



About the Joy in Childhood Foundation

Founded in 2006, the Joy in Childhood Foundation® is an independent 501(c)3 organization powered by Dunkin' Donuts and Baskin-Robbins as well as the generosity of our franchisees, crew members, vendor partners, employees and guests.

Our Mission

The Joy in Childhood Foundation provides the simple joys of childhood to kids battling hunger or illness.

Our Work

When children face health and hunger issues, it robs them of the simple joys of childhood. At the Joy in Childhood Foundation, our goal is to help kids feel like kids, even on their most difficult days.

We create bright, kid-friendly spaces in hospitals for children going through treatment, send kids home from school on Fridays with enough food for the weekend, and aim to make kids who need it the most feel like superheroes.

What We Fund

- The Joy in Childhood Foundation partners with local food pantries, food banks and organizations directly serving kids and their families struggling with hunger to make sure they do not have to worry about their next meal.
- We also partner with local children's hospitals and organizations directly serving sick kids to bring the joys of childhood to kids who need it most.
- On a national level, we partner with Starlight Children's Foundation® and Feeding America® to deliver impact across the country.
- Locally, we work with more than 200 nonprofits making a difference in the lives of kids battling hunger or illness every year.

Impact

Since 2006, we have distributed more than \$16 million in grants to national and local nonprofits. In 2017 alone, we:

- Gave more than \$5.3 million to over 200 organizations focused on children's health and hunger relief
- Provided more than 351,455 meals for children and families
- Delivered 10,000 Starlight Gowns to children in local hospitals

To view a full list of our grantees and read their stories, please visit www.joyinchildhoodfoundation.org.