**Attach** to the IV Pole, in 3 easy Center steps: on pole



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#### Cleanse your Pal when you leave

Snap in place the hospital. Use a spray or wipe disinfectant. Always use good hygiene when handling your ivPolePal.

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## **ivPolePals**

are **decorations** that attach to IV poles, designed to bring an infusion of fun into your favorite patient's room.





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### **Our** Story

# Who would like to have an **ivPolePal?**

- Hospitalized Children and Adults of All Ages
- Patients Who Are Using IV's in Their Homes
- Dialysis and Infusion Center Patients
- Hospital Chaplains and Pastors Who Visit Patients
- Patients Who Do Not Have an IV, But Who Have an Empty IV Pole in Their Room
- Nurses and Hospital Staff Who Want to Give a Gift to a Patient
- Doctors Who Want to Leave a Gift With a Patient
- Hospitals That Supply Pals as Part of Their Basic Room Package
- Pharmaceutical Companies Who Supply Hospitals With Samples
- Non-Profit Groups and Foundations Who Provide Gifts to Patients
- Skilled Nursing Facilities Residents and Staff
- Faith Based Ministries and Social Workers Who Visit Patients
- Hospital Volunteer Organizations
- Oncology Treatment Patients

Alex with her ivPolePal

#### **iv**Pole**Pals** were invented in 2006 by

Lynne and Alexandra Salser during a hospital stay

at Medical City Children's Hospital, in Dallas, Texas. Alexandra inherited an incurable metabolic disease called LCHAD, and is hospitalized often. Her days of hospitalization are lightened by clever characters that were created to make the ever-present IV pole, with its life-giving fluids, kid-friendly. The first prototypes, "Watery and Flo", came to life, making the necessary pole tolerable for the little patient. The cheery creations, now known as ivPolePals, have multiplied. They have been released into the marketplace as critters, picture frames, message boards, patches, logos, and inspirational messages that universally attach to IV poles . The "Pals" offer encouragement for children and adults alike. Each one comes with the special assignment that worked for Alexandra — to decorate its owner's room for recovery!

#### **Product Lines**

**ivPoleBoards** – dry erase marker boards, available in multiple colors

ivPolePics – 4x6 acrylic picture frames - custom backgrounds also available

ivPoleCrowns & Stars – sun, stars, rainbows, and a variety of crowns

ivPolePets – colorful shapes, frogs, lions, elephants, dinosaurs, etc.

ivPoleSports – shapes with sports themes; basketball, football, baseball, and soccer

ivPoleHearts and Flowers – assortment of flower styles and heart shapes

**ivPoleCrafts** – blank shapes that are colored and assembled by the patient, as a craft project

**ivPolePouches** – a small canvas pouch with a plush toy inside, suspended from a star shaped ivPolePal

ivPoleCrosses – inspirational messages of encouragement in the shape of a Roman cross

ivPoleCars and Boats – variety of cars, trucks and boats

**ivPolePatches** – armed forces emblems coming soon; army, navy, air force, and marines

**Custom Pals** – any shape or message, limited only by your organization's imagination and creativity

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