

RUN WALK HIKE BIKE VOLUNTEER

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The Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation

Thank you to the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation for inspiring 200 CHaD HERO participants with a \$250 match toward their fundraising efforts.



Thank you to our partners at Positive Tracks for empowering our 900 youth participants to get active and give back to the CHaD community and for matching their fundraising efforts.

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HEROIC Volunteers

A special thank you to the 600+ volunteers who made this year's CHaD HERO a safe and fun event and raised over \$15,000 for CHaD kids!



SAVE THE DATE

13th Annual CHaD HERO
October 14, 2018
Hanover, NH

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2017 CHaD HERO REPORT





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Top Fundraising Teams

Top Individual Fundraisers

1. Team RVC - \$27,426
2. Psi Upsilon - \$25,542
3. Team Summit - \$16,521
4. Team brAVERY - \$16,295
5. Champions Against Child Abuse - \$14,845
6. Ya Rest, Ya Rust - \$14,755
7. Molly's Place Heroes - \$14,207
8. Global Forest Partners - \$13,631

1. Saheer Mathrani - \$12,370 (Positive Tracks Youth)
2. Renee Brandon - \$6,650 (Positive Tracks Youth)
3. Marc Wolpow - \$5,250
4. Jeanie Stevenson - \$4,900
5. Avery Smith - \$4,230 (Positive Tracks Youth)
6. Carlie Hoffer - \$4,075 (Positive Tracks Youth)
7. Susie and Bella Hastings - \$3,685
8. Peter Mertz - \$3,425



"I haven't really ever fundraised before, I just thought this was really important and if I were going to do it, I wanted to give it my all."

- Saheer Mathrani, Team Psi Upsilon



"We are thrilled to support CHaD and humbled by their services to our community and beyond. The 2017 HERO was our first, and the heart-warming, powerful experience has us extremely excited to grow our efforts further in 2018."

- Jennifer Poljacik, Team RVC, CEO, River Valley Club

Thank you, CHaD HEROES

Because of YOU, the 2017 CHaD HERO was a record-breaking success! On behalf of our CHaD patients and families, thank you to our 3,000 HEROIC participants, volunteers and corporate partners who raised over **\$870,000** for vital services and programs for CHaD kids!

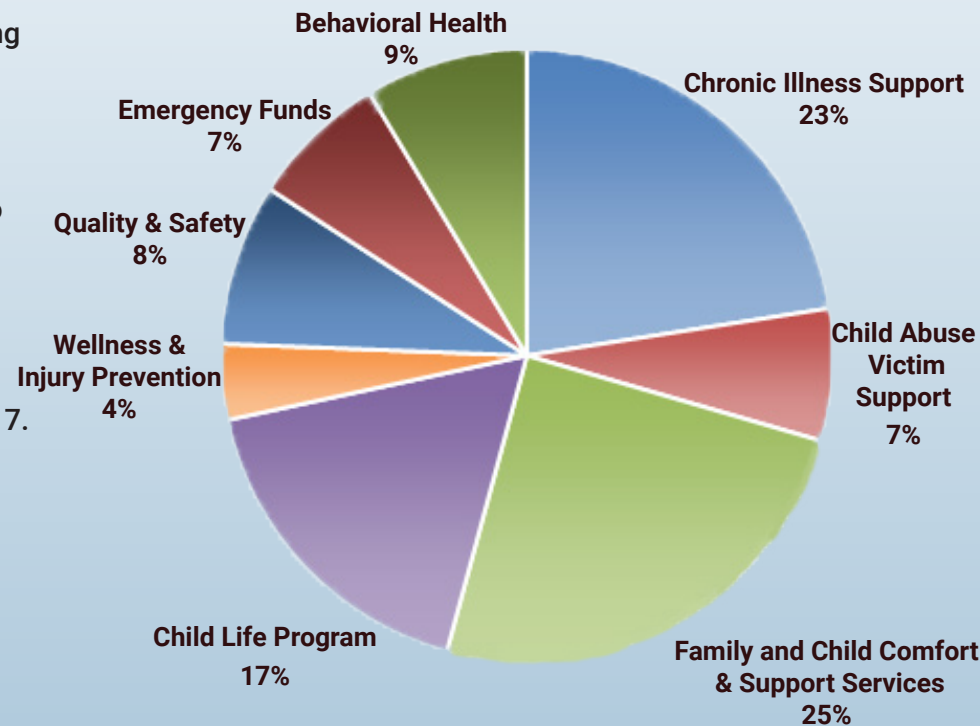
- CHaD HERO Committee and Staff

Your Fundraising in Action

The 2017 CHaD HERO raised over \$870,000 to help fund critical services that support our young patients and their families.

These many non-billable services not only help CHaD kids when they are in pediatric intensive care or managing chronic illnesses, but are also so very important to the general wellbeing of children and their futures.

The chart (right) illustrates how unrestricted funds raised through CHaD community events, including the CHaD HERO, were allocated in 2017.



CHaD HERO Cyclists Set Fundraising Record

In its third year, the CHaD HERO bike ride featured 36 cyclists, who raised a record-breaking \$33,000 for CHaD kids. Bike participants are able to choose between a 50 or 25-mile ride that begins and finishes at the Dartmouth Green.

CHaD mom, Kristen Krauss, biked in honor of her 13-year-old daughter Sophie, who has been receiving care from CHaD's neuro-metabolic team since birth.

"The CHaD Hero 50 miler was rewardingly challenging. A day propelled by vision, reflection, strength, laughter, and inspiration. It was a humbling experience like no other. We are forever grateful to have been able to ride in honor of my daughter, Sophie and thousands of her awe inspiring friends. Thank you, CHaD!!!!" - Kristen Krauss, Team Sophie



2017 Kid HERO and Doctor Walk for CHaD Kids

Despite a few medically challenging months, this year's Kid HERO, Shannon, used her super powers to complete her second CHaD HERO alongside her mom and her pediatric pulmonologist, Dr. Lou Guill. Shannon has been receiving care at CHaD ever since she was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis at the age of 7 months.

Caring for a child with a chronic disease, like cystic fibrosis, may require frequent hospitalizations and clinic visits. CHaD's Child Life program provides social, emotional and developmental support to kids receiving care at CHaD. This support is critical to Shannon and her family during her extended stays for treatment at CHaD.



Team brAVERY

Last spring the Smith family's world came to a stop when their spunky and outgoing three-year-old, Avery, was diagnosed with B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. When her treatments began at CHaD, Avery's parents were worried she would be frightened and overwhelmed by the experience.

"Instead she was happy and laughing. Avery had everything she could ask for and every person who walked into her room made her feel so comfortable. She was not acting like she was in a hospital. It was like she was in the greatest playroom on the planet," said Chris Smith, Avery's dad.

Smith created Team brAVERY to both support Avery's battle with cancer and to help empower every child and family who is receiving care at CHaD. "We hope our small effort of raising money and participating in the CHaD HERO helps every family that has their world flipped upside down and needs the full army of support that CHaD provides." By honoring a special little girl, Team brAVERY made a big impact on CHaD HERO day, raising over \$16,000.

