



# IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SUNFLOWER FAMILIES

Advocating, Supporting, and  
Celebrating Children and their  
Families



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# ABOUT LAILA'S GIFT

Laila is the heart and inspiration behind Laila's Gift®

## OUR UNIQUE NONPROFIT

Inspired By Laila Who Lives With A Rare Syndrome Called Jacobsen Syndrome, Laila's Family Established Laila's Gift.

Laila's Gift® stands as a unique beacon in the nation, offering unparalleled support and celebrations for children with special needs and disabilities, embracing not just the child but their entire family in a joyful community of inclusion.

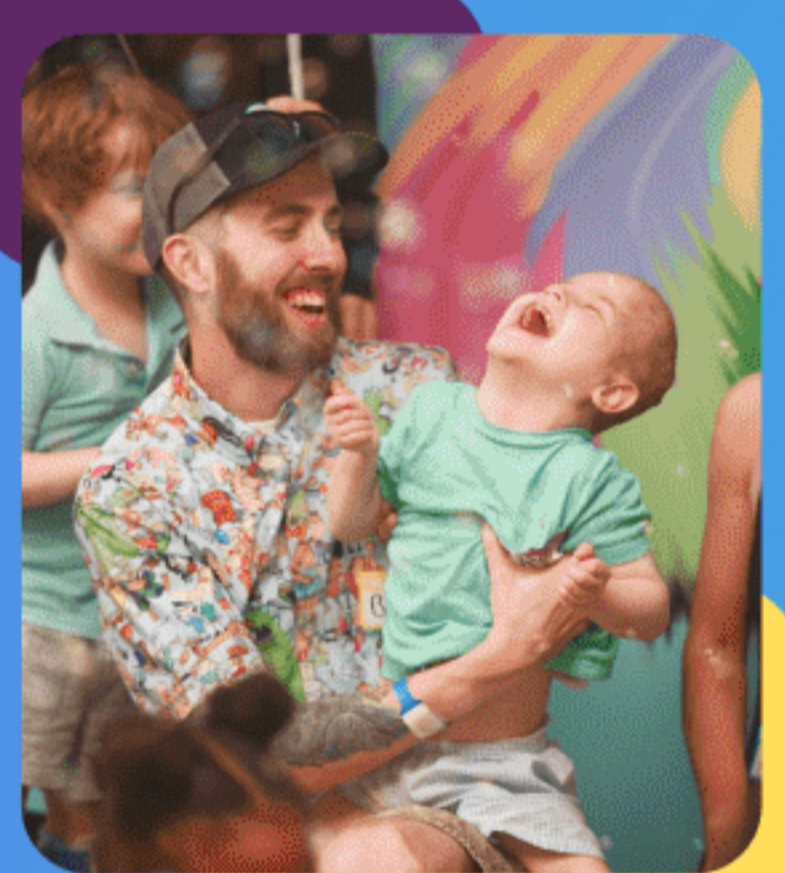
Laila's Gift® was established to create a vibrant foundation that goes beyond merely recognizing and celebrating children with special needs and disabilities; it serves as a fundamental lifeline for the entire family. Understanding that the journey can be challenging across each family member, the organization prioritizes providing support, services, and advocacy for family caregivers, who often face their own struggles while nurturing their children.

Additionally, Laila's Gift® recognizes the importance of including siblings, ensuring they feel valued and supported as they navigate their unique roles within the family dynamic. By fostering a community that embraces every member, Laila's Gift® empowers Sunflower Families to thrive together, turning challenges into shared celebrations of love, resilience, and connection.

## OUR CORE VALUES



Community



Compassion



Empowerment



Connection



Family



### OUR MISSION

We advocate for, support, and celebrate children with special needs and disabilities, and their families, by rejoicing in the unique gifts they bring into the world.



### OUR VISION

Our vision is to have a world where children with special needs and disabilities are celebrated and embraced by their community, with a strong network of support around them and their family because we recognize the obstacles they, and their caregivers, face.



# OUR PROGRAMS

Laila's Gift® encompasses five empowering programs designed to advocate for, support, and celebrate children with special needs and disabilities, along with their families.

## SUNFLOWER FIELD OF CELEBRATIONS™ PROGRAM

The Sunflower Field Of Celebrations Program Is Designed To Nurture The Well-Being Of Children, Siblings, And Family Caregivers Through Five Core Elements, Each Contributing To A Supportive Environment And Holistic Growth Of Our "Sunflower Families".

### WHY THE SUNFLOWER?

The metaphor of the sunflower beautifully encapsulates the essence of the program. A small sunflower seed, when nurtured with love, support, and resources from community members and family caregivers, can grow into a vibrant and towering sunflower. This reflects the journey of our sunflower families, who, with the right nurturing, can flourish in limitless ways. Just as sunflowers turn toward the sun, families can thrive when they receive encouragement and support, growing together in a field of love and celebration.

### OUR PROGRAM RELIES ON SPONSORSHIPS FROM OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Each sponsorship helps us fulfill our five core programs:



#### CELEBRATING MILESTONES

The Celebration in a Box™ not only celebrate milestones but also advocates and supports families in meaningful ways! Each box includes everything to throw an unforgettable celebration for up to 24 guests! Inside, you'll find gifts, party favors, vibrant decorations, a delicious cake with candles, and a heartfelt handmade card from the community—Also included are extra resources to support family caregivers and siblings, ensuring everyone can join in the fun and festivities!



#### SUPPORTING SIBLINGS

Fosters a sense of community and resilience among siblings through interactive art therapy and our exclusive Zigglebee pARTy™.



#### NAVIGATING ADVERSITY

Provides essential resources and emotional support to families facing the challenges of raising a child with special needs, ensuring they never feel alone.



#### ENCOURAGING CAREGIVERS

Offers vital support to caregivers via the podcast, Caregiving Unboxed™, and the Mind Shape™ Wellness Program, by addressing the unique challenges they face on a daily basis.



#### BLOOMING INCLUSIVENESS™

Promotes inclusivity and combats bullying through sunflower-themed events, culminating in a vibrant Sunflower Festival to celebrate diversity.



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are the heartbeat of the Laila's Gift programs, playing a crucial role in bringing our mission to life.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER?

Volunteers Are The Heartbeat Of The Laila's Gift Programs, Playing A Crucial Role In Bringing Our Mission To Life. We Warmly Welcome Individuals Interested In Making A Difference; Simply Express Your Interest, And Our Celebration Team Will Reach Out To You About Any Volunteer Opportunities In Your Area.

Please note that all volunteers undergo a third-party background check and must be at least 18 years of age. Occasionally, we do accept volunteers aged 14 to 17 with parental consent, fostering a spirit of community and involvement among younger generations.

We have many volunteer opportunities available to fit all needs and abilities. We are in need of in-person and virtual volunteers to help us achieve our mission!



# BECOME A CELEBRATOR

Empower Children with Special Needs and Support Their Families Every Month!

Become a "Celebrator" and Make an Ongoing Impact with Your Monthly Gift!

## THE NEED

### Why Laila's Gift? Why Now?

Children with special needs and disabilities, along with their families, face unique and often overwhelming challenges—emotionally, financially, and socially. While families navigate medical complexities, caregiving responsibilities, and societal stigma, Laila's Gift is here to provide support, celebrate milestones, and foster inclusivity.

## WHY MONTHLY GIVING?

### Your Monthly Gift Makes A Lasting Difference

By becoming a Celebrator, you help us create sustainable, long-term impact for children with special needs and their families. Your recurring gift allows us to:

- Celebrate birthdays and milestones year-round, making sure no child is left out.
- Support siblings through therapeutic art workshops.
- Provide continuous support to caregivers, ensuring they never feel alone.
- Plan and expand our services to reach more children and families.

Your generosity goes far beyond a one-time donation. With your steady support, we can bring more joy, more resources, and more hope to these incredible families, month after month.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- More than 13 million children in the U.S. live with special needs or disabilities.
- 80% of caregivers report feeling emotionally drained and unsupported.
- Siblings of children with disabilities can experience emotional stress and isolation.

These families deserve to feel seen, supported, and celebrated. With your help, we can make that happen.



# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Each package includes a social media mention, company logo, and email mention!

## SILVER CELEBRATION

Celebrate the Child's Milestone!

- Favors For Up To 24 Party Guests!
- Gigantic Gift Box
- Party Favors
- Balloons
- Decorations
- Cake & Candles
- Handcrafted Celebration Card
- Special Community Delivery

**\$300**

## GOLD CELEBRATION

Includes Sibling Support!

- Includes All Benefits From Silver Celebration Package Plus More!
- Ziggiebee pARTy™ Invite
- Video From Ziggiebee & Friends
- Kindness Cards
- Promise To Plant Seeds

**\$500**

## DIAMOND CELEBRATION

Includes Caregiver Support!

- Includes All Benefits from Gold Celebration Package Plus More!
- Mind Shape™ Mental Wellness Program
- Premiere Access To Caregiving Unboxed™ Podcast
- Mention In One PR release

**\$1,000**

**TITLE  
SPONSOR**

**EACH SPONSORSHIP CELEBRATION PACKAGE IS GOOD FOR ONE CELEBRATION IN A BOX**

Sponsors are welcomed and encouraged to support as many Celebrations as possible.

**Note: Annual Sponsorships Are Also Available**



# CELEBRATING MILESTONES

Laila's Gift is on a mission to bring joy and celebration to the birthdays and special milestones of children with special needs all across the nation, ensuring that every child feels truly cherished and included!



## NOMINATE A CHILD FOR A CELEBRATION!

Families And Friends Can Nominate A Child For A Special Celebration, With Nominations Reviewed Monthly By The Celebration Committee.

Families and friends are invited to nominate a child for a special celebration!

Please keep in mind that it may take up to 90 days to review celebration requests, so we recommend submitting your nominations at least 120 days ahead of the desired celebration date. Nominations are reviewed monthly by the celebration committee, with selections made for celebrations happening in the following month.

To ensure we can spread the celebration love, families who have been celebrated in the past 24 months are not eligible to request another celebration.



# JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

Want to join the movement?

Contact us to unwrap the gift of discovery and learn more about how you can get involved!

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## JOIN THE CELEBRATION



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