



## CHRIST'S STARFISH FOUNDATION

### **Welcome to the first edition of Christ's Starfish e-newsletter!**

Our quarterly newsletter will share information and updates on the progress that Christ's Starfish Foundation is making throughout the year.

Our mission is to share the love of Jesus Christ through two areas of service:

1. Supporting children confined to local children's hospitals by providing assistance through Child Life Specialists.
2. Assisting families of non-cancer patients who are experiencing financial hardships due to their child's illness.

[www.christstarfish.org](http://www.christstarfish.org)

### **What's happening now?**

As we approach our eleventh year of putting smiles on the faces of children who are hospitalized on Christmas Day, we invite you to sponsor a child by going shopping or donating today! Your generosity can make a positive impact - in Christ's name.

Last year Christ's Starfish Foundation provided more than 11,000 Christmas presents to approximately 860 children confined to nine different hospitals.

Your support will help pediatric patients at your local Children's Hospital. Donations are needed to support infants, toddlers, school age children and teens.

[Help a Child today!](#)



### **Where are your charity dollars going? 2017 Families Served**

**Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children-Orlando, FL**  
7 families/5 cases = \$2,182.06

**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, GA**  
101 families/77 cases = \$23,213.02

**Children's Hospital @ Sacred Heart-Pensacola, FL**  
1 family/1 case = \$875.00

**UF Shands Children's Hospital-Gainesville, FL**  
23 families/20 cases = \$9,653.15

**Riley Hospital for Children; Peyton Manning Children's Hospital and Lutheran Children's Hospital, IN**

12 families/11 cases = \$8,581.01

**St. Joseph's Children's Hospital-Tampa, FL**  
7 families/6 cases = \$5,442.72

**Wolfson Children's Hospital-Jacksonville, FL**



*Note: We honor multiple requests as needed; such as a rent payments and electricity bills. Jan-Oct 2017  
All donations go directly to our work. Our board pays all of our administrative expenses.*

## VISION PARTNERS

Our **VISION PROGRAM** was initiated in 2016 to raise funds for our staffing needs.

To date it has grown to include more than **120 VISION PARTNERS!**

We praise The Lord for this growth and related annual commitments totaling \$25,000!

### **Become a VISION PROGRAM PARTNER today!**

(A \$10 per month, or \$120 per year donation is all it takes to make an impact - in Christ's name)

Christ's Starfish Foundation won the 2017 Chick-fil-A Foundation "True Inspiration" Award - \$75,000!

**WATCH THE AWARD PRESENTATION BELOW & CLICK THE LOGO TO LEARN MORE:**



### **WE APPRECIATE OUR PARTNERS!**

As a way to show appreciation to our partners for their generous support, this year we organized THANK YOU DINNERS in Atlanta, GA; Gainesville; Jacksonville and Ocala, FL.

These appreciation events were a huge success, providing us the opportunity to show our appreciation and to share our vision for the future as we press on to support hurting children

### **2017 CHARITY GOLF EVENT RESULTS!**



### **Brasstown Valley Celebrity Tournament-Young Harris, GA**

In August another tremendous event took place with approximately 140 guests and celebrity athletes convening in north Georgia at beautiful Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa for a most enjoyable

in Christ's name.

Sincere and grateful THANKS to all the area restaurants that provided a smorgasbord of delicious food for our partners to enjoy!

Some of the participating restaurants included: Carrabbas, Olive Garden, Bojangles, Chick-fil-A, Sonny's, PF Chang's, Cheesecake Factory, Metro Diner, Starbucks, First Watch, Buca de Beppo, and Adam's Rib Company.

There were many others and it was truly an AMAZING dining experience!

**Please make plans to join us in 2018 at a THANK YOU DINNER near you!**

**THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND  
SEATING IS LIMITED  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
CALL TODAY TO REGISTER!**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**You can sponsor a table of eight in your city and enjoy a night of abundantly delicious food while learning more about our Lord's work through Christ's Starfish Foundation.**

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[FOR THE 2018](#)

['THANK YOU DINNER' IN YOUR CITY!](#)

weekend of golf, food and fellowship. On Friday evening guests enjoyed a delicious Brasstown Valley Resort dinner, shopping at our silent auction, and live music by the Atlanta-based group, Banks and Shane. On Saturday morning approximately 70 golfers teed up with celebrity athletes including Gus Williams; Ed "Too Tall" Jones; Phil Niekro; John Rocker and many others. Proceeds from this charity event support our work at **Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**.

[Click here to view the event photo albums](#)

### **Indiana Tournament- Winchester, IN**

This was an amazing inaugural golf tournament for our Indiana team where 116 golfers participated. Great golf, fellowship and silent auction were enjoyed by all and approximately \$10,000 was raised. Special thanks to our guest speakers from Riley Hospital for Children and Lutheran Children's Hospital.

### **Wolfson Tournament-Jacksonville, FL**

In the month of March we had a wonderful event where approximately 100 golfers had an immensely enjoyable day of golf, food and fellowship. This charity golf tournament raised more than \$25,000 to support our work at **Wolfson Children's Hospital in Jacksonville, FL**.

## **2018 GOLF EVENTS - PLEASE JOIN US!**

**Jacksonville, FL - March 19**  
Palencia Golf & Country Club

**Atlanta, GA - August 25**  
To Be Announced

**Winchester, IN - July 21**  
Winchester Golf Club

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