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7:30-8:00 PM SOCIAL/CASH BAR

RAISING FUNDS, FRIENDS & AWARENESS FOR CHKD

A Letter From The President

Dear Fellow King's Daughters,

I am writing this letter in the aftermath of Harvey while listening to Irma pounding on Florida. I know all of us are saddened by the destruction and loss for so many people. And I know we are wondering what can we do? But I am also reflecting on what you do and have done as King's Daughters in support of children across our community. We may not be able to make a tremendous impact on the people in Texas and Florida, but we can and do make a huge impact on families here in Hampton Roads.



Last year, through our major projects, circle projects and canisters, we were able to donate \$625,000 to the hospital. This completed our pledge for a new transport unit, our pledge for the Sports Medicine Gym at Landstown and provided funds to purchase much needed items for The King's Daughters Milk Bank. Congratulations and thank you to everyone for all you did to help us make this gift. But as always, you did more than raise money, you donated over 47,000 volunteer hours; made over 13,000 bears, donated over 16,900 items for child life and made over 17,800 other items such as blankets and tooth fairy pillows. I hope each of you will join us to celebrate in your success and an amazing year at our upcoming Annual Recognition Dinner on October 10th.

This year we are embarking on a wonderful and exciting challenge to raise \$1 million for CHKD's Behavioral Health Program. Please read the article in this Circular about the incredible need for a more robust program to care for children suffering from mental health issues. I have no doubt that we will meet and most likely, exceed this goal.

Like every year, this one is starting off with amazing projects and incredible enthusiasm. Please see the last page for all the great Circle events that are planned for the Fall. And we have our family tradition, Breakfast with Santa on November 18th. Moonlight and Mistletoe will start the Hampton Roads Holiday Season on December 2nd at The Main, Hampton Roads newest luxury hotel.

Looking forward to seeing you all on October 10th!

I Elly Bradshaw Smith
President, The King's Daughters

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE CIRCLE MEMBERS FOR PRESENTING &/OR ORGANIZING AT ORIENTATION

Jenn Worden, Magnolia Circle

Taylor Priest, Lafayette River Circle

Mary Lou Barhydt, Lakewood Circle

Behavioral Health Initiative

For over 120 years, The King's Daughters have been a driving force in providing resources to address the health care needs of our community's children. When we learned that today more children die from suicide than cancer, cardiovascular disease, birth defects, pneumonia, flu and chronic lung disease combined, we knew we must take action. At the June KD Connect meeting, those present voted to raise \$1 million to help CHKD hire and train more staff and build a stronger infrastructure to combat this pediatric mental health crisis in our community.

At the Circle Orientation in August, Stephanie Osler, CHKD Director of Integrated Behavioral and Social Support Services gave an enlightening presentation describing the tremendous need for these services and the plans that are being developed to address these needs.

Over the next months, we will be sharing information with you so you can help educate the public about this growing need. Below is a summary describing the scope of the need as shared by Stephanie Osler.

Scope of the Problem:

Nationally

In 2016, it was reported that:

- •20% of all children living in the United States have a diagnosable mental health condition
- •50% of adult psychiatric disorders begin before the age of 14
- •18% of students in 9-12 grade report having considered suicide; 14.6% of these children have identified a plan and 8.6% of these students report having attempted suicide once or more in a 12 month period.
- In 2015 death by suicide was the:
- •3rd leading cause for children 10-14 years of age
- •2nd leading cause for children 15-24 years of age

In Hampton Roads

Every 3 years, CHKD does a community needs assessment. In 2013 and again in 2016; behavioral/mental health services were ranked as the top need. 75% of children with psychiatric needs are first seen by their primary care physician. One physician noted:

"It used to be that ear infections was the big pathology we took care of. Now it is ADHD, OCD, and Depression, ODD. I am stymied here and have little or no assistance. It is like fighting a battle and I am not armed".

Only 30% of the charges for Behavioral Health services are reimbursed by insurance. As our CHKD physicians have become better trained to diagnose these issues, the number of patients referred to the Behavioral Health Program has grown from 500 visits in FY 2015 to just under 10,000 visits in FY 2017.

Clearly the need for greater access to pediatric mental health care is tremendous in Hampton Roads. In the next Circular, we will share an overview of the current program and needs.







Dance tickets, valid only to current King's Daughters Circle Members & a guest. Ticket includes drinks, dessert & dancing to the music of

PNC Health

Strictly Bizzness! Limited number of tickets available!

DETAILS & REGISTRATION AVAILABLE: https://www.kingsdaughters.org/upcoming-events/



WWW.KINGSDAUGHTERS.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS

Upcoming Circle Projects







4:30-8:30pm Tidewater Boat Club Norfolk

NORFOLK WINE

FEST CHALET

Sat., Oct.21st

11am-6pm Towne Point Park Norfolk



POINSETTIA SALE Weds., Nov. 29th 2-5pm Church of Good Shepherd Norfolk Azalea Unity Circle



HORIZON DOCK PARTY Sun., Sept. 17th 4-7pm Wolcott's Home Norfolk Horizon Circle



& Sand Dollar Circle

DRIVER DAYS

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 21-22

10am-6pm, 11am-5pm

Knott Hole Station

Suffolk

North Suffolk Circle

KID'S CHRISTMAS SHOP /

POINSETTIA SALE /

Sat., Dec. 2nd

2-5pm St. Patrick Catholic School,

Norfolk Azalea Unity Circle & Union of Hands

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CREW SHOPPING EVENT Oct. date TBD 4-8pm J.Crew MacArthur Norfolk Circle by the Bay

Virginia Beach **Circle in the Bridge**

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISEI Tues., Oct. 10th 11am-10pm 3380 Princess Anne Rd.

TRACTORS

TRUCKS, TRACTORS

& TREATS

Sat., Oct.28th

10am-2pm Sam's Club, Chesapeake Sq

Chesapeake

Esprit de Coeur Circle

EDENTON CHRISTMAS

CANDLELIGHT TOUR

Sun., Dec. 9th

1-9pm

Edenton NC Bus Tour

Caritas Circle

FALL BAZAAR

Sat., Sept. 23rd

9am-1pm

The Crossings at Harbor View, Suffolk

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PANSY SALE Thurs. Oct,12th 2-5pm

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BEARDS + BRAIDS

Sun., Sept. 24th

2-4pm

La Bella Chic, Chesapeake Circle in the Bridge

2-5µm Church of Good Shepherd, Norfolk Norfolk Choren brier Country Club Azalea Unity Circle

Chesapeake



OYSTER & SOUTH FESTIVAL Sat., Nov. 18th 1-5pm Greenbrier Farms Chesapeake Circle in the Bridge





YARD SALE Sat., Sept. 30th 9am-12pm 1148 Hanover Ave., Norfolk

Holly Circle







For more details go to WWW.KINGSDAUGHTERS.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS

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Coupon!

CHKD Gift Shop! Special Offer 25% Discount Ow one item (Standard exclusions apply) Thank You for Volunteering All proceeds benefit

Children's Hospital

KD PERKS!

Enjoy 25% off one item at the CHKD Gift Shop.

The CHKD Gift Shop is staffed by volunteers eager to help you select a special gift.

All proceeds from the gift shop benefit CHKD.

CIRCLE NAME BADGES Available for purchase

until Oct. 31st



Purchase Name Badges with The King's Daughters' Logo and support CHKD at the same time!

These name badges have a magnetic closure and are perfect for Circle projects, KD fundraisers, meetings, and more! Order online or mail/fax order form & payment to KD office by October 31, 2017.

Name badges are \$20 each.





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- When asked for organization, you can search by name, <u>The King's Daughters</u> or enter <u>90697</u>

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