



Beautiful Day Tops Off a Successful Golf Outing

Perfect weather greeted golfers at the 9th Annual Kids' Chance of Pennsylvania Golf Outing on June 1 at the Hershey Country Club. A record number of supporters turned out for a day of friendly golf competitions with great prizes, while also supporting the educational dreams of children who suffer from lack of financial support due to a parent's workers' compensation injury or fatality.

A total of 149 registered golfers joined in on the fun, all vying to be named winner of the round and of contests like closest to the pin, among other challenges. "While not every team could be announced as a winner, camaraderie and networking was the prize that everyone was able to take home, along with the knowledge that they helped a very worthy cause and demonstrated their support for the educational future of our community's children," remarked Mike Ness, Kids' Chance Board Member and Committee Chair of the Annual Golf Outing.

After a beautiful day of a full round of 18 holes, golfers were able to relax and refresh at the Recognition Dinner where Kids' Chance President John McTiernan provided opening remarks and Kids' Chance of PA scholarship recipient, Carissa Harnish, addressed the group with her inspiring message. Beaming brightly as she took her place at the podium, Carissa told her story and expressed her dreams of going to medical school to become a doctor so that she can "change the world."

With generous donations from 37 tee/green sponsors, 9 prize sponsors and participating golfers, the event raised over \$20,000.00 for future scholarship giving. "This is our largest fundraising event of the year, where we are fortunate to routinely gather our strongest supporters and also consistently bring new ones into the fold," comments John McTiernan. "We are very grateful for all of our golf outing sponsors who make this event not only possible, but an incredible success year after year."



Highlights - KCPA Walk/Run 2014

College loan debt has reached an all-time high. The government is passing new legislation intended to combat the issue, but the problem still remains: Many students cannot obtain a college education without the help of scholarships. **Now is the time to take action.** Put on the Kids' Chance of PA 2014 Walk/Run T-shirt and join us in support of Kids' Chance Scholarships.

Since 2008, the **Kids' Chance of PA Walk/Run Events have raised more than \$100,000** toward scholarship grants for college and vocational education to children of Pennsylvania workers who have been killed or seriously injured in a work-related accident.

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Student Center

In late 2010, my mom fell while going up a flight of stairs at her job. After many surgeries, she still finds herself dealing with issues relating to the fall and unable to work. This loss of income put a huge burden on my three little sisters, my brother and I as well as pain and stress to my mother.

With tuition going up every year, working over 20 hours a week and maintaining a good GPA, college has not been the easiest. But with the Kids' Chance scholarship it will allow me to be able to work fewer hours at my part-time job and focus more on my academics and my degree in finance. The money will go toward numerous items such as books, room and board, a meal plan, and also allow me to take summer classes and even reach my goal faster and with working fewer hours I can put more time into the two clubs I am a member of (German and Weightlifting).

Thank you to everyone at Kids Chance of PA. I cannot even begin to elaborate my gratitude I feel because of the generosity of your organization. Once again, thank you from my family and I for significantly helping me to achieve my academic goals. It is organizations like yours that make all things possible. I can't wait to see what the future brings.

Sincerely,
John

Bloomsburg University

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Why Do You Choose to Support Kids' Chance?

"Because we're benefiting kids. We see people every day that are injured and that's tough. They were at work one day, and then they became permanently disabled. It makes us feel good to help out. Providing scholarships to these kids makes a difference. It really helps."

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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.

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