



Kids' Chance of PA
Quarterly Feature
Summer 2016 (June - August)



Successful Kids' Chance Golf Outing Sets Stage for Walk/Runs

We held our 11th Annual Golf Outing on May 15 and we are delighted to say that it was an eventful and fun day for all attendees. The day began with a warm welcome by Kids' Chance of PA President Chris Davis.

He was followed by scholarship recipients Baylee Bortz (sophomore at University of Pennsylvania), Tyler Stull (sophomore at

Philadelphia University) and Savannah Sullivan (sophomore at The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown). Each student shared their personal story and described how the Kids' Chance scholarship helped them follow their educational goals.

Golfers enjoyed a brisk but clear, full day on the green before heading back for a beef-n-beer. A big thanks to everyone who attended!

With the golf outing serving as an example, we want to make our 5/10K Walk/Runs just as fun and supportive of our mission! Since 2008, the Kids' Chance of PA Walk/Run Events have raised more than \$100,000 to provide scholarships to children of injured workers. This event allows you to participate as a runner, as an onsite volunteer and as a sponsor. This year, both races are on the same weekend, kicking off with Pittsburgh on Saturday, October 1, 2016 and closing with Harrisburg on Sunday, October 2, 2016. [Visit our website for more information and to register!](#)



Kids' Chance Cares

Our first Kids' Chance Cares program was a success and we are happy to be doing it again this fall. Kids' Chance Cares is a way for us to personalize our support and show that we care about our student's success beyond the scholarship assistance we provide. We want to help our students be the best they can be and achieve their educational goals.

Kids' Chance Cares features both the opportunity to donate items for the care packages as well as the opportunity to help stuff them at a packing party on Monday, October 24, 2016. We also write notes to each

student at this party, an important step to stay connected. Please [visit our website](#) to learn more about the program and to find out how you can donate.



2016 Annual Meeting

The 2016 Kids' Chance Annual Meeting was held in Arkansas and many of the 36 state chapters were in attendance. We learned that the national Planning for College initiative is funneling more and more applicants through to the state organizations and that we fulfilled our current strategic plan, forging our way into another with clear goals in mind. The leadership of Kids' Chance of America passed the gavel from Ann Bishop (GA) to John Goldwater (VA).

We were thrilled to share our Kids' Chance Cares care package program with other state organizations as part of the planning of Awareness Week 2017. We also donated to the Lynn Forbush Scholarship in honor of the former Kids' Chance of Arkansas president who we are deeply saddened to have lost to cancer. We can't wait for next year, which will take place in Washington, D.C.!



Student Center

"There are no present words in the English language that would satisfy me in thanking you for the amazing opportunities your generosity has offered to me!

In 2001, my father was a burn victim in an industrial explosion where he held the position for General Foreman. He was burned over 80% of his body and endured numerous surgeries and therapies for years after. To this day, he is disabled and still struggles with lifelong pain and difficulty. Though I am unconditionally grateful and blessed that my father is still alive and with us, we have undergone many financial difficulties since the accident. This scholarship is nothing less than a true

blessing for me and my college dreams. It will help in so many unsaid ways and gives me great hope and motivation for my future.

I hope it pleases you to know that I am forever grateful, and I am in a very happy place in my life right now."

Brianna

Jamestown Community College

[Read about other Kids' Chance scholarship recipients](#)

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 to learn more](#)