

Funding Children's Heart Research for a Brighter Future

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# SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

Charlotte Congenital Heart Walk Sponsorship  
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Symphony Park

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## Congenital Heart Defects and The Children's Heart Foundation

Congenital heart defects (CHDs) are problems with the heart's structure or function, present at birth. CHDs are the most common birth defect in the U.S., affecting nearly 1 in every 110 births, or a child born every 15 minutes, and are the leading cause of birth defect-related deaths. There are no cures for CHDs.

**The Children's Heart Foundation is the leading organization solely dedicated to CHD research funding.**

Our mission is to advance the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of CHDs by funding the most promising research. Since 1996, the Foundation has funded nearly \$18 million of CHD research and scientific collaborations.

*Our research funding spans:*

**Independently-funded research grants**

**Joint funding with the American Heart Association**

**Multi-network data sharing and benchmarking**

with Cardiac Networks United

**CHD research fellowship**

with American Academy of Pediatrics

Funded research has helped to dramatically increase survival, longevity and quality of life for patients who face a CHD diagnosis. Critical breakthroughs from funded research have included improved diagnostics and imaging, groundbreaking procedures and in utero interventions, device development, laboratory launch, life-saving treatments, and more. Research funding has helped reduce death rates 37.5% since 1999, and with increased survival, an estimated 2 to 3 million Americans are now living with CHDs.



### Transform Lives Through the Congenital Heart Walk Series

As the nation's premier fundraising walk series dedicated exclusively to congenital heart defect research, our growing platform unites thousands of supporters across the country with one powerful mission: advancing breakthrough treatments for Heart Warriors.

Our vibrant, community-driven events are orchestrated by dedicated volunteers and bring together families, medical professionals, and corporate partners in a celebration of hope and progress. Every dollar raised directly funds vital CHD research, honoring both the warriors fighting this battle and the angels who left us too soon.

#### Partner Benefits:

- Multi-platform visibility before, during, and after events
- Meaningful engagement with the CHD community
- Customized recognition
- Team-building opportunities for your employees
- Direct impact on life-changing research

Join our community of corporate and community champions. Your partnership will help drive the next generation of medical breakthroughs, extending and improving the lives of Heart Warriors nationwide.





# Presenting Sponsor | \$15,000

## Event Activation

- Company naming opportunity as Congenital Heart Walk Signature Sponsor presented by [Company Name]
- Tent provided at Mission Village with Signature branded banner
- Business-branded bibs for walkers
- Verbal recognition during the opening ceremony

## Email Blast Exposure and Communications

- Email communication to constituents to include company recognition as a Presenting sponsor in all regular communications.
- Press release recognizing your business partnership for the Congenital Heart Walk

## Logo Engagement

- Logo on all event day of signage
- Logo on the back of event t-shirts
- Logo featured on the event website with the link to the desired URL
- Logo included on official event collateral pieces, which may include save-the-dates, flyers, invitations, or rack cards
- Five (5) SMS Text to constituents recognizing the sponsorship partnership

## Social Media Recognition

- Five (5) company-featured posts on The Children's Heart Foundation event page, including the company logo and tag your business
- Two (2) company post on the CHF Twitter page acknowledging the partnership

## Additional Benefits

- Opportunity to include promotional items in swag bags (to be picked up 10 days before the event)
- Opportunity to have a Walk kickoff at your company office to engage employees in the CHD "walk for one more heartbeat"
- Receive ten (10) event custom t-shirts





# Supporting Sponsor | \$10,000

## Event Activation

- Tent provided at Mission Village with Signature branded banner
- Verbal recognition during the opening ceremony

## Email Blast Exposure and Communications

- Email communication to constituents to include company recognition as a supporting sponsor in all regular communications.

## Logo Engagement

- Logo on the back of event t-shirts
- Logo featured on the event website with the link to the desired URL
- Logo included on official event collateral pieces, which may include save-the-dates, invitation,, flyers or rack cards
- Four (4) SMS Text to constituents recognizing the sponsorship partnership

## Social Media Recognition

- Four (4) company-featured posts on The Children's Heart Foundation event page, including the company logo and tag your business
- One (1) company post on the CHF Twitter page acknowledging the partnership

## Additional Benefits

- Opportunity to include promotional items in swag bags (to be picked up 10 days before the event)
- Opportunity to have a Walk kickoff at your company office to engage employees in the CHD "walk for one more heartbeat"
- Receive ten (10) event custom t-shirts







# Gold Sponsor | \$7,500

## Event Activation

- Verbal recognition during the opening ceremony
- Space provided at Mission Village to bring your own branded tent (CHF will provide a table and two chairs)

## Email Blast Exposure and Communications

- Email blast to include company recognition as event sponsor in all regular communications.

## Logo Engagement

- Logo on sponsor thank you banner
- Logo on the back of event t-shirts
- Logo featured on the event website with the link to the desired URL
- Three (3) SMS Text to constituents recognizing the sponsorship partnership

## Social Media Recognition

- Four (4) company-featured posts on The Children's Heart Foundation event page, including the company logo and tag your business

## Additional Benefits

- Opportunity to include promotional items in swag bags (to be picked up ten days before the event)
- Receive five (5) event custom t-shirts





# Silver Sponsor | \$5,000

## Event Activation

- Verbal recognition during the opening ceremony
- Space provided at Mission Village to bring your own branded tent (CHF will provide a table and two chairs)

## Email Blast Exposure and Communications

- Email blast to include company recognition as event sponsor in all regular communications.

## Logo Engagement

- Logo on sponsor thank you banner
- Logo on the back of event t-shirts
- Logo featured on the event website with the link to the desired URL
- One (1) SMS Text to constituents recognizing the sponsorship partnership

## Social Media Recognition

- Two (2) company-featured posts on The Children's Heart Foundation event page, including the company logo and tag your business

## Additional Benefits

- Opportunity to include promotional items in swag bags (to be picked up ten days prior to the event)
- Receive three (3) event custom t-shirts





# Bronze Sponsor | \$2,500

## Event Activation

- Verbal recognition during the opening ceremony
- Space provided at Mission Village to bring your own branded tent (CHF will provide a table and two chairs)

## Email Blast Exposure and Communications

- Email blast to include company recognition as event sponsor in all regular communications.

## Logo Engagement

- Business logo displayed on sponsorship Thank You banner
- Logo on the back of event t-shirts
- Logo featured on the event website with the link to the desired URL

## Social Media Recognition

- One (1) company-featured posts on The Children's Heart Foundation event page, including the company logo and tag your business

## Additional Benefits

- Opportunity to include promotional items in swag bags (to be picked up ten days before the event)





## Heart Booster Sponsor | \$1000

### Event Activation

- Verbal recognition during the opening ceremony
- Space provided at Mission Village to bring your own branded tent

### Email Blast Exposure and Communications

- Email blast to include company recognition as event sponsor

### Logo Engagement

- Logo on Thank You banner
- Logo featured on the event website with the link to the desired URL
- Text of business name on the back of event t-shirts



## Heart Helper Sponsor | \$500

### Benefits

- Logo on CHW website
- Verbal recognition during the Opening Ceremony
- Text of business name on the back of event t-shirts
- Text of business name on Thank You banner





# In-Kind Sponsor

## Benefits

- Business logo on CHW website
- Verbal recognition during the Opening Ceremony
- Name or logo included in email blasts sent to participants and donors
- Text of name on Thank You banner



With the generous support of our families, healthcare partners, and corporate and community champions, The Children's Heart Foundation continues to make substantial, difference-making CHD research contributions. With your help, CHD patients are living longer, healthier lives. Your support benefits every Heart Warrior, and honors every Heart Angel.

# Thank you for Placing Children at the Heart of Research!



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Heart Walk* →

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