



FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

The Children's Heart Foundation (CHF) is the country's leading organization solely dedicated to funding congenital heart defect (CHD) research. CHF's mission is to fund the most promising research to advance the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of CHDs. Since 1996 (through 2018), CHF has funded over \$11.1 million of research. With the support and dedication of our volunteers and donors, we are able to continue to further our mission. When you fundraise and help spread awareness for CHF, you help save children's lives.

There are many ways you can get involved with CHF and start supporting our efforts. We offer a number of simple models for fundraising and community awareness opportunities.

DO IT YOURSELF FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Change My Heart (CMH)



Change My Heart is a fun and easy way to raise funds for CHF in your school, workplace, community, and more. We can supply guidelines, CHF promotional items, and donation pledge pads – you supply the creativity and outreach to help fund CHD research! If you're interested in hosting a CMH fundraiser, email us at info@childrensheartfoundation.org.

Host an Event or Fundraiser for CHF

Host your own family benefit, walk/run, golf outing, gala, dinner party/barbecue and more. Smaller events can include bake and garage sales, arranging community give back events with local businesses or selling crafts on Etsy. Contact Mike Tancredi at mtancredi@childrensheartfoundation.org to discuss ideas or brainstorm, and to request our Third Party Fundraising Guidelines.

Facebook Fundraisers

If you're on Facebook, an easy way to raise money for CHD research is to start a Facebook fundraiser for The Children's Heart Foundation! Start your Facebook fundraiser here: www.facebook.com/fund/TheCHF/





Custom Ink Fundraising

Create custom t-shirts on Custom Ink and use The Children's Heart Foundation's landing page to designate us as the beneficiary! You set the pricing and length of the fundraiser - then let us know about it so we can support you! [Click here](#) to get started.

JOIN OUR TEAM FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Team CHF



Are you participating in a run, walk, or other competition and want to raise money for CHD research? Go the extra mile and join Team CHF, our nationwide group athletic/competition fundraising program. Pick an event to register for - race, obstacle course, book reading competition - then start fundraising for CHF! To get started, email us at info@childrensheartfoundation.org.

CHF Chapters



Get involved with one of our **11 state chapters!** The chapters support CHF's mission and bring local awareness to the cause through fundraising, awareness, and advocacy work. Our chapters are actively staging fundraising events and can often use help in planning, getting introduced to sponsors, and more. Find a chapter near you [here](#) and reach out!

Congenital Heart Walk



The Children's Heart Foundation's Congenital Heart Walk series directly supports our mission: to fund the most promising congenital heart defect (CHD) research. Join us for the walk, family-friendly activities and entertainment, and the chance to strengthen our community! To find a walk near you, and to get underway as a walker, team captain, sponsor, volunteer or donor, visit: www.WalkforCHDResearch.org

SHOP TO SUPPORT CHF



Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile and support CHF every time you shop! When you shop with this link - <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4077528> - Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to CHF!

Bravelets



Looking for a gift for the heart warrior in your life? Check out the CHF Bravelets shop! 10% of purchases made will be donated to CHF. Shop [here](#).

COMMUNITY AWARENESS & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to fundraising, CHF has important Community Awareness and Relationship goals that help us to increase awareness of The Children's Heart Foundation: who we are, what we do, and how to get involved. We would welcome the chance to discuss your support in several areas:

- **Hospitals** – Your awareness and relationship building can help us: become known to families facing CHD, help identify and encourage potential research grant applicants, solicit potential hospital underwriting of our efforts, and volunteer and leader recruitment. Talk to us about building hospital relationships!
- **Community Outreach/Relationship events** – Your participation and visibility for CHF can help us: broaden awareness of CHD research needs outside the immediate community, spread awareness of CHF fundraisers, attract walkers and fundraisers, and support volunteer and leader recruitment. Set up a CHF booth at a local festival or fair and distribute CHF materials, collect donations, and spread the word about our mission!



Questions? Contact the CHF National Office at:
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