



January - March

# BIRTHDAY NEWS

Lots of Fun – Volunteers! Donations! Parties!

Total Birthday Memories Created in 2024: **121**

Total Birthday memories created since 2014: **2,819**



## Welcome Aboard!

We're thrilled to welcome new Board Members to the IYBI family! Visit our **About Us Page** to learn more. A big THANK YOU to returning members Attallah, Towanna, and Vickie for your continued commitment. Special kudos to Kirk Ross for stepping up as Board VP—thank you for your leadership!



## Board Bonding & Strategy Time

Our 2nd Annual Board Meeting was a hit! **Chicken N Pickle** hosted us as we connected, strategized, and even played a little pickleball. Huge thanks to everyone who joined the fun!



## New Party Partnership

We're now celebrating birthdays with teen moms and their children at **Almost Home!** Shoutout to Birthday Heroes LuAnne and Lisa for making this possible!



## Birthday Meals with Heart

We're grateful to **Butler's Pantry** for providing delicious birthday meals for our party families—made with love every time.



## MLK Day of Service

Supporters created **140 no-sew blankets** for birthday-in-a-box deliveries. Thanks to Jackman's Fabric for discounted fleece and to our donors who gave **\$540** toward the effort!



## Creative Support from Freeburg High FCCLA

A big thanks to the students at **Freeburg High FCCLA** for the awesome decorated birthday boxes—your creativity brings extra joy to each celebration!



## Joyful Shopping with Arsenal Credit Union

A **2024 grant** from Arsenal Credit Union brought lots of smiles (and toys!) as we stocked up for upcoming birthday celebrations.



## Gift Card Drive Success

We collected **\$700** in gift cards to help shop for birthdays—thank you for your generosity!



## Celebrating Board Member Vickie Henson!

We celebrated Vickie's birthday with **50 supporters** at **Chicken N Pickle** and raised an incredible **\$2,700!**



## Happy 10½ Birthday to IYBI

To celebrate the milestone, supporters decorated **150 birthday hats**, donated toys, more hats to decorate, and **\$400** from LIFT TRG at Schnuck Markets to spread extra joy to our kiddos.



## Mission:

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



Take a peek at our website and find an event to join!

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