

Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania provides college and vocational school scholarship grants to children of Pennsylvania workers who have been killed or seriously injured in a work-related accident resulting in financial need. A non-profit organization founded in 1997, Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania shares its mission with 27 other independent Kids' Chance organizations throughout the U.S.

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## Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania Highlights for 2007

- Kids' Chance of PA celebrates 10th Anniversary providing scholarships to children of injured workers.
- Governor Rendell congratulates Kids' Chance on the celebration of its 10th anniversary and commends all involved with Kids' Chance for their compassion and activism.
- Kids' Chance hosts 2nd annual recognition event and golf outing, raising over \$10,000 for scholarship grants.
- Kids' Chance launches The Scholars Program where sponsor will contribute a minimum of \$25,000 over a period of not more than five years. As a Scholars Program sponsor, an organization may name its scholarship and recommend that it be awarded to a student pursuing a particular field of study.
- The ACE INA Foundation continues to support Kids' Chance by joining the Scholars program with a grant of \$25,000 a year for 5 years.
- Eastern Alliance Insurance Group & Universal SmartComp joined the Scholars Program with grants of \$5,000 a year for five years.
- 2007 Golf Outings come up big for Kids' Chance PIRC (Onyshko) \$6,850, Ray Ness Memorial Golf Outing \$5,000, RIMS \$3,300, Friends of Wayne & Jazz \$3,500.
  - Corporate & Community Partners now number 33
  - PATH matching grant for 2006-2007: \$33,188

### 2007-2008 SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

For 2007-2008, Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania awarded a total of \$70,000 to 35 eligible student applicants.

### Recipient

Britta Albright\* Charles Bowman Heather Brannen Kezia Caldwell\* Amanda Eroh Kevin Gorman Patrick Gorman Brandon Hadden Kayla Hartzell Brandon Kear Samantha Kesier Amanda Kramlich Cassandra Leheny Paul Levitsky Christina Manton\*\* Jennifer Monaghan Gabrielle Padasak Samantha Jo Powers Ashley Regan\*\* Jesse Riffle Kyle Riffle\*\* Zachary Shaffer Amanda Sheeley Benjamin Sheeley **Courtney Sones** Lauren Sones\*\* Jacquelyn Speakman\*\* Brittney Stuck' Ashley Trabosh Samantha Turk Klorissa Ann Valentine Amy Wagner Amber Wolf

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### College/University/Technical School

Saint Francis University University of Pittsburgh Slippery Rock University Mansfield University Penn State - Worthington Scranton Indiana University of Pennsylvania Shippensburg University

Delaware Valley Community College Vet Tech Institute

Westmoreland County Community College

Albright College

Reading Area Community College Clarion University of Pennsylvania Green Mountain College

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\*Universal SmartComp Scholar





"Ever since my dad hurt himself a few years ago, I always wondered how I was going to be able to pay for ALL of college. Now, thanks to you, the final gap in my tuition has been filled.' Charles Bowman University of Pittsburgh

"Because I am a Spanish major, studying abroad in a Spanish-speaking country is highly recommended. Because of my Kids' Chance scholarship, I had the wonderful experience of spending six weeks studying Spanish at Universitas Castellae in Valladolid, Spain this past summer.'

Lauren Sones Bloomsburg University



"I'd like to send you my greatest thanks for my scholarship. I am on my way off to Albright College, where I was fortunate enough to make the cheerleading squad. With the help of the scholarship you have awarded me, my family and I are stressing a little less."

Samantha Keiser Albright College





"You have no idea how grateful I am to receive your generous scholarship. The money that Kids' Chance has once again provided has gone towards another year of my academic studies and freed my parents (and me) from financial troubles. Once again my family and I thank you for another academic year that you have helped support." Kevin Gorman Indiana University of Pennsylvania

"Kids' Chance of PA has not only supported me, but also my four older sisters who recently graduated from college. Your support to our family has really had an impact on our lives. Thank you again for your generosity and compassion."

Jacquelyn Speakman University of Pittsburgh



### KIDS' CHANCE GOLF EVENTS RAISE \$28,650!



# SECOND ANNUAL "TEE OFF FOR THE KIDS" GOLF OUTING EARNS \$10,000!

On May 29, Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania held its Second Annual "Tee Off For The Kids" Golf Outing & Recognition Event at Hershey Country Club. Over 120 golfers turned out on a glorious day and helped raise \$10,000 for Kids' Chance and celebrate the organization's 10th anniversary

Kids' Chance President Suzanne Emmet said, "Our Board of Directors would like to express our sincere appreciation to Secretary Schmerin, Deputy Secretary Crum, Director Kupchinsky and the Bureau of Workers' Compensation for their invaluable support of Kids' Chance of PA and this event."

### Onyshko Investigative Services/Pittsburgh Information Research Company Tournament Scores \$6,850

Onyshko Investigative Services in Pittsburgh once again hosted their annual golf outing and donated the proceeds to Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania. Our sincere thanks to Bill Onyshko for his unwavering support.



Central Penn RIMS
Chapter President Bill
Young of D&E
Communications, Inc.
presented the donation
to Kids' Chance Board
members, Jeff Gelburd
of Murray Risk
Management and
Insurance (center) and
Bart Shaffer of Weis
Markets (left).

### RIMS CENTRAL PA CHAPTER TAKES IN \$3,300 FOR THE KIDS!

Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania, Inc. received a \$3,300 check from the Central PA Chapter Risk & Insurance Management Society (RIMS). Since 2002 Kids' Chance has been awarded more than \$18,000 from proceeds raised by the Central Penn RIMS Golf Outing.



Kids' Chance Board President Suzanne Emmet welcomes scholarship recipients Lauren Sones of Bloomsburg University and Patrick Gorman of Shippensburg University.

### RAY NESS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES \$5,000 IN HARRISBURG AREA.

For the past 16 years, Kids' Chance Board member Mike Ness, along with his two sisters and brother, have hosted a memorial golf outing in honor of their father, Ray, who was victim of a work-related accident. Their efforts have raised over \$50,000 for charity including \$5,000 donated to Kids' Chance and \$3,000 awarded to the Autism Society of America following the July 28, 2007 outing.



Kids' Chance board member Mike Ness presented a check for \$5,000 in honor of his father, Ray Ness. Receiving the check was Dave Manley, a member of the Kids' Chance board.

# FRIENDS OF WAYNE & JAZZ INVITATIONAL NETS \$3,500 FOR KIDS' CHANCE IN PHILADELPHIA!

The Friends of Wayne & Jazz Invitational was organized by Kids' Chance Board Member Dave Manley and friends in memory of Wayne Armstrong, owner of National Appraisal & Adjustment and Frank Januzelli, director of business development for Marshall, Dennehy, Warner Coleman & Goggin. Over 100 golfers turned out and all proceeds were donated to Kids' Chance.

### 2007 CORPORATE & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Through their generous 12-month Partnerships, these committed organizations help make it possible for Kids' Chance to continue to grant needed scholarships, raise new funds, increase visibility and outreach, process applications, publish materials and maintain our website.

WE THANK OUR PARTNERS FOR MAKING
A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF YOUNG PENNSYLVANIANS THROUGH YOUR PARTNERSHIP.

### FOUNDING PARTNER

Galfand Berger, LLP

### SCHOLARS PROGRAM

ACE INA Foundation
Eastern Alliance Insurance Group
Universal SmartComp

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### KIDS' CHANCE WELCOMES PIERSON, DISHNER AND CARBONI TO THE BOARD.

We are pleased to announce the election of three new members to Kids' Chance Board of Directors: Christopher Pierson of the Pittsburgh law firm of Burns, White & Hickton; Matthew Dishner, Account Manager for Medical Services Company in Pennsylvania; and Louis J. Carboni, Jr., Vice President of Sales for Consolidated Services Group in Lansdale. NovaCare Rehabilitation
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