



**Kids' Chance of PA
Holiday Feature, 2017**

**Kids' Chance New Board sends wishes for a
Festive holiday season and happy, healthy and prosperous 2018!**

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Scholarships Awarded

Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania makes a significant difference in the lives of affected Pennsylvania families by providing scholarship support to help eligible students pursue and achieve their higher educational goals.

For the 2017-2018 year, Kids' Chance of PA awarded 53 scholarships for the total amount of \$175,000.

Do you know someone who is eligible for a Kids' Chance scholarship? **Registration for 2018-19 applications will open in January.** Visit our website after the holidays for updated information.
<http://kidschanceofpa.org/>

SAVE THE DATE!

Tee off for the Kids Golf Outing!

June 6, 2018 at Hershey Country Club

More info will follow in January.

Kids Chance 2017 Conference Participation

On November 30th and December 1st, Kids Chance of PA participated as an exhibitor at the annual conference for the Pennsylvania School Counselors Association. Rob Alcock, Chris Davis and Michael Lehr spoke with school counselors who traveled from all across the state to attend the Hershey event.

Our purpose in attendance was to increase awareness of the Kids Chance mission. We asked school counselors to help us connect with families where children may qualify for our scholarships today or in the future.

The attendees overwhelming agreed to return to their home districts and spread our message with their peers.

With our foot in the door, we will now explore future opportunities to expand our outreach with this valuable statewide resource. If there are kids who would qualify for our scholarships but we don't know about them and they don't know about us ... the PSCA members may prove to be the key players to help us make those connections.

Our Outreach Committee has been getting the job done!

The Outreach Committee enjoyed another busy year in 2017. The committee was involved in promoting Kid's Chance of Pennsylvania at a variety of events throughout the year including at the Workers Compensation Conference, the Governor's Occupational Safety and Health (GOSH) Conference, Workers Memorial Day events, PSIA events, Pa. Bar Association WC Section meetings and events, and regional RIMS and claims conferences. In addition, we are becoming involved in outreach to School/ College Counselors on a statewide basis. Other activities of the Outreach Committee includes this Newsletter, advertising for KPCA, Kid's Chance Awareness Week and the Kid's Chance Cares program.

The focus of the outreach committee to is to reach as many potential scholarship recipients as possible by contacting and educating individuals and groups that regularly come into contact with these students about Kid's Chance. If you would like to become more involved with KPCA or the Outreach Committee please contact info@kidschanceofpa.org or stop by our booth at any of the above events.

Tennis Match Huge Hit!



The 2017 Battle of the Insurance Industry Annual Charity Tennis Match was held on August 24, 2017, with John Carvelli representing the Lawyers and RJ Connor representing the Insurance Industry & Adjusters. The Insurance Industry won this year and the Attorneys are getting ready for a re-match in 2018!

Special thanks to our sponsors:

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"I was a recipient of the 2017 Kids' Chance Scholarship! I wanted to take the time to thank the scholarship committee for choosing me this year. I became eligible for the scholarship because my dad has a work-related lung disease and is permanently disabled, therefore, he cannot work. I am very lucky and blessed to have received this scholarship, because without it I may not have the financial means to put myself through college. I am the first one in my family to attend college, and I am fully responsible financially for my college education. I have no financial help from my parents or family members. For this exact reason, scholarships like this one are a lifeline for me during my years of receiving a

college education. Words cannot describe how thankful and honored I am to be eligible for this scholarship, and to have been chosen to receive it. I feel I am a perfect example of why people chose to be donors to this scholarship, and that is, to give kids like me a chance at a college education that otherwise would not be given the opportunity. This will take a lot of worrying and stress away about how I am going to afford to pay for college this year.

Without this scholarship, I would not have been able to accomplish what I have. I am excited for my future at Clarion University, and I am very thankful to Kids' Chance for helping me tremendously through this journey."

About Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania

The mission of Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Kids' Chance of PA) is to provide scholarship grants for college and vocational education to children of Pennsylvania workers who have been killed or seriously injured in a work-related accident resulting in financial need. The hardships created by the death or serious disability of a parent often include financial ones, making it difficult for deserving young people to pursue their educational dreams. Visit our website at www.kidschanceofpa.org to learn more.