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Bringing relief to families and joy to their sick children as they do battle with cancer.

On Thursday, July 29th, 2010, the Little Jason Childhood Cancer Foundation (LJCCF) brought joy to the sick children fighting cancer at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital with a special "Christmas in July" visit.

Foundation members, using funds raised through LJCCF's various fundraisers, went out and purchased toys for each of the children on the pediatric cancer floor at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland Ohio. The accompanying photos show the children receiving their special gifts and helping to hand them out. Everybody was involved! Christmas in July brought a unique joy to these little ones fighting cancer, and transformed a typical day of cancer treatment into an exciting day worth smiling about.

New items were also purchased for the hospital's "Toy Room," also located on the pediatric cancer floor. The Toy Room is available for the children, who feel up to leaving their treatment room, to enjoy playing a board game, doing a craft, watching a movie, or playing a video game. This room provides stimulation and pleasure to children who are otherwise confined to the hospital while receiving treatment. Some of the items provided by LJCCF for the game room include a wagon (pictured below), Wii remotes with batteries, Xbox 360 remotes with charging station, and, one of Little Jason's favorite games while he was in the hospital, the Guess Who board game.

In addition to bringing joy to the children fighting cancer, the Little Jason Childhood Cancer Foundation is also bringing relief to the families of these children by furnishing a fitness room on the pediatric cancer floor of Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. The outfitting of the fitness room is an ongoing project which is progressing as planned and should be fully up and ready for families to enjoy by the end of the quarter.

A Precor commercial grade elliptical rider, recumbent bike and treadmill have already been ordered and are waiting to be installed in the fitness room pending completion of the mural being painted on its walls by Color Your Corner. Each of the fitness machines will come equipped with its own flat screen T.V. When complete, the fitness room will bring relief to families by providing an in house facility for family members to maintain a healthy lifestyle while staying close to their child fighting cancer, and to relieve the overall stress involved of dealing with family cancer through exercise and community with other parents in similar situations.





Caption: Christmas in July at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital Pediatric Cancer Floor
-Courtesy of the Little Jason Childhood Cancer Foundation-

LJCCF wishes to thank everyone who participated in the 1st Annual LJCCF Poker Run, which took place at the Solon VFW, and the LJCCF Cornhole Tournament, which took place at Scorekeepers in Parma Heights. These events were successful and a lot of fun! Visit the foundations website at

<http://www.littlejason.org/Pictures-and-Videos.html>

to see pictures taken during the events exclusively by Kolecki Photography (www.koleckiphoto.com). Take a close look at the pictures and see Little Jason playing cornhole at the tournament and waving the flag at the Poker Run as the bikers took off from the Solon VFW. The funds raised through these events went to pay for Christmas in July and to continue funding the fitness room project.

On October 2, 2010, the LJCCF will host its 2nd Annual Cycling for Childhood Cancer event. This year's event will offer three different distances of 20, 40 and 60 miles. It will also offer the Odometer Challenge in which bikers will be challenged to ride the furthest distance during the event. In addition to the bike ride, LJCCF will host a picnic style cookout for the riders and those interested in just coming for the lunch and good company on October 2, at the Emerald Necklace Marina-Cleveland Metroparks.

Please join LJCCF for these events and help make a difference in the lives of many. For additional details, please visit www.littlejason.org/events.html. Also, please remember that LJCCF offers custom t-shirt printing for church, school, teams and private events with ALL proceeds going to bring relief to families and joy to their sick children as they do battle with cancer.

Very Sincerely,

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