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September 2019

Scholarship Update

We are proud to report that 70 students applied for scholarships for the 2019-20 school year! Of those 70, 28 were new applicants and 42 were returning recipients.

Applications are currently in the review process, and we plan to announce the awards in mid-September. There are some highly motivated and driven young men and women who will benefit greatly from our scholarships. They are the reason we do what we do.

Pittsburgh 5K Run/1-Mile Walk Coming Up

Please join us for our annual 5K Run/1-Mile Fun Walk through beautiful South Park in Pittsburgh! This event has raised well over \$112,000 since 2008. We are always looking for volunteers in addition to participants. Please email info@kidschanceofpa.org if you're interested in helping. Detailed information below:

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2019

Location: South Park, Pittsburgh

Registration: 8:00am

Race: 9:00am

Packet Pick-up: Friday, October 4 at Pro Bike & Run (Robinson) or on Race Day beginning at 8:00am

Registration Fees: 1 Mile Fun Walk - \$20; 5K Run - \$25 (All fees increase by \$5 on Race Day!)

Register Online: [Online Registration](#)

First Annual Philadelphia Golf Outing



We are pleased to announce our FIRST Philadelphia Area Golf Outing with Presenting Sponsor Pond Lehocky Stern Giordano. Please join us **Monday, October 21, 2019** at **Sunnybrook Golf Club** in Plymouth Meeting, for a morning of golf and fun. We'll start things off with a hearty brunch at 9:30am ahead of our 11am shotgun start. Our day will conclude with an early dinner and awards presentations. Raffle baskets and silent auction items will be available for bidding throughout the day. Please visit our website for more information and to register!

New Website Design!

Beginning in early September, www.kidschanceofpa.org will have a whole new look! Thanks to QuantumThink (www.quantum-think.com) for working with us on the redesign. Check it out and let us know what you think!

Kids' Chance Cares In New Location



Thank you Pond Lehocky Stern Giordano for hosting this year's Kids Chance Cares - now in its 5th year! On Tuesday, October 29 from 5:30-8pm, we will be filling care packages with necessities and treats for our scholarship recipients to help them start their school years right. If you'd like to donate items for the packages, we will have a wish list on our website - www.kidschanceofpa.org. If you want to volunteer, please email info@kidschanceofpa.org, and plan to meet us at 2005 Market Street, 18th Floor in Philadelphia. Hope to see you there!

14th Annual Golf Outing in Hershey Recap



We want to send a tremendous THANK YOU to everyone who golfed at, attended, and/or sponsored our 14th Annual Golf Outing on June 2 at Hershey Country Club. The weather couldn't have been more beautiful, and it looked like everyone had a great time. Thank you to scholarship recipient **Josiah Mercer**

who came to share his experiences with us and his gratitude for Kids' Chance of PA. This event was attended by over 70 golfers and raised another \$20,000 for the kids!

Congratulations to our winning foursomes:

1st Place – Joe Vaughn, John Bullock, Mark Pompei and Jenna Pitner

2nd Place – Mike Brown, Kyle O'Bryan, Mike Funk and Sharon Irvin

3rd Place – Will Hoover, Jared Cunningham, Mike Rodgers and Heath Davidson.

Save the date for our 15th Annual Golf Outing – Sunday, May 31, 2020!

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 Donors,

My name is Gianluca, and I was awarded a scholarship grant for the 2018-2019 academic year. I want to thank the donors and committee members for their kindness and generosity. I am honored and grateful to receive this scholarship. The Kid's Chance of PA Scholarship helped pay for my education at The Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD). I completed my first semester with a G.P.A. of 3.5.

My mom sustained a work related injury and underwent two surgeries, but her recovery has not gone as expected and she remains unable to work. I was unsure if I could pursue my dream of attending SCAD, but with your financial assistance I am able to pursue my BA in Graphic Design. Thank you again for your generosity.

Very truly yours,
Gianluca

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Thank you to all our current Committee members... we couldn't do it without you! Become more involved on a Committee: Fundraising, Scholarship, Golf Outing - Hershey or Philadelphia, and Outreach. It is gratifying to know that you have made a difference in a young adult's life. Give as much or as little time as you have to give to a worthy cause. For more information or to join a Committee, please contact Jane Barr Horstman at jane@barrhorstman.com.

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