



Jan – Mar 2024



Lots of Fun – Volunteers! Donations! Parties!

Total Birthday Memories Created in 2024: **79**
Total Birthday memories created since 2014: **2,357**



January

- ✓ Volunteers created **85 no-sew blankets** during MLK Day of Service
- ✓ 1st Annual Board Retreat hosted at Salvation Army Family Haven and lunch by Butler's Pantry
- ✓ Beginning of 2-year partnership with BOMA STL



February

- ✓ Party at Lydia's House for **3 kiddos** with BOMA STL Volunteers and catering by Butler's Pantry
- ✓ We Love Gift Cards Fundraiser – **\$923 gift cards** donated!
- ✓ Fun Arsenal Credit Union Shopping Free with **\$1,500 2023 Grant**
- ✓ Pedro (Volunteer - Judy's dog) celebrated his **12th birthday** with a donation to IYBI



March

- ✓ Let's Talk Volunteering virtual information call - 10 potential committee members and Birthday Heroes!
- ✓ First birthday party outside of the STL metro area for a **4 year old kiddo**
- ✓ Notified of a **\$5,000 Grant** from Nordstrom
- ✓ BOMA STL Trivia Night - **300+ toys** donated!



Volunteer Opportunities:

- ✓ Join a committee | Be a Birthday Hero | Learn About Board Member Roles

Volunteer Spotlight:

- ✓ Lisa Bobbitt has volunteered since 2022. We're grateful for her work as a Birthday Hero and her readiness to help with admin tasks whenever needed.



SAVE THE DATES

MAY 9TH

Give STL Day



SEPT 21ST

IYBI will celebrate our 10th birthday at the Forest Park Great Balloon Race



Help us grow: Do you know of a shelter that could use our services? Please have them contact us.



Mission:

To create a fun and memorable birthday experience for children in homeless and domestic violence shelters.

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