



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

Happy Summer!

So far in 2025 Warrior Wagons has added two new hospitals to our network. Which bring us to nine branches in six states! This year has also brought new partnerships and opportunities for our program. We rely on your support, so read through our updates and please consider helping to keep Warrior Wagons strong. Your contributions make a difference!

Words from a Warrior Family



"The wagon is very loved by our child. It's very helpful for our clinic days when Ethan is too tired/weak to walk."
Kathy Huang

**Ethan, Age 7, Leukemia
Lurie Children's Hospital**



Welcome!

HSHS St Vincent in Green Bay became our 2nd partnered hospital in Wisconsin this February. Kathy Aicher, an avid hospital and community volunteer, stepped forward as our local coordinator and works with her group of friends to manage this branch of Warrior Wagons in Green Bay.



This June, Valley Children's Hospital in Madera County, California, became our newest branch! Jennifer Cook, a nurse at the hospital, is our Valley coordinator. She and her department of nurses work together to bring Warrior Wagons to families of new Warriors in the Fresno and Central Valley, California, area.

Our Team

Branch Coordinators:

Kelly & Meagan Osborne, Children's Minnesota, Minneapolis
Barb Trotz, M Health Fairview, Minneapolis
Jeff & Kayleigh Borchardt, Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago
Martijn & Katy Bos, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
Amanda & Eric Uting, Children's Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Jessica Benney, Sanford Health Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Breanna Scott, St Louis Children's Hospital, Missouri
Kathy Aicher, HSHS St Vincent, Green Bay, Wisconsin
Jennifer Cook, Valley Children's, Madera County, California

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Wagon Counts

Mayo Clinic:	170
Children's MN:	231
Lurie Children's:	156
U of M:	26
Children's Wisc:	12
Sanford Health:	17
St Louis Children's:	25
Green Bay:	3
Valley Children's:	5
Total To-Date:	645



Chicago White Sox Partnership

Warrior Wagons was chosen as a 2025 grant recipient by White Sox Charities in Chicago. The funds will support our Lurie Children's branch for the year!



In May, we organized a pack-out event at the ballpark with White Sox office staff volunteers. The group built and filled 18 Warrior Wagons!



The next day, we delivered Warrior Wagons to Lurie Children's with White Sox players Josh Rojas and Josh Palacios. It was an awesome day for families!



July 9th was Grant Day at Rate Field! Warrior Wagons participated in the pregame ceremony for 2025 White Sox Charities Grantees along with other nonprofits serving the Chicagoland area.

We then cheered the Sox on to a victory from a private box curtesy of White Sox Charities! Emma, a Lurie Warrior, and her family joined Heidi, Molly, the Borchardt family, and supporting friends and family for the game. It was a fun celebration for our Chicago branch!

Support

Local groups and organizations continue to bless our branches. Blanket/quilts, item donations, and financial support are welcome gifts from our communities! Thank you to the **Rochester Morning Lion's Club**, **Bremer Bank** of Austin, Mn, **Family Eye Care of Center of Austin Inc**, **Vicki Legried** of Rochester, and the volunteers at the Apple Valley, Mn, **Khols**!



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Your Turn!

Warrior Wagons are going out to families faster than ever! With each new hospital, our need for your help grows. Your support allows us to continue serving fellow childhood cancer families.

Each Warrior Wagon has an approximate value of \$250. We'd love it if you could fund a full Warrior Wagon for a newly diagnosed family! Any amount is appreciated. Donate online (through Facebook or our website) or use the enclosed envelope to mail support. Our mailing address is:

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

We also would appreciate your time, connections, or services! Specialized help for our organization is so valuable. Reach out at warriorwagons@gmail.com



Words from the Beckers

The impact of our Drew's life continues to reach new hospitals and families, now on the West Coast! We've been saying for a while, God's doing big things through Warrior Wagons, we just have to keep up! It's incredible and truly an honor to be a part of this living memorial to our Drew. Thank you to everyone who's with us on this journey of helping other families and remembering our son and brother.

~The Becker Family— Josh, Heidi, and Molly



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