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**A Quote from a Parent:**

A BounceBack Kids Parent says, "A positive part of the BounceBack Kids experience has been the networking that has occurred within the families. Finding ways to pay for expensive medical treatment is always a challenge, so sharing our successes with each other has been very helpful."

Dear friend of BounceBack Kids,

As the dog days of summer are upon us, I realized (coincidentally while out walking my dogs) that rather than feeling sluggish and lazy, I was feeling energetic and enthusiastic. Why? Because these are exciting times for BounceBack Kids - we have taken many positive steps in the last year - from adding new staff to adopting and trademarking our name - and we have many wonderful opportunities in the months ahead.

We continue to search for new activities to try. If you have an activity you would like to propose, please e-mail Jeff at [jeffp@bouncebackkids.org](mailto:jeffp@bouncebackkids.org).

As you know, these are challenging economic times for most everyone. Almost all nonprofits are being asked to do more with fewer resources or to identify new sources of funding to help pursue their mission. I am delighted to announce that so far this year we have received grants from two new sources - the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation and the Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation.

In addition to seeking grants, we at BounceBack Kids are also planning two new fundraisers this fall - an indoor miniature golf tournament where kids of all ages from 1-99 may play and a wine tasting with Sheri Sauter Morano, Master of Wine and Certified Wine Educator. We are in the process of finalizing details for both events, and we will announce dates and locations as soon as we have them confirmed. Please e-mail me at [lisab@bouncebackkids.org](mailto:lisab@bouncebackkids.org) if you are interested in learning more about our exciting fall of fundraising or if you would like to help.

As always, we welcome and encourage your feedback. Please contact me at [lisab@bouncebackkids.org](mailto:lisab@bouncebackkids.org) with your comments and suggestions.

Warmly,  
Lisa

## Ways You Can Help

Interested in learning about other ways you can help BounceBack Kids? Read on for ways in which volunteers can help BounceBack Kids and for items on our wishlist.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

- assist with group basketball or social & recreational activities
- assist with fundraising
- grant writing
- write articles for our newsletter or other social networking sites
- distribute promotional materials in the community
- speak on behalf of BounceBack Kids at events
- put together information packets

### Wishlist:

- small filing cabinet
- postage
- copy paper
- business-sized envelopes
- two-pocket folders

Did you know that a donation of **\$25** will purchase tickets for 6 children to attend a local sporting event? Go to our [website](#) to make an on-line tax-deductible donation.

To refer a child- Email [Lisa](#)  
To volunteer: Email [Megan](#)



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## July Calendar

To RSVP please email [Jeff](#).

July 4th- Closed for the holiday



### Saturday July 11 - Basketball at Impact Athletics

**What:** High quality basketball instruction that includes various basketball drills such as passing and pivoting, dribbling, shooting and non-competitive games.

**Where:** Please note that Impact is on the Cary/Morrisville border, so we now offer basketball on both sides of the Triangle.

**More Information:** [www.ImpactAthletics.com](http://www.ImpactAthletics.com)

### Saturday July 18 - Group Fitness at Empower

**What:** Join us for 45 minutes of group fitness activities which include a "settling in" period, a fitness or exercise routine and a cool-down and stretching period.

**Where:** Empower Personal Training, [3211 Shannon Rd Ste 105](#), Durham

**When:** Saturday, July 18, 10:00 am

**More Information:** [www.becomepowerful.com](http://www.becomepowerful.com)

## Classy Kids Cook

Last week, BounceBack Kids had an introductory cooking class at [Classy Kids Cook](#) in Cary. We rolled out dough, spread sauce, sprinkled cheese and added other toppings for pizza, and frosted and decorated cupcakes. It was a lot of fun, and we look forward to cooking again soon!



## What's New On Our Website

You can always check out what is on our calendar on our [website](#). Also, read about current events [here](#), and subscribe to our blog and get updates mailed directly to you.

Do you tweet? Get quick updates and reminders by following us on [Twitter](#).

BounceBack Kids enriches the lives of children with serious medical conditions and their families through free year-round social, athletic, and recreational activities offered in a caring and supportive environment that is medically-safe. Core programs include group and individual basketball, group and individual fitness, recreational and social activities, support services, and a college planning guide.