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December 2019

All of us at Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania would like to wish you and yours a joyous holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year! Here's to a great 2020! Now let's share some good news from the last few months of 2019:

Scholarship Update

We are proud to report that 57 students were awarded scholarships for the 2019-20 school year! The total amount awarded was $179,000 ranging in amounts from $500 up to $5,000 for our Scholar Sponsor recipients. Congratulations to all of you, and keep up the good work!

We Had a Very Busy Fall!

Kids' Chance was on the move across the state this Fall, starting with the **PA Bar Association Silent Auction** held September 26-27 in Hershey. Items ranged from custom blankets to gift baskets, sports memorabilia to nights out in the city. Through silent auction purchases and other general donations we raised $7,000! (*Top left.)*

Moving a little further west, our annual **5K/1K Walk/Run** was held in Pittsburgh on October 5. It was a beautiful morning, and we had our highest number of participants! Thanks to our sponsors and many runners, we raised over $18,000 for Kids' Chance of PA! (*Top right.)*

The weather gods were smiling on us on October 21 as we held our **First Annual Philly Area Golf Outing** at Sunnybrook Golf Club in Plymouth Meeting. We had 45 golfers on a beautiful, sunny afternoon, and raised over $10,000 – not bad for a first-time event! (*Bottom left.)*

We kept the ball rolling on October 29 as we had our annual **Kids' Care Package Event**, where we filled care packages for our 57 scholarship recipients to give them an extra boost through mid-terms. Thanks to Pond Lehocky for hosting us and helping with postage, and

we appreciate Jenna Tetu, Nicole Simpson, Liz Morris, Bryce Manning and Mike Stein for their help – many hands made the labor light, and fun! (*Bottom right.)*

We capped everything off by introducing our **new-look website**! Stop by www.kidschanceofpa.org and let us know what you think!

THANK YOU, Chris Davis!!

Christian Davis has been the President of Kids' Chance of PA for the last 4 years, and at the end of the month he's passing the gavel on to Liz Crum. We want to thank Chris for all the time and dedication he has put into making sure we had a well-balanced board, for keeping KCPA on track, and for helping us increase our reach to those kids who need us. We're grateful you're staying on the Board in other capacities. Enjoy your "down time"!

From Jane Barr Horstman: "I'd like to add a personal note here. Chris Davis is an incredible man who is giving and thoughtful and I am grateful to have crossed paths. He goes out of his way to do what others just think about doing. His time as President has been invaluable to the members and staff of Kids' Chance of PA. May the road rise up to greet you every single day of your life."

Upcoming 2020 Events

Mark your calendars for these events in 2020. More to follow!

January – Scholarship portal opens for 2020-21 applications
April 15 – Scholarship Application Deadline
May 31 – 15th Annual Golf Outing – Hershey Country Club
September 5 – 5K/1K Walk/Run in Pittsburgh
September 11 – 2nd Annual Philly Area Golf Outing – Sunnybrook Golf Club

How Can I Contribute?

Kids' Chance of PA gives the opportunity for anyone to make a tax-deductible contribution. Methods of donating to the cause include memorial cards, in honor cards, even shopping through www.smileamazon.com (enter Kids Chance Inc of Pennsylvania as your charity). You can also make a contribution through United Way of Southeastern PA – we're Donor Choice #12554. Checks are always a great way to go: make it payable to Kids' Chance of PA and mail to the KCOP office at 1231 Highland Ave., Fort Washington, PA 19034.

Dear Kids' Chance of PA Scholarship Committee:

I wanted to thank you very much for the "goody box" that you sent to me. I was so pleasantly surprised! It really means a lot to me that not only is Kids' Chance supporting me financially with the very generous scholarship, but also personally with all of these items for school. Thank you for all the food, all the school supplies, for the Texas Roadhouse gift card, but especially for your confidence in me and for taking the time to prepare this box and send it to me. What a wonderful organization Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania is! You probably do not realize how much this has touched me and how good it makes me feel.

Thanks again for all your kindness, generosity and caring! It is much appreciated and will be put to good use! May God bless you all for your goodness to others!

Respectfully,
Jesse

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Looking for Committee Members

We are always looking for more friends to help continue the reach and success of Kids' Chance of PA by joining our various committees: Outreach, Scholarship, Fundraising, Hershey Golf Outing, Philly Golf Outing, Pittsburgh Walk/Run. You don't have to be on the board to be on a committee. If you're interested, please email Kathy Del Pizzo at info@kidschanceofpa.org and we can talk about how you'd like to help!

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