital, fighting for her life. It was a dark time for everyone. But one day, a wagon full of gifts showed up in her room and for a moment, the Taylors felt the light of the season. They were forever grateful to the strangers who had filled up their cup that day and years later, they are honored to be able to pay it forward.



For the past 6 years, the Taylors, along with the community of Lily's Pad, has been sharing the same love and "gifting back" the joy of the season to families spending the holidays in the hospital. And this year was bigger and better than ever, thanks to our many community partners! We were so thrilled to deliver three truckloads of gifts to restock the toy closet at Banner Children's Hospital at Desert. What a joy it was to bring some light to other families. Thank you to all who participated!



If you would like to have a toy box at your location next year, please email michelle@lilyspadaz.org to get on the planning list.



TOY DRIVE PARTNERS

- Aesthetic Smiles of Queen Creek
- Ahwatukee Preschool
- Amanda Halamka, LPC, PLLC
- Arizona Mills Mall
- Care Fund
- Dobson Ranch HOA
- Good Works Auto Repair
- Jimmy G's Restaurants
- Praesidium Law, PLLC
- Tinted Salt
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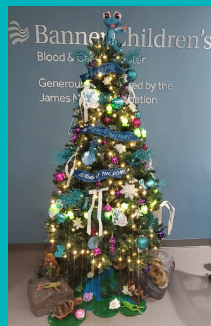
THANK YOU!



Big thanks to J's and G's Annual Charity Golf Tournament for choosing Lily's Pad as their beneficiary this year! Their December golf tournament raised over \$17,000 for Lily's Pad!

HOSPITAL TREES

Lily's Pad was honored to provide three trees to Banner Children's and Phoenix Children's Hospitals featuring our favorite theme, an "Un-FROG-getable Holiday at the Pond"!



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 28
4th Annual Range Partee at
Dobson Ranch