



Helping hospitalized children feel "over the moon" with essential childhood activities



Greetings,

The Mary Moon Foundation is holding an event on March 15, 2025 to raise money for [Crescent Cove Respite & Hospice Home for Kids](#) and [M Health Fairview Masonic Children's Hospital](#). We would be grateful if you helped by donating funds or an item for our auction to support our event. **All contributions are tax deductible.**

Just imagine your small child in a hospital room for 9 weeks. How would you keep them physically engaged, cognitively growing, and avoid frustration in a confined area? There are many children today that are in hospital rooms for weeks or months. Having a variety of activities available is essential to help children endure treatment and the lengthy stay.

The Mary Moon Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in memory of Mary Jacqueline O'Keefe, nicknamed "Moon." Mary loved participating in arts and crafts and a variety of games and other activities while she spent a large portion of her final year in the hospital fighting cancer. Our mission is to help finance art supplies, toys and games to help children who are hospitalized or in hospice care enjoy life, learn, and grow as much as every child should.

We are currently seeking donations for a silent auction that will be held during our March 15 charity event at Nickelodeon Universe. Event registration is open to the public. The event is being promoted and advertised in a variety of ways, reaching well over 50,000 people. All organizations that donate will be recognized at the event.

Examples of donations we are seeking (but are not limited to):

- Entertainment Tickets
- Wine/Food Baskets
- Home Décor
- Gift Cards
- Sports Equipment
- Travel Vouchers
- Toys and Games
- Beauty Products/Accessories
- Financial Support

In addition to donating items, we have sponsorship opportunities available. Depending on the sponsorship level, sponsors are recognized on marymoonfoundation.org, promotional emails, social media, event signage, and more.

Mary died at the age of 3 years and 5 months. She had a joyful and inquisitive personality. She participated fully in her environment and connected with hospital staff and family. Mary's parents know that her final year was made as special as possible through the many people who were caring for her and the activities that were provided.

We appreciate your donation. Through your contribution, you are helping kids and their families experience some daily enjoyment and fun during a difficult time. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Peter O'Keefe, Mary Moon Foundation Co-founder

Christine O'Keefe, Mary Moon Foundation Co-founder