



# Starlight Gaming



Starlight Fun Center® mobile entertainment units provide kids with hours of fun and, honestly, distraction. Powered by Nintendo®, designed to roll anywhere in the hospital, and specifically manufactured to meet strict infection safety protocols, they allow children to play video games or stream their favorite movies and TV shows from the comfort of their hospital bed or in a playroom with a group of kids. They provide seriously ill children hours of entertainment and a sense of normalcy while hospitalized.



Since 1992,

**7,200** Starlight Gaming Units

have delivered happiness to over

**11.6 million** children at more than

**800** children's hospitals & pediatric units

in all 50 States and Puerto Rico.



*The Starlight gaming units are an incredible and unique tool that helps turn a sick or injured child's pain, fear and stress into smiles and laughter by providing them with the best in entertainment, education, and one-of-a-kind experiences. We are thrilled and thankful to Starlight Children's Foundation for this generous gift.*

—Anthony Scaduto, M.D., Orthopedic Institute for Children



### Play

Contributes to feelings of mastery and achievement.



### Entertainment

Combats boredom by playing popular games during long hours of treatment or extended stays.



### Socialization

Benefits include increased cooperation, support, helping behaviors, and civic engagement.



### Normalization

Playing video games gives hospitalized children back a sense of normalcy.



### Emotional Support

Video games are effective distractors, reducing anxiety and stress in children.



### Pain Management

Distraction with games that require user participation lead to less perception of pain at the central brain level.



### Physical Therapy

Allows physical therapists to capitalize on their patients' functional abilities in a fun and novel way.