

SEPT 2026

TALES FROM THE POND

L I L Y ' S P A D N E W S L E T T E R



OCTOBER MOVE-A-THON!

Our October MOVE-A-THON is just around the corner and there is still time for you to get involved! Join us as we get moving for kids who need a safe and clean place to play!

Pick your challenge and sign up today:

- Donate \$25 to sign up
- Donate \$50 or more and get your event SWAG!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!

You pick the fitness challenge that suits you best and get moving in whatever way makes you happiest. Walk, run, bike, swim, dance - the choice is yours!



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



EXPLOSION OF COLOR PARTY!

This month we celebrated the joy and excitement that color brings to our lives! We had everything from face painting to crafts to balloon twisting. The playground was alive with laughter and fun and we even managed to find time for rainbow ribbon dancing!

These monthly events help to bring our families together and create magical memories. One mom posted to her social media that seeing her son smile and enjoy a "normal" kid moment was the highlight of her day.

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



CAN YOU HELP?

We need sponsors for our October, November and December monthly parties.

Sponsorships are \$500 each and help us with the cost of food, entertainment, decor and party gifts.

CLICK HERE TO SPONSOR!

MADISON'S STORY!

When Madison comes to Lily's Pad, you would never guess that she is in desperate need of help! Her bright smile and contagious energy lights up the place. Please read her story and share so we can find her perfect match!



Madison is a nine-year-old girl who is in desperate need of a new kidney! Can you help?

Madison has truly blossomed into her authentic self: she is kind, intelligent (with a love for math), a great sense of humor, and excels in karate!

Madison entered foster care at the age of seven, suffering from complete kidney failure. She started dialysis treatments right away and spent several months in the hospital recovering from her challenging early life. After a year and a half of treatment, Madison was adopted by her foster parents, Emily and Tom! Now that she has been adopted and is prepared, Madison is eligible for a kidney transplant!

If you or someone you know is interested in giving this child a chance at a healthy start to her new life, please contact Lorrie at St. Joe's Transplant Center: 602-406-6199
Or apply on their website: www.DignityHealthLivingDonation.org

YOU COULD WIN \$1000!

Purchase your chance to win a cash prize when the frogs are dropped before the 10/17 golf tournament kicks off!

1st Place is \$1,000 2nd place is \$500.

Frogs are (1) for \$5 or (5) for \$20.

GET YOUR FROGS HERE!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1:

Move-A-Thon Begins!

October 3:

Chandler Elks Sock Hop

October 17:

Bogeys Charity Golf Tournament

December 18

Gift Back - Details Coming Soon

MORE INFO AT LILYSPADAZ.ORG/EVENTS



THANK YOU!

We are incredibly grateful to the John Dawson Foundation and Executive Council Charities for their generous donation of \$25,000 and their commitment to future support. We celebrated with an unveiling of the new JD's Art Studio and a special Pizza and Play night!

Check out the video of our amazing night by clicking [HERE!](#)

Lily's PAD

Sock Hop

AT CHANDLER ELKS LODGE #2429

1775 W Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85224

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

TIME: 6:00PM - 9:30PM

FOOD: Walking Tacos + Potluck

MUSIC: Songs/Videos from across the decades

50/50 RAFFLE

GIFT RAFFLE BASKETS

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LILY'S PAD PROJECTS
medically fragile and immunocompromised children and a support community for their families.