



Celebrating special children.  
Renewing their families.

*"Saturday was [my son's] birthday, and we are so grateful that the wonderful Jill's House family gave him a nice party, with singing and birthday wishes!! We were so happy that he got to celebrate his birthday surrounded by peers and friends, and loving staff and volunteers, like a 'regular' kid, and not with only us his family, as is usually the case. From the bottom of our heart, thank you Jill's House!!"*

-A Jill's House Parent

## WHO SAYS ONLY KIDS HAVE FUN AT JILL'S HOUSE?

July has been filled with summer fun for the parents as well. Dads of Jill's House had a great time together watching the Nationals play ball against the Padres this past Saturday, July 23.

One dad shared: "Thank you for organizing this for us. I've been to baseball games before, but this is the first time I've been able to actually watch the game. Normally, I'm constantly up and down with my kids, but it has been so much fun to be able to just hang out and relax."

-Jill's House Dad





While the dads enjoyed baseball and hotdogs, the moms had a lovely time connecting over high tea at the Ritz-Carlton at Tyson's Corner. Although the two events were very different, the shared experience of community, fun, and relaxation was enjoyed by all. Our deepest thanks goes to the [Ritz Carlton at Tyson's Corner](#) for generously hosting such a special time for our moms.

One mom emailed us to say, "I just want to thank...all of the Jill's House staff involved in the gift today of tea, goodies and wonderful company and support at the Ritz today! We all treasure the times we have together to anticipate a special event just for us, to dress up, to be served, to be able to laugh or cry together with the few people in the world who truly understand us!"

- Jill's House Mom

Sometimes a little drama is a good thing - especially if it means enjoying a performance of the Phantom of Opera at the Kennedy Center! A heartfelt thank you to [General Dynamics](#) for their exceptional generosity in donating tickets to Jill's House so our parents could be treated to an afternoon of musical theater. Jill's House is incredibly grateful to have corporate sponsors who go above and beyond to support our families.



## JOIN US ON THE GREEN!

The [2016 Links for Little Ones Golf Tournament](#) raises much-needed revenue to benefit children with intellectual disabilities and their loving families. More than 120 men and women join together for a wonderful day of golf and celebrate the families and children that Jill's House serves. The tournament includes golf at a top-rated course, lunch, a reception with dinner, an awards presentation, and exceptional giveaways. We invite you to polish off those clubs, and join us for this fantastic event!

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### Event Details:

**Tournament Committee Chair:** Joe Livingood, Senior Vice President, Billy Casper Golf

**Committee Members:** Fred Baerenz, Brendan Blood, Matt Bundy, Woody Fitzhugh, Doug Henderson, Charles Mann, David Schwengel, and Travis Speck

**When:** Monday, September 12, 2016, from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm.

**Location:** The Golf Club at Lansdowne, 44050 Woodbridge Parkway, Leesburg, VA

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## FRIDAY FUN

While we are excited to have such wonderful events for our extended Jill's House community, really it's the kids who still have the most fun! The Friday dance parties with Jay the Fiddler is just a little glimpse:



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