



## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

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

There are many ways you can get involved with The Children's Heart Foundation 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

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](mailto:info@childrensheartfoundation.org).



### Host an Event or Fundraiser

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 us at [info@childrensheartfoundation.org](mailto:info@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/](https://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

### Athletic & Competition-based Fundraising

If you're participating in a run, walk or other competition, go the extra mile by choosing to support The Children's Heart Foundation's mission! Our nationwide athletic and competition fundraising programs can include just about anything—races, obstacle courses or even book reading competitions—all in an effort to support life-saving research.

### Our Regions

The Children's Heart Foundation has volunteer-led regions across the country that support our mission and bring local awareness to the cause through fundraising and advocacy. Our region volunteers 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](http://www.WalkforCHDResearch.org)

## SHOP TO SUPPORT CHF

### Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile and support The Children's Heart Foundation 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 The Children's Heart Foundation!

### Bravelets

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

LET'S...

**RUN.**♥  
FOR CHD RESEARCH



*Congenital Heart Walk* →♥

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## COMMUNITY AWARENESS & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to fundraising, The Children's Heart Foundation 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 The Children's Heart Foundation can help us: broaden awareness of CHD research needs outside the immediate community, spread awareness of The Children's Heart Foundation's fundraisers, attract walkers and fundraisers, and support volunteer and leader recruitment. Set up a booth at a local festival or fair and distribute materials, collect donations, and spread the word about our mission!



Questions? Contact the us at:

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