

Words from



“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! **Our Team**

Warrior Wagons celebrated seven years of serving childhood cancer families this spring. In 2017, we were just as little as our Molly was—only serving families at Mayo Clinic. Now, there are 14 on our Warrior Wagons team and together we’ve given 469 families our little red Warrior Wagons.

Our nine volunteer coordinators help us give Warrior Wagons in five hospitals across three Midwest states:

- Kelly and Meagan Osborne at Children’s Minnesota in Minneapolis.
- Barb Trotz at M Health Fairview Masonic Children’s Hospital, also in Minneapolis.
- Jeff and Kayleigh Borchardt at Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago.
- Martijn and Katy Bos at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.
- Amanda and Eric Uting at Children’s Wisconsin in Milwaukee.



We are honored and grateful to continue what our community started seven years ago during our Drew’s journey. Warrior Wagons keeps on growing and thriving, and it’s thanks to all of YOU!



We also have a web designer, Melissa Kline, and an intern, Kali Meiergerd, who volunteer their time and skills to Warrior Wagons.

<u>WARRIOR WAGON COUNTS:</u>	
Mayo Clinic:	147
Children’s MN:	181
Lurie Children’s:	120
M Health Fairview:	15
Children’s Wisc:	6
Total To-Date:	469



Words from a Warrior Family

Ellie, Age 4
Nephroblastoma
Mayo Clinic



“[Ellie’s Warrior Wagon] has been SO handy getting us to and from appointments...we can’t thank you enough!” Alison, Ellie’s Mom



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FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Luther College Baseball team hosts an annual Fight Against Cancer event in Decorah, Iowa. This year, they chose Warrior Wagons to receive the proceeds.

At the April 6th home game, one of our Mayo Warriors, Lewis, got to throw the opening pitch! He is a special member of the team and has been a part of this event the last several years. Sadly, seven-year-old Lewis died on June 29th after a six-year battle with brain cancer.

The community raised over \$5,000, which will fully fund over 20 Warrior Wagons! Martijn Bos was there to accept the donations on behalf of the Mayo Clinic branch of Warrior Wagons.

Thank you Luther College Baseball, the Lechtenberg family, and all who contributed to this event!



SUPPORT



Beta Sigma Phi

In the first half of 2024, we were blessed with several generous donations. Businesses and organizations who gave support include: Campaign to Elect Isaia Aricayos, \$1,000; the Rochester Morning Lions Club, \$1,000; the Austin, MN, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, \$858; and Family Eye Care of Austin, \$250



Quilts continue to be graciously given by several local groups.

We received quilts from Teddie Brannin and the Comfort Quilters of Roberts, WI, so far this year.

Thank you to all the individuals who have supported Warrior Wagons financially this year through single contributions or monthly donations. We are truly grateful to partner with you to bring joy and hope to childhood cancer families through Warrior Wagons.

Words from the Beckers



Seeing the impact Warrior Wagons has and watching it grow is such a delight. The powerful ways God can use a life even after it has ended on Earth should give us all comfort, hope, and encouragement. Our hearts will always grieve the tragedy of children dying from cancer. It's a hardship no family should have to endure. But everyday we are reminded that death is not the end of the story. We eagerly wait to see what the next chapter brings for Warrior Wagons!

~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 five branches. You can donate online (on our Facebook page or website) or use this mailing address to send donations:

Warrior Wagons, Inc.
PO BOX 823
Clovis, CA, 93613

Other ways to help:

Volunteer your time, connections, or services! We always appreciate specialized skills that help our organization in specific ways. Reach out to us at warriorwagons@gmail.com



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