

JUNE 2026

TALES FROM THE POND

LILY'S PAD NEWSLETTER



PARTY AT THE POND!

June's monthly party was an unFROGgettable time! The "Party at the Pond" featured frogs, turtles, dragonflies and just about everything you could think of that might live in or by a pond!



We crafted and played and then we had a visit from a Pond Scientist who swore all of our kids in as junior scientists! They headed out on a pond themed scavenger hunt, jumped across a lily pad path and conducted a science experiment.



From frog fruit displays, to a picnic style lunch, our Party at the Pond was a great success!



Big thanks to our sponsors, Tempe Diablos Charities and God's Kids for making this event possible! Check out the video of our "Party at the Pond" by clicking [HERE!](#)



Lily's Pad



OPEN HOUSE

JOIN US FOR OUR 3rd
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

We will be open to our medical professionals, community friends, and fellow nonprofit partners for tours.

- Facility Tours
- Snacks
- Beverages
- Raffle Drawing

AUGUST 5TH
3 - 7 P.M.



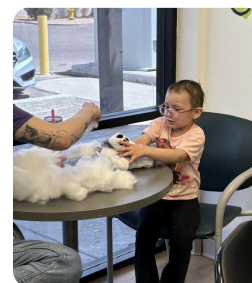
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MEET ESTREYA!



Estreya was diagnosed with Diamond Blackfan Anemia (DBA), a rare blood disorder. Because of this disorder, she never made her own red blood cells, requiring her to receive a blood transfusion once a month since she was 2 months old. At 3 years of age, due to the constant transfusions, she got iron overload and her liver was very taxed. After lots of testing, it was determined that her mom was a match for her and they proceeded with a bone marrow transplant on June 25, 2025.



Being immunocompromised due to these conditions, Lily's Pad has been a safe space for her to play. Her mom says she's always been wild and now she can get some of that energy out playing here! Estreya loves unicorns, but she calls them "mecorns" because they belong to her and no one else! 😊



She loves painting, playing dress up and she has the biggest imagination. Her favorite color is "rainbow". Mom says that Lily's Pad has helped her to be social and make new friends. Being the only child for the past 4 years and having to be so isolated, she didn't really know how to share anything. Lily's Pad has helped to teach her that. Now she's a big sister and loves caring for her little brother!



We are so happy to have met Estreya and her family and to be their safe space to play!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



Thanks to the generosity of a very kind donor, we were able to celebrate our Dads this month! Dads created their own special spice blends to use at their next BBQ while kids crafted thoughtful gifts. Everyone enjoyed treats, snacks and play!



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UNLOCK THE

MONEY MATCH

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We have an anonymous donor team who has given us a challenge...

If we can raise \$10,000, the donor will MATCH it!

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UPCOMING EVENTS



July 25 - Outlaw Distillery, 1 pm - 9 pm

Sample some great spirits and a portion of your purchase will be donated to Lily's Pad!

August 4 - OPEN HOUSE/3rd BIRTHDAY PARTY
at Lily's Pad! Join us from 3 - 7 pm.

October 1 - Move-A-Thon Begins!

