

THE CIRCULAR

The official newsletter for The King's Daughters, founding organization of CHKD



You are invited to join us for

KD CONNECT

A chance for Circles to meet each other and The King's Daughters' Board of Directors ~ Learn updates & happenings at CHKD

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 6:00pm
CHKD's 6th floor conference room

FEATURING

Presentation of proposed 2015-2016 fiscal year
Board of Directors & Officers' Slate

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Guest Speaker, Dennis Ryan, CHKD Senior VP of Finance/CFO

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Membership Tips & Year End Wrap Up

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Circle Check Presentations & Announcements

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History Corner "Lost & Found"

RSVP by Friday April 10

Call (757)668-7098 or email info@kingsdaughters.org
light refreshments will be served

Each Circle, please send at least 1 representative

All King's Daughters are welcome to attend!

(Bring your parking ticket to the meeting to receive validation)

March/April 2015

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THE TEDDY BEAR BRIGADE

East Beach Circle of The King's Daughters

In 2008 I had the pleasure of not only moving into East Beach but also becoming a member of the newly formed East Beach Circle of The King's Daughters. Our goals were, and continue to be, supporting the Children's Hospital through fund raising, volunteer work and making teddy bears for the young surgery patients at the hospital.



(Turn over for more —>)

**May/June Circular
Article Deadline:**
April 1

**Project I
Application
Deadlines:**
March 15
April 15

THE TEDDY BEAR BRIGADE, *CONTINUED*

Although we are proud of the numbers we have accomplished in our "Bear Brigade" over the years, we have been buoyed on by the stories of the impact one little handmade teddy bear can have on not just the patient but also their loved ones.

At the end of each month we pack up our bears in three or four large, clear plastic bags, load them in the car and head for CHKD. One particular trip downtown I stopped by MacArthur Mall before making the final trek to The King's Daughters office at the hospital. When I stopped to pay at the parking garage ticket kiosk the young woman behind the glass took my ticket, spied the bags of bears in the backseat and asked "Where'd you get all those bears?". I explained our circle's endeavors, told her they were all handmade and on their way to the hospital. She was quiet for a moment before telling me her son has 16 of those bears! Nothing more had to be said – we had an instant connection. "Tell the ladies thank-you from me and God bless all of you. Each one of those bears has meant so much". I have a hard time repeating this story without seeing that young woman's expression – a grateful smile on her face but her eyes carried the weight of a mother whose son has collected that many teddy bears from the Children's Hospital.



We continue our mission this year with lofty goals for the Linens Committee Bear Brigade knowing in our hearts the impact our small contribution can have on so many. As the young patient is comforted with a teddy bear to hug, we know the loved ones of that patient feel the hug of a community that cares; a community that says through a small handmade teddy bear – "We are here for you and your family".

Big Bear Hugs All Around,
Judy Coleman, East Beach Circle of The King's Daughters
Linens Committee, Co-Chair

"No man stands as tall as when he stoops to help a child."
-Abraham Lincoln

Credits:

Article courtesy of "East Beach Peninsula Life, a local N2 Publication"

Photos courtesy of East Beach Photography



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear King's Daughters,

As we start the New Year, it is important to reflect on our achievements related to last quarter's Major Projects. The Moonlight & Mistletoe Gala was not only fun but was also successful in raising \$125,000 in funds for the hospital. Specifically, we raised \$25,000 with the "Fund an Item" which will directly benefit the CHKD Child Abuse Program. Breakfast with Santa, a magical event for the kids, made \$23,000 - a new record since becoming a solo event. We look forward to building upon that accomplishment next year. The Major Project committees for 2015 have begun meeting and are actively seeking new committee members and sponsors while working to make these events special for all attendees. If you would like to be on a committee, please contact the office.

The Tour de Cuisine committee is currently in high gear organizing every last detail. There will be incredible houses to view and fantastic food to sample in East Beach on May 17, 2015. The RunWalk for the Kids will follow the Tour de Cuisine on June 13, 2015. As always, we would like to see strong participation from our membership so please encourage your Circle to create a "Circle" team. Awards will be given! Registration is now open!

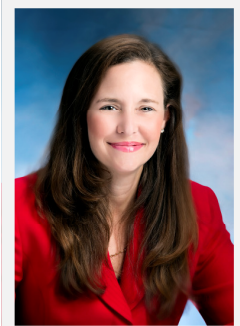
A big thank you to Anne Kesner, who shared her experiences as part of the Chaplaincy Services group at CHKD at the January KD Connect meeting. She shared a very emotional video with us that highlighted one family's experience with the ups and downs of having a premature baby and all the care and compassion received by CHKD from Day 1 in the NICU to "graduation" - when the child was sent home. A great reminder to us all about why we give our time to The King's Daughters.

We are also excited to announce our newly formed History Committee that is being chaired by Past President, Eleanor Bradshaw. We feel it is of utmost importance to preserve our unique history and this group will work towards cataloging and displaying historical artifacts. The committee will also look for ways to build upon our existing written and recorded documentation of the role of The King's Daughters over the last 100 plus years. There are certainly a lot of stories to tell of the hard work and devotion of our membership to the well-being of the children in our community and the many ways we have and continue to be a driving force at CHKD. If you come across any hidden treasures in your closets and/or attics that would help chronicle the history of The King's Daughters, please contact the KD office.

Sincerely,

Beth Johnson

Beth Johnson, President of The King's Daughters



TOURS OF CHKD

To simplify the process of scheduling a tour of CHKD for your Circle, we encourage you to join us during one of the below **pre-scheduled dates and times to tour** your hospital. **You may RSVP as a Circle or individually.** Must RSVP at least 1 week in advance of tour date by contacting the KD office. (Other dates may be requested if necessary.)



Interested in becoming a Tour Guide?
Email: info@KingsDaughters.org

March Wednesday 18th 6:30pm

April Tuesday 7th 6:30pm
Wednesday 15th 9:30pm
Thursday 23rd 12:30pm

May Tuesday 5th 9:30am
Wednesday 13th 12:30pm

ONGOING:

Union of Hands BIRTHDAY CLUB - You are never too old or too young to give and receive "the gift of giving". To participate, the Birthday Person asks their party guests to consider making a donation to CHKD instead of bringing a present! Simple as that!

Jody's Popcorn Partnership - order online at www.jodyspopcorn.com, enter the code "**driftwood**" in the Discount Code box at checkout and 20% of purchase benefits CHKD! Perfect for birthday gifts, holiday gifts, party favors, or just need some great popcorn!

Cartridge Recycling – North Suffolk Circle. Call 668-7098 or donate at any CHKD Thrift Store.

Ongoing * Hand Painted Glasses for Sale - Custom hand painted wine glasses. Cost per glass \$25. You select your design, wording and color scheme or choose a CHKD design! Call 593.7459 or email shelly@sfwoodlaw.com. A Project of **Circle in the Bridge**.

COMING UP!

Evening at Supper * Monday, March 9 * **Azalea Unity Circle** * Supper Southern Morsels

March Mah Jongg Madness * Thursday, March 19 * **Horizon Circle** * Church of the Good Shepherd

March Madness at Azalea Inn/Time Out Sports Bar * Thursday, March 26 * **Magnolia Circle** * Azalea Inn & Time Out Sports Bar

Whitney Lynne Hulce Golf Tournament * Saturday, April 18 * **Circle in the Bridge** * Sleepy Hole Golf Course

Shred It Up! * Saturday, April 25 * **Circle of Hope** * WHRO– Parking Lot

Derby de Mayo * Saturday, May 2 * **Circle in the Bridge** * Khedive Shrine Temple

May Tyme with The King's Daughters * Friday, May 15 * **Cypress Point Circle** * Westminster Canterbury on the Chesapeake Bay

Garage Sale + Bake Sale * Saturday, May 16 * **Circle of Rainbows** * 1221 Glen Lochen Drive, VB *

"Tee It Up" Golf Tournament * Wednesday, June 24 * **Elizabeth River Circle** * Riverfront Golf Course

THANKS *TO* YOU

We raised \$23,075 for CHKD. That's 923 scarecrows.

Now that's something
to crow about!



CIRCLE SUCCESSES

Donations received July 1, 2014-January 29, 2015

CIRCLE	PROJECT	\$ DONATED
Atlantic Circle	Macy's Shop for a Cause	175
Azalea Unity Circle	Fall Pansy Sale	550
Beacon Circle	\$5 Masquerade Jewelry Sale	1,848
Caritas Circle	Bravo's Restaurant	152.20
	Neighborhood Yard Sale	1,702.25
	Circle Silent Auction	183
Circle by the Bay	2nd Annual Oyster Roast	5,400
	Mermaids for CHKD	50
Circle in the Bridge	Bracelets	260
	Buffalo Wild Wings Family Night	180
	Dining for Dollars-3Amigos	900
	Oct Wine Fest Chalet Raffle	1,200
	Cookie Lee Jewelry Sales	15.60
	Ava Anderson Non-Toxic Product Sales	130
	Suffolk Shrimp Festival	511.35
Circle of Love	J. Crew Shopping Night	1,188.10
Circle of Rainbows	Gift Wrapping at Barnes & Nobles	285
	Circle Donation	390
Cypress Point Circle	Flower Power Card Sales	1,555
Dogwood Circle	Donation	50
Downtown Circle	15th Annual Oyster Roast	13,000
Driftwood Circle	It's Five O'Clock Somewhere	16,500
	Donation	50
East Beach Circle	Neighborhood Yard Sale	1,702.25
Elizabeth River Circle	"Tee It Up" Golf Tournament	15,000
Holly Circle	Vending Machines	338
Holly/Atlantic Circle	Divas on the Green	2,000
Lafayette River Circle	Rockin' on the River	7,500
Maltese Cross Circle	Circle Donation	2,953
North Suffolk Circle	Cartridges - on going	71.65
Seashell Circle	Baja Surf Classic	3,500
Serenity Jr. Circle	CHKD Night @ Ynot	250
The Regatta Circle	Pitch for the Kids-Tides Game	292
West Ghent Circle	Donation	100

tour de cuisine

East Beach, Norfolk

May 17, 2015

Tour de Cuisine | 1:00-4:00pm

Beer & Wine Tasting Garden | 3:30-7:00pm



KD award of excellence NOMINATIONS

The KD Award of Excellence is an annual award presented to a person a group of people who have contributed in an exemplary way to The King's Daughters. The recipient may not be a member of a King's Daughters' Circle. Donating funds to The King's Daughters is neither a requirement nor automatic eligibility for this award. The recipient must have/had made a direct impact and/or worked closely with The King's Daughters toward an end result to benefit CHKD or achieving a King's Daughters' goal.

Past recipients of this award are:

2014 Eric Stevens & Karl Dornemann, Prime Eats
2013 William A. Gillis, CHKD Engineering Manager
2013 Mark Lucas, CHKD Audiovisual Supervisor
2012 Sherry Connell, McDonald Garden Centers
2012 David Smith, Volunteer
2011 Sandra Jackson and Whitney Quartucci
2010 Charlie Brenner, Norfolk Southern Corporation
2009 Taylor Franklin, S.L. Nusbaum
2008 Jean Burke, Letton Gooch Printers
2007 Rob Levinsky, Director of Engineering CHKD

ACCEPTING
NOMINATIONS
UNTIL JUNE 15



June 13, 2015

8K Run, 2 Mile Walk,
& 1 Mile Fun Run for Kids

Volunteers & Sponsors needed!

Enjoy healthy life centered family
fun, kids activities, live music and
10th Anniversary Party

Join or Create a **Circle Team** (awards will be given race day for the **Circle** with
the most participants and the **Circle** with most funds raised).

New commemorative finishers medals ~ 10th anniversary t-shirts for sale

WWW.RunWalkfortheKids.org

CHKD THRIFT STORE DONATION BAG DRIVE

May 8, 9 & 11

ATTN: Circles! Save these dates for our annual donation drive.

(No pick-ups on Sunday, May 10)

See your Circle Leader or Thrift Store Drive Representative for details!

CIRCLE LIAISONS

Did you know that a KD Board Member is assigned to your Circle? She is available to support your Circle's efforts, to attend one of your Circle's meetings as a speaker or guest, and to update you on The King's Daughters. The liaisons are listed in your Leader's manual or call the KD office to learn more.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS MILK BANK

The King's Daughters Milk Bank at CHKD is Named Human Milk Banking Association of N. America (HMBANA) 18th Milk Bank in North America

It's been a busy year for Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters (CHKD), the only freestanding children's hospital in Virginia. When The King's Daughters, a philanthropic organization that founded CHKD, heard about the hospital's new donor human milk treatment program in the 70-bed level IV neonatal intensive care unit, it brought back memories of the roots of their organization.



The King's Daughters is a charitable organization founded in 1896 to promote superior pediatric wellness for every child in southeastern Virginia. One of the early endeavors of this organization was the Milk and Ice Fund, which operated in the early 1900s collecting pennies to provide milk and ice to local families in need. Upon learning of the hospital's donor human milk treatment program, they knew immediately they wanted to help. "We felt that donating the seed money to establish a milk bank at CHKD would be like bringing our organization's mission full circle," says Lisa Coleman, Executive Director of The King's Daughters.

In June of 2014, after only 14 months of planning and preparation, The King's Daughters Milk Bank at CHKD opened its doors. "We would not have made this transition from concept to reality in such a short period of time without the support of multiple disciplines throughout our hospital, our community and HMBANA," says Michelle Brenner, MD, medical director of The King's Daughters Milk Bank.

The response from the community has exceeded all expectations. "We are so excited to see such a wonderful response. And, we are especially thankful for the support of the military community," says Ashlynn Baker, RN, manager of the milk bank. "It is a privileged occasion when we have the opportunity to accept a milk donation from one of our nation's sailors or soldiers, dressed in uniform and combat boots."

During the first eight months of operation, The King's Daughters Milk Bank has initiated the screening process for more than 300 potential donors and has accepted over 95,000 ounces of breast milk. Baker is optimistic for the milk bank's continuing success, "We are eager to see what the future holds for our milk bank and honored to be able to provide this invaluable treatment to medically fragile infants in the Hampton Roads community and beyond."

Ashlynn Baker, BSN, RN, IBCLC

Manager - The King's Daughters Milk Bank



For more information about The King's Daughters Milk Bank at CHKD, please visit us online at CHKD.org/milk.

CHKD CHILD ABUSE PROGRAM

Facts and Figures

- Established in 1998, the Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters Child Abuse Program (CAP) collaborates with professionals in medicine, mental health, forensic interviewing, child protective services, law enforcement, prosecution and victim advocacy to work as a team to coordinate investigations and interventions and treatment for each child abuse case.
- Has served over 14,000 victims of child abuse and neglect since 1998
- Program serves 20 localities in Virginia and 9 localities in North Carolina
- Of the children seen some suffer from more than one type of abuse, approximately 80% are victims of sexual abuse; 5% are victims of neglect, 21% have suffered physical abuse and 9% have been a witness to violence.
- Children are referred to the CHKD Child Abuse Program through Child Protective Services, the Police and other agencies.
- In 2013, 16 children died due to abuse in Hampton Roads. In the last 10 years, 150 children have died.
- An average of three new cases of abuse is discovered each day in our region.
- Total annual operating expenses for the program are \$2.6 million. Patient revenue covers less than 30% of these costs. This leaves \$1.8 million to be covered by CHKD and philanthropic support.
- CHKD's Child Abuse Program is a national pacesetter in the field of child abuse identification and treatment. It is one of the first in the nation to be accredited to train pediatricians to specialize in Child Abuse.



In 2013; the CHKD Child Abuse Program

- Performed 2,061 mental health visits
- Served 939 patients
- Provided 637 forensic interviews
- Performed 403 medical exams
- Received 279 subpoenas
- Provided 61 court testimonies

KD OFFICE HELP WANTED

The KD office is always in need of your help!

Please email Sheila at Sheila.Mabaquiao@chkd.org or call the KD office at 668.7098 to schedule a time to come in and help.

We need help with:

Data Entry Volunteer Hours, Canister Reports, Membership Updates, Mailing lists, etc.
Mailings Letters, Newsletter, Event invitations, etc.
Website General website content maintenance, calendar listing, etc.
Membership Updates, communications, etc.

On the job training provided! Hours count toward your KD Circle Volunteer Hours total.

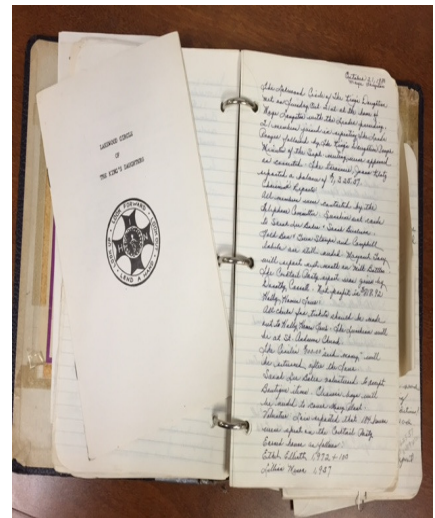
KD KUDOS! *To submit a KD Kudos! article about someone in your Circle, email a photo and Circular Request—KD Kudos! Article form to info@kingsdaughters.org*

LOST & FOUND

Do you have pieces of The King's Daughters' history in your attic? The History Committee is looking for artifacts, minutes, and manuals from days gone by, to help build our inventory of the organization's past. They can be delivered at the April KD Connect or delivered to the Medical Tower by appointment.

For more information, call 668-7098 or email info@KingsDaughters.org

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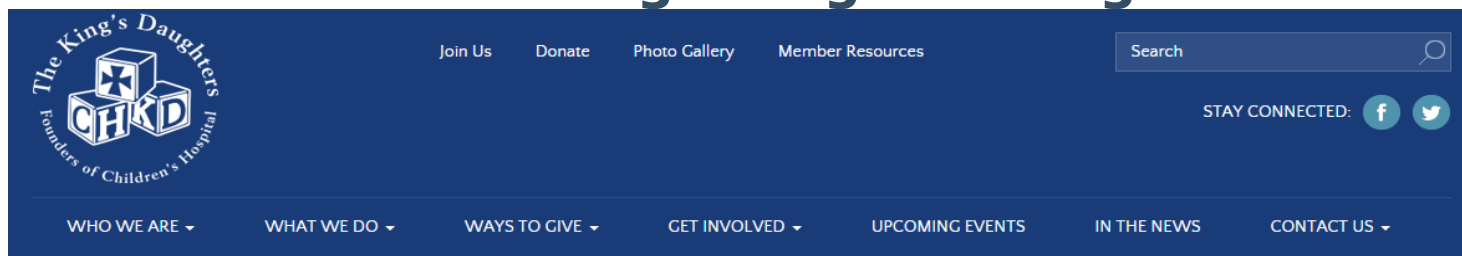




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Member Resources

This section serves as a resource for our Circle Members. From the menu on the right, choose to view our newsletter, download/print or fill out an online reporting form, review the KD Circle Handbook, mark your calendar with upcoming KD Connect meeting dates, and view our organization's bylaws. As always, our staff is available to assist you as needed and answer any questions you may have.

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