ATI Physical Therapy and Foundation Provide Funding to Local Waterloo Family

ATI and its charity arm provide \$3,500 check to Boyer family to help cover medical costs for their daughter, Lydia

BOLINGBROOK, III. (April 27, 2017) – On April, 26th, ATI Physical Therapy and the ATI Foundation, ATI's charity arm, which provides aid to children with physical impairments, hosted a special beneficiary presentation at ATI's Waterloo, III., clinic where one local family was presented a check to help pay for the resources needed to support their child with special needs.

Through the ATI Foundation's ongoing mission of giving back to local communities, the Boyer family from Waterloo was presented a \$3,500 check, which will help cover the costs for therapeutic horseback riding session, a special adaptive bicycle and new ankle foot orthotics (or AFOs) for their daughter, Lydia.

Lydia Boyer was diagnosed with stage 4 Medulloblastoma, which has left her with limited mobility among other ailments. Since this diagnosis, she has undergone six brain surgeries and a multitude of other procedures. The adaptive bicycle will help support overall movement and allow Lydia, the opportunity to ride a bike with other kids.

"From day one, ATI has embraced us like family," said Josh Boyer, Lydia's father. "ATI and the Foundation have been amazing. We have great trainers and feel like we've been getting quality physical therapy and we know that Lydia's getting stronger because of it."

For more information on ATI Physical Therapy, and a complete list of ATI's clinic locations and services, please visitATlpt.com. You can also follow @ATIPhysicalTherapy on Facebook and @ATIPT on Instagram, Twitter and Pinterest. Or subscribe to the officialATI YouTube Channel for a glimpse into our world!

About ATI Physical Therapy

ATI is a privately held, nationally recognized healthcare company, specializing in outpatient rehabilitation and adjacent healthcare services. With a focus on delivering a remarkable experience to every patient, every day, ATI has close to 780 locations from coast to coast. ATI was named "Best Physical Therapy Practice in the Nation" by *ADVANCE* magazine, and was one of the first physical therapy companies in the country to achieve URAC Core Accreditation, a mark of distinction that recognizes its commitment to quality healthcare. Based in Bolingbrook, Illinois, ATI gives back to communities across the country through the ATI Foundation, a non-profit established by ATI, which has provided more than \$3 million in resources and funding to children with physical impairments. For more information on ATI Physical Therapy, and a complete list of clinic locations, services and the ATI Foundation, please visit ATIpt.com.

About the ATI Foundation

Founded in 2003, The ATI Foundation was created as a way for ATI Physical Therapy employees and patients to give back to the community. Since its inception, the Foundation has raised more than \$4 million and has helped approximately 2,000 children achieve a better quality of life. In addition to helping individual children, the Foundations has sponsored several projects and initiatives from other non-profit organizations with similar missions. Together, we can make a day-to-day impact in the lives of children in need. Thank you for your support!



The Boyer family and ATI Physical Therapy's Waterloo, Ill., team huddle for a group shot following a presentation where Lydia Boyer was presented \$3,500 to help with medical expenses (Photo Credit: ATI Physical Therapy)

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