

# Words from **WARRIOR WAGONS**



**“We give newly diagnosed pediatric cancer families collapsible wagons filled with both practical and comforting items to assist them on their cancer journey.”**

## HELLO FROM WARRIOR WAGONS!

### Operations

Warrior Wagons has had a great first half of 2023! Our team of coordinators have kept all four branches running smoothly, gifting Warrior Wagons to families.

M Health Fairview Masonic Children’s Hospital in Minneapolis, our newest partnered hospital, is getting on its feet under the coordination of Barb Trotz. Kelly and Megan Osborne are still serving families with us at Children’s Minnesota, also located in Minneapolis.

Martijn and Katy Bos continue to do a great job as coordinators for our original branch, Mayo Clinic. And at Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Jeff and Kayleigh Borchardt keep up with demand at our highest volume branch.

**WARRIOR WAGON COUNTS:**

Mayo Clinic:	132
Children’s MN:	141
Lurie Children’s:	104
M Health Fairview:	4
<b>Total To-Date:</b>	<b>381</b>

### Digital Design Updates



This spring, grad students from DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois, tackled digital design projects for Warrior Wagons. In their last quarter, six students worked on a new website model, created templates and a

video, and provided valuable insight through surveys as part of a class project.

We were so grateful for this opportunity! In addition to the finished products, we gained new perspective and knowledge about the rapidly changing digital world.

### Words from a Warrior Family



**Hudson, Age 2, Neuroblastoma Mayo Clinic**

“The Warrior Wagon has been a blessing in so many ways. We bring it through the airport with us and everyone asks about [it].”  
~Allyson, Hudson’s Mom

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## SUPPORT

Each and every gift to Warrior Wagons is much appreciated. While we share highlights here, our monthly and annual donors, business partnerships, and single gift supporters make Warrior Wagons possible, and allow us to continue to expand our program.

Students at Heritage Grove Middle School in Plainfield, Illinois, held an item drive for our Warriors before the end of the school year. We are thrilled and amazed that they gathered over 500 items! And the little wagon boxes they delivered them in are the cutest things.

Thank you to McKayla Bell for organizing the drive, and all her classmates and their families for providing Warrior Wagons with so many items for our Warriors! This drive will keep our Chicago branch of Warrior Wagons stocked up for a long time to come.

The Northfield PeeWee B hockey team chose to support our Warriors as a part of the Minnesota Hockey Fights Cancer's 2023-2023 campaign. Their monetary donation was more than enough to sponsor a full Warrior Wagon for a future family. We are grateful for the compassion and generosity of these young athletes and their families.



More beautiful "Cancer Cannot" themed quilts were gifted to Warrior Wagons by the central Iowa quilting group who has generously donated quilts since our founding. This round of quilts went to our Minneapolis branches of Warrior Wagons.



## Words from the Beckers

Every time we put together a newsletter, we are amazed at what God is doing through Warrior Wagons, and how He provides for it. It is an honor to give joy, comfort, and hope with each Warrior Wagon. We are excited to see what the rest of 2023 will bring to our program!

Thank you for being a part of this way we remember our precious Drew and help fellow childhood cancer families at the same time.

~The Becker Family— Josh, Heidi, and Molly



## PLEASE GIVE.

Each Warrior Wagon has an approximate value of \$250. Monetary gifts help the most, allowing us to purchase and fill Warrior Wagons for our four branches. You can donate online (on our Facebook page or website) or use this mailing address to send donations:

Warrior Wagons, Inc.  
PO Box 83  
Firestone, Colorado, 80520

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