



April - June 2024

BIRTHDAY NEWS



Lots of Fun – Volunteers! Donations! Parties!

Total Birthday Memories Created in 2024: **181**
Total Birthday memories created since 2014: **2,459**



Community Highlights

- ✓ **Belleville Main Street Kids' Day:** The community came together to decorate over 250 pillowcases for our birthday kiddos to use for their toys or personal items. We also collected enough for 10 toys.
- ✓ **Chicken 'N Pickle Juneteenth Event:** IYBI shared our mission and connected with the community.

Generous Donations

- ✓ **BOMA STL:** Hosted a fantastic Trivia Night in March and presented a check to IYBI during a luncheon. We will celebrate 80 birthday kiddos!
- ✓ **Archford Angels Fund:** Made a significant donation to support our work and allow us to purchase 130 toys!
- ✓ **Nordstrom Cares:** Contributed an amazing donation to our cause that will be used to celebrate over 30 birthday kiddos!
- ✓ **Starbucks Neighborhood Grant:** Supported us with a donation. We will purchase 67 toys!
- ✓ **Schnucks Rewards:** You donated through your rewards, making a big impact for us to purchase 50 toys!
- ✓ **Give STL Day:** Raised an impressive amount to support our mission and create 30 birthday memories!
- ✓ **Butler's Pantry continues to provide yummy meals:** Pasta, tacos, and breakfast for our birthday kiddos, party goers, and volunteers!

Amazing Volunteers

- ✓ **Zion Lutheran Church Belleville:** Members decorated over 100 birthday hats and boxes for our kiddos.
- ✓ **Rotary Club of St. Louis Civilians, BOMA STL, Archford Angels, Zion Lutheran Church, Parkway Spark @ Parkway School District, FCCLA (Family, Community, and Career Leaders of America) @ Freeburch High School –** Thank you for assisting in our new office move.

Lots of Parties

- ✓ Catholic Urban Programs – Holy Angels
- ✓ Covenant House of MO
- ✓ Lydia's House
- ✓ Room at the Inn
- ✓ The Women's Safe House

Welcome New Shelters!

- ✓ **The Core Collective of St. Vincent**
- ✓ **Coming Soon:** YWCA (Evanston, IL) and Lydia's House (2nd location)



SAVE THE DATE



Happy Birthday IYBI!
In September IYBI turns 10!!
Double Digits!!! Celebrate with us at the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Game on 9/19/2024. Contact us for FREE ticket information



Volunteer Spotlight

- ✓ Let's celebrate the incredible generosity of Marjorie Evans! Marjorie is an amazing Birthday Hero for two of our shelters and also serves on the IYBI Marketing Committee. Her dedication and enthusiasm make a huge difference, and we are truly grateful to have her on our team. Thank you, Marjorie, for all that you do!



Mission:

To create a fun and memorable birthday experience for children in homeless and domestic violence shelters.

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