



The Children's Heart Foundation™

E-newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

### December 8: [Wine Glass Paint Nite](#)

Farmingdale, NY  
Raise your glass to a NEW kind of night out! Join the New York Chapter for a paint nite at The Main Event at 7 pm. Register [here](#).

### December 8: [Colorado Holiday Fundraiser](#)

Denver, CO  
Join the Colorado Chapter at Upstairs Circus in Denver for a Snow Series Project Social! Make projects from the Snow Series menu, make new friends, enjoy refreshing libations, and leave with a spectacular masterpiece! Cost is \$35 - 20% of proceeds will go to CHF! Register [here](#).

### December 10: [Red Tie Ball](#)

Chicago, IL  
The Illinois Chapter's 3rd annual Red Tie Ball to honor Chicago's leaders in pediatric heart care is on December 10th! The event is sold out, but you can still make a donation [here](#).

## CHF and AHA Collaboratively Fund Over \$1,000,000 of Research!

The American Heart Association (AHA) and The Children's Heart Foundation announced today the second round of recipients for the [CHD Research Awards](#), a research program co-funded by the AHA and CHF. A total of 37 applications were reviewed for the second round of the award and seven programs were selected to receive a total of **\$1,073,219 in funding**.

"We are honored and excited to continue our research funding partnership with AHA," said William Foley, Executive Director of CHF. "Through this collaboration and our ongoing commitment to research focused on Congenital Heart Defects, we strive to make a lasting impact in the lives of those with CHDs. This \$1,000,000 of new research will help bring innovative solutions to CHD survival rates and care."

The seven grant recipients are from Indiana, Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington state and two from Texas. CHD Research Award recipients are Dr. Craig Rusin with Baylor College of Medicine; Dr. Jill Heathcock with Ohio State University; Dr. Daniel Kim with the University of Washington; Joshua Vincentz with Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Dr. Andrew Meyer with the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio; Xiaoying Cai with University of Virginia School of Medicine; and Dr. Ethan Kung with Clemson Mechanical Engineering.

Earlier this year, the AHA and CHF announced the first round of CHD Research Award recipients. Together, the first round of recipients received \$803,816 in funding. In 2014, the AHA and the CHF established the Congenital Heart Defect Research Awards to fund \$2.5 million in CHD research grants from 2014 through 2016. In November 2015, the organizations expanded their collaborative funding project, earmarking an additional \$20 million for CHD research over the course of five years. Together, the AHA and CHF will fund up to \$22.5 million in CHD research

**December 10: [12 Bars of Charity](#)**

Austin, TX

CHF TX is the Red Team for the 12 Bars of Charity Holiday Pub Crawl. Tickets are \$30 - \$10 of each ticket will be donated to CHF TX. If CHF TX has the most team members, 12 Bars of Charity will donate an additional \$1,000! Register [here](#).



[The Children's Heart Foundation](#) (CHF) was founded in 1996 and is the nation's leading organization solely committed 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.

**Donate Now!**

through the year 2021.

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*Saving Children's Lives,  
Thanks To Research!*



## CHF's #GivingTuesday Campaign

We're off to a great start towards reaching our year-end goal of raising \$95,000 in order to fund one more CHD research project this year. We've already raised over \$8,000 through our [#GivingTuesday](#) campaign, but we're not done yet! You can still make donations to The Children's Heart Foundation's campaign until December 31st.

[Click here](#) to make a donation.

Your donation will help CHF fund the most promising research to help advance the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Congenital Heart Defects - America's #1 birth defect.



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#GIVINGTUESDAY

## Little Hats, Big Hearts

Do you knit or crochet? Consider volunteering with the [Little Hats, Big Hearts](#) campaign! Join The Children's Heart Foundation & the American

Heart Association as we raise awareness for Congenital Heart Defects, the most common birth defect in the U.S.!

Volunteers from around the country are joining the American Heart Association, in connection with The Children's Heart Foundation, to celebrate American Heart Month by knitting and crocheting red hats for babies born in February at participating hospitals. Learn more about the program [here](#).



## Shop to Support CHF this Holiday Season

### CHF Online Store

Looking for great gifts for family and friends who want to show off their support for CHF? Shop for CHF logo-ed clothing for adults, kids, toddlers, and infants, as well as other goodies like coffee mugs, phone cases, tote bags, and more in our online store! When you purchase an item in our store, a portion of each sale is donated to CHF to help fund CHD research. Shop [here](#).

## Shop Our Online Store



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AmazonSmile

Do you frequently shop on Amazon? If so, shop through AmazonSmile instead and turn it into an easy way to support CHF! Shop through AmazonSmile and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the charity of your choice. Bookmark this link - <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4077528> - and support CHF every time you shop!



### Bravelets

Looking for a gift for the heart warrior in your life? Check out [Bravelets!](#) When you purchase jewelry from Bravelets, in the CHF shop, 10% per item is donated to CHF to help fund Congenital Heart Defect research! Shop CHF's Bravelets jewelry [here](#).



### Remlet

Remlet is now selling "Heart Warrior" bracelets to benefit The Children's Heart Foundation. For every bracelet sold, \$5 will be donated to CHF to help fund the most promising Congenital Heart Defect research! [Click here](#) to shop.



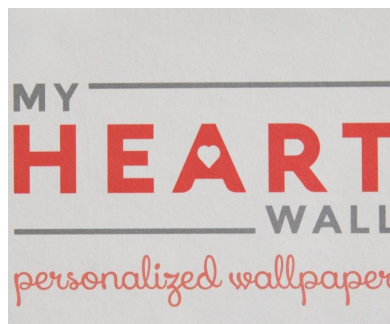
### Green Eyed Treasures

Green Eyed Treasures - beads with purpose. Beautiful, high quality handmade Gemstone bracelets and necklaces. Each Gemstone has meaning and a purpose. Your life has purpose...purpose to give back. 5% of your total sale will be donated to The Children's Heart Foundation. Shop [here](#).



### **My Heart Wall**

[My Heart Wall](#) lets you design personalized wallpaper, in the form of a collage of your favorite photos! If you are looking for a timeless and unique way to display your pictures then this is perfect for you! Every purchase from My Heart Wall will automatically include a donation to CHF! Learn more [here](#).



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