The Jillian’s Rey Foundation Partners With The Playtime Therapy Sheets Foundation to Bring Comfort to Duke Hospital Kids

Jillian’s Rey Foundation and Playtime Therapy Sheets Foundation donate 150 interactive bed sheets and distraction items to patients at Duke Children's.

RALEIGH, NC, UNITED STATES, September 21, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- DURHAM, N.C. — In a collaborative effort to bring comfort, joy, and therapeutic play to young patients facing health battles, the Playtime Therapy Sheets Foundation has partnered with the Jillian’s Rey Foundation to deliver 150 Playtime Therapy Bed Sheets, Playtime Disposables, and supplemental distraction items to Duke Children’s Hospital.

> “Partnering with the Jillian’s Rey Foundation lets us bring a Rey of Hope to Duke Children’s Hospital, transforming hospital beds into spaces to play, learn, sleep, and heal!”
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> *Kevin Gatlin, Founder, Playtime Therapy Sheets Foundation*

Honoring the spirit and legacy of Jillian-Rey, the Jillian’s Rey Foundation is dedicated to bringing light, warmth, and hope to pediatric cancer warriors and their families. Through dedicated funding for vital pediatric cancer research, hands-on patient comfort programs, and community-wide initiatives—such as the annual Jillian's Rey Memorial Golf Tournament—the organization works tirelessly to sprinkle sunshine into the lives of children undergoing intensive medical treatment.

Pediatric hospital stays can be overwhelming, isolating, and frightening for young patients. Playtime Therapy Bed Sheets magically transform standard, sterile hospital beds into vibrant, interactive activity centers with dozens of games, puzzles, mazes, and educational challenges built into the fabric. By integrating specialized distraction items with the sheets, the initiative gives pediatric patients an immediate emotional escape, helping lower anxiety, relieve stress, and support child life specialists during procedures and extended treatments.

"On behalf of the Playtime Therapy Sheets Foundation, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to the Jillian’s Rey Foundation for letting us join the fight to bring a true Rey of Hope for a cure," said Kevin Gatlin, Founder of Playtime Edventures and the Playtime Therapy Sheets Foundation. "Partnering to be part of Jillian-Rey’s legacy and watching this community unite to assemble and

deliver these sheets to Duke Children's Hospital is what our mission is all about. When a child is in a hospital bed, play is a vital part of healing."

Dedicated community volunteers and foundation supporters assembled and prepared 150 Playtime Therapy Bed Sheets and Playtime Disposables before delivering them to the pediatric units at Duke Children's Hospital under the direction of the child life teams.

Through this initiative, both organizations aim to establish consistent therapeutic support for children undergoing inpatient care, ensuring each patient has access to positive distraction tools that restore a sense of normalcy and play during difficult treatment cycles.



Jillian's Rey Foundation supporters gather to assemble 150 Playtime Therapy Bed Sheets and distraction items donated to pediatric cancer warriors at Duke Children's Hospital.

For more information about supporting patient comfort programs or contributing to the mission of providing interactive sheets to pediatric hospitals, visit www.playtimeTherapySheetsFoundation.org.

About Playtime Therapy Sheets Foundation:
The Playtime Therapy Sheets Foundation, established by parent company Playtime Edventures, is dedicated to bringing comfort, emotional well-being, and distraction therapy to children in hospitals, shelters, and emergency situations nationwide. By designing patented, interactive bed sheets packed with over 60 educational games and activities, the foundation turns hospital beds into safe spaces for learning, play, and emotional healing.

About Jillian's Rey Foundation:
The Jillian's Rey Foundation was founded to honor the memory of Jillian-Rey by bringing a "Rey of Hope" for a cure while sprinkling sunshine into the lives of children. The foundation supports pediatric cancer warriors through vital research funding, direct patient comfort programs at Duke Children's Hospital, and annual community benefit events that unite families, advocates, and sponsors in love and purpose.

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