OUR INSPIRATION

Jared was a brave little boy who battled cancer with the courage and faith that continues to inspire us all. He was only 5 years old, yet demonstrated wisdom and compassion beyond his young age.

Jared maintained his sense of humor and joys of childhood through play. He carried a backpack filled with toys to his appointments. He noticed that other children did not have toys with them and that they seemed scared or bored. Jared shared his toys with other children and invited them to join him in a game of UNO or Old Maid.

Jared's battle ended in 2000, but his inspiration lives on through the kindness of others. We picked up where Jared left off. We are sharing toys with children in the hospital.

LIFTING SPIRITS

of children in the hospital

"My daughter was at the Emergency Department and received many tests. She is only 4 and this was most traumatic. When they presented her with a Jared Box, the smile and excitement on her face made all her tears go away. This is a wonderful project. Thank you for all you are doing!"

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the jared box project

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OVER 950,000 JARED BOXES

50 STATES

What is a Jared Box?

A Jared Box is a plastic shoebox filled with small gifts, games, crayons, coloring books and other fun activities. Boxes are given to children in the hospital to provide a special, fun diversion. The boxes calm nerves, lift spirits and show the children that someone cares!

Kids and parents alike are so very thankful for these boxes. The boxes symbolize the importance of play and are filled with well-wishes, hope and love. Your role in continuing this great little project is much appreciated.

How to make a Jared Box

Step 1 Get a plastic shoebox container.

Step 2 Decide if the box you are making is for a boy or a girl; then select an age group.

Step 3 Select items for your box like crayons card games, puzzles, stickers & small toys.

Step 4 Personalize and decorate your Jared Box.

Step 5 Deliver your Jared Box to your local hospital.

I MADE A JARED BOX!

For step by step instructions, visit our website, thejaredbox.org

How else can I help?

Make boxes for your local hospital

Have your club or business make Jared Boxes as a service project. Our website is a one-stop resource for organizing your Jared Box project.

Make a donation

The Jared Box Project is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donate online at our website.

Become a Sponsor

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