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Upcoming Events

November 4: [Hearts & Vines](#)
Sacramento, CA
Join the CHF California Chapter at their 3rd annual wine tasting event! The event includes wine tasting, appetizers, live music, and an auction! Get tickets [here](#).

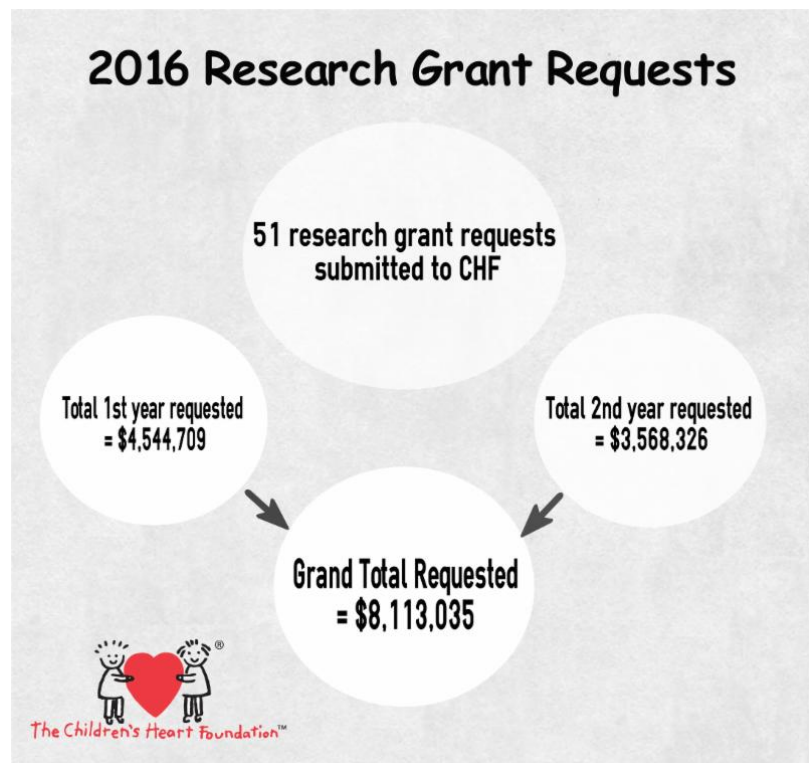
November 6: [Arizona Congenital Heart Walk](#)
Tempe, AZ

November 6: [I Love Food and Wine](#)
St. Louis, MO
Join the [Ollie Hinkle Heart Foundation](#) for this annual culinary and beverage tasting provided by St. Louis's most renowned chefs, to celebrate heart warrior and angel, Ollie. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to CHF to fund CHD research.

November 11: [Klubs for Kate Golf Tournament](#)
Sealy, TX
This inaugural golf tournament will benefit CHF. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Research Grants to be Reviewed This Month

This year, CHF received 51 research grant proposals requesting over \$8 million in funding (see below). This month, The Children's Heart Foundation's Medical Advisory Board (MAB) will be meeting in New Orleans, LA to discuss these research grant requests. At the meeting they will also recommend to the CHF National Board which projects they think should be funded (based on moneys raised throughout the year).



CHF gives grants to research studies that score the highest in originality, research plan, significance of research, and relevancy to the CHF mission. Their recommendations are then voted on and approved by the CHF National Board.

November 19 & 20: [Kentucky's Finest Fest](#)

Elizabethtown, KY
Peyton's Bourbon Cupcakes is hosting an arts and crafts festival! 20% of ticket sales will be donated to CHF!

November 29: [#GivingTuesday](#)

Save the date: #GivingTuesday is on November 29th! Join this day of giving by supporting CHF!

December 1: [HIIT the Barre. Save a Heart](#)

Moorestown, PA
Join us for a special pop-up class offering a mix of HIIT and barre routines benefiting the CHF Pennsylvania Chapter. Wine and a light snack will be served after the class. Register [here](#).

December 2: [8th Annual Valley of the Sun Golf Outing](#)

Scottsdale, AZ
This event will take place at Grayhawk Golf Club - Talon Course. Shotgun start at 12:00 followed by cocktails, dinner and live and silent auctions. Register [here](#).

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 fun evening of painting Winter Birches on Wine Glasses at 7pm at The Main Event. [Sign up](#) today.

December 10: [Red Tie Ball](#)

Chicago, IL
Join the Illinois Chapter for the 3rd annual Red Tie Ball to honor Chicago's leaders in pediatric heart care. The evening will feature cocktails, dinner, live auction, raffle and live entertainment. RSVP deadline is November 14th! Purchase tickets [here](#).

December 10: [12 Bars of Charity Holiday Pub Crawl](#)

Austin, TX
CHF TX is the Red Team for the 12 Bars of Charity Pub Crawl. Tickets are \$30 - \$10 of each ticket will be donated to CHF TX. Register [here](#).

Without the continued support of our volunteers, donors, and sponsors, we would not be able to continue to fund the most promising CHD research. To see the research CHF has funded over the years, [click here](#).

#GivingTuesday 2016!

Save the date: #GivingTuesday 2016 is on **November 29th!** Last year, The Children's Heart Foundation participated in the 4th annual #GivingTuesday and raised over \$6,200 for CHD research!

What is #GivingTuesday? Entering its fifth year, [#GivingTuesday](#) is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. #GivingTuesday is a day when people all over the world come together to give back. It was started based off of the fact that we have a day of giving thanks, Thanksgiving, and two days for getting deals, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. So why isn't there a day dedicated to giving back?

#GivingTuesday encourages charities, families, businesses, communities, and students around the world to come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give.

Stay tuned to find out how you can support The Children's Heart Foundation on this day of giving!



Golf Outing Benefits CHF

On September 15th, Lendlease, one of the world's largest development, property, infrastructure and construction management firms, and Related Midwest, a prominent real estate developer and industry leader in the US, joined to host their 13th Annual Charity Golf Classic at Harborside International Golf Center in Chicago, IL.

The event raised over \$450,000! Net proceeds were donated to three local children's charities - The Children's Heart Foundation, Saturday Place, and SOS Children's Villages Illinois. The Golf Classic has donated over \$2 million to various children's charities since 2004.

"Our industry is remarkable in its dedication to the community we live



[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.

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and work in." Lendlease's Jeff Arfsten commented. "That these companies and individuals have consistently participated over the past 13 years to make a difference in children's lives is inspiring and overwhelming. Many thanks to all and we look forward to your continuing participation for a great cause, helping children in need."

"This is a very special event for us each year where our two firms collaborate toward a common mission to serve Chicagoland's children." Related Midwest's Don Biernacki said of the day. "We put forth the same dedication and enthusiasm toward this effort each year as we do in the field creating great buildings and communities in our neighborhoods."

The Children's Heart Foundation would like to thank Lendlease and Related Midwest for their continued support over the last 7 years. With your generous contributions over the years, CHF has continued to fund the most promising Congenital Heart Defect (CHD) research.



Don Biernacki and Jeff Arfsten



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