



Successful Kids' Chance Gala Raises Over \$35,000

The 6th annual gala and our largest fund-raising event for the year was held on May 19, 2009. The highlight of the evening included moving speeches from our guests Robert Sander and his daughter Heather. Robert lost both his arms in an electrical accident while working for Constellation energy. His daughter Heather is a Kids' Chance of Maryland scholarship recipient.

Those in attendance were also treated to hearing from Derrick Mason, wide receiver with the Baltimore Ravens. This year's Charles J. Krysiak Memorial Scholarship was presented to Kathryn Cabot, who is attending Michigan State University. The Kids' Chance Hero Award was presented to the Baltimore Association of Health Underwriters (BAHU), in recognition for their generous support of Kids' Chance.

Kids' Chance of Maryland would like to extend its appreciation to all the 2009 gala attendees and our sponsors for their valued support.



Heather Sander, a sophomore at Anne Arundel Community College, and her father, Bob Sander, *pictured above right*, made two appearances this year on behalf of Kids' Chance. As keynote speakers at the May Gala, both Mr. Sander and his daughter Heather spoke about the injury Mr. Sander suffered while his wife was pregnant with Heather. Even after losing both arms, Mr. Sander returned to work for Constellation Energy, until he was disabled again by a neck injury. Heather plans to go into nursing. They also took their inspirational message on the road and spoke at the MWCEA September conference in Ocean City before more than 400 workers' compensation professionals.

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Again to Our Gala Sponsors

Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc. wishes to especially recognize these generous sponsors and contributors for their support in making our 2009 Fundraising Gala a big success.

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Kathryn Cabot, center, is the 2009 recipient of the Charles J. Krysiak Sr. Memorial Scholarship. Pictured with Kathryn is Derrick Mason of the Baltimore Ravens and KC board member Charles Krysiak, Jr.



L-R., Nancy Kellar, Kids' Chance Executive Director, and board members Jeff Horowitz and Woods Bennett presented the 2009 Kids' Chance of Maryland HERO Award to the Baltimore Association of Health Underwriters (BAHU) represented by Lee Diemer.



L-R; scholarship recipient Kaitlin Mauk, her mom Dory Mauk, parent and KC board member Laura Grimes Hartley, and KC board member Rona Finkelstein.

Corporate and Group Fundraisers 2009



Pictured l to r: Nancy Kellar, Kids' Chance Executive Director; Peggy Barton, IWIF Underwriter; and Matt Paavola, Kids Chance Board Member.

Ravens Nest #6 raises thousands for Kids' Chance of Maryland

Kids Chance of Maryland, Inc. graciously received a check for **\$6,275** from a fundraiser that Peggy Barton, IWIF Underwriter, and Ravens Nest #6 hosted on August 8 at O'Hara's Irish Pub in Overlea. Peggy said that every year her Ravens Nest raises money for a charity.

She recommended this year's event benefit Kids' Chance of Maryland scholarship fund. "We had a great time at the all-day event, and were happy to present Kids' Chance with a big check," said Peggy, who is also Chair of Raven's Nest #6/O'Hara's Irish Pub. "This was the eighth fundraiser our Nest has sponsored over the years and, I'm happy to say, it raised the most money in our Nest's history."

Key Risk of Maryland raises money for Kids' Chance

Through various events in 2009, the Key Risk Baltimore office raised over **\$8,000** for Kids' Chance of Maryland. Events included sponsoring a Happy Hour at Vellegia's Restaurant where over 125 people from the workers' compensation community attended. Tracy Logue, Key Risk Program Manager, indicated that the Vellegia's Happy Hour to benefit Kids' Chance will be an annual event. Key Risk also held several raffles throughout the year for Orioles and Ravens tickets and a week's vacation at a Bethany Beach condominium. Many of the auction items were donated by vendor partners and Key Risk employees.



Representing the Women's Bar Association of Maryland, Wendy Karpel presented a donation check to Kids' Chance of Maryland Treasurer Jeff Horowitz.

The Women's Bar Association of Maryland

hosted its annual golf tournament on May 11th at the Whiskey Creek Golf Course in Ijamsville, Maryland, with the proceeds benefiting Kids' Chance of Maryland. The tournament was well attended, and the WBA was able to present Kids' Chance of Maryland with a generous donation in the amount of **\$4,287**.

Baltimore Association of Health Underwriters Donates to Kids' Chance

Through various events in 2009, the Baltimore Association of Health Underwriters (BAHU) raised more than **\$2,500** for Kids' Chance of Maryland. "On behalf of the BAHU members, we are very pleased and proud to be able to donate to this worthwhile scholarship fund and we look forward to helping again in 2010," said BAHU representative, Kathleen Janocha.



Jeff Horowitz (center) Kids' Chance Treasurer accepts the BAHU donation from Dane Rianhard and Kathleen Janocha.

Kids' Chance Announces New Board Chair and Board Members



Gregory Dunkle
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Kids' Chance of
Maryland, Inc.

S. Woods Bennett, of Cornblatt, Bennett, Penhallegon & Roberson, P.A., has been named President of the board for Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc. He is replacing Paul M. Rose.

"I am honored to serve as president of the board of this very worthy organization," says Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bennett has served on the Kids' Chance board since 1996, most recently as secretary.

Kids' Chance also named **Rudolph L. Rose, Laura Grimes-Hartley, Gregory Dunkle, Tracy Logue** and **Thomas Phelan** to the board of directors.

Rudolph Rose is a principal in the law offices of Semmes, Bowen & Semmes in Baltimore. "I look forward to being an active part of the Kids' Chance commitment to advancing and enhancing the lives and opportunities of these courageous children," says Rose.

Laura Grimes-Hartley, a Woodsboro resident, is the mother of two Kids' Chance scholarship recipients. "I am honored to be invited to join the Kids' Chance board," says Grimes-Hartley. "As a parent whose children have received Kids' Chance scholarships, I can relate on a level that others may not be able to. My hope is only to enhance this wonderful organization."

Gregory Dunkle, LEED, AP, CCM, is vice president of Regional Operations for Gilbane Building Company. Tracy Logue is a program manager for Key Risk. Tom Phelan, CPA, is president and CEO of IWIF Workers' Compensation Insurance.

IWIF Workers' Compensation Insurance generously donates its time, talents and treasures to Kids' Chance of Maryland.



A mission and cause near and dear to IWIF's heart is Kids' Chance of Maryland. IWIF is proud to have been a founding sponsor and key contributor to Kids' Chance. Throughout 2009, IWIF employees rallied to raise money for Kids' Chance through bake sales, golf events and silent auctions. In addition, IWIF made a corporate donation of **\$15,000** to Kids' Chance this year. IWIF employees raised and donated an additional \$1,000.

The IWIF communications team of **Jim Taylor, Claudia Ciolfi, Dianna Fornaro** and **Archie Johnson** also go the extra mile in volunteering their time and talents for Kids' Chance. This includes publishing brochures, flyers, newsletters, issuing press releases, videotaping the annual gala, and even redesigning and launching the new Kids' Chance of Maryland website!

Pictured left: Dianna Fornaro, IWIF Communications Specialist, contributed her time and talents to redesigning the Kids' Chance of Maryland website.

www.kidschance-md.org

Pictured right on behalf of the IWIF Communications team: Jim Taylor and Archie Johnson, received the Kids' Chance award of appreciation from former Kids' Chance Board President, Paul Rose at the 2009 gala.



Thank You to Our Golfers and Sponsors for Making the 2009 Kids' Chance Golf Tournament a BIG Success

Held in conjunction with the annual MWCEA Conference in Ocean City, the Kids' Chance of Maryland Scholarship golf tournament played at River Run Golf Club was another big success. Through golfing fees, sponsorships and proceeds from the 50/50 raffle, \$7,700 was raised for Kids' Chance of Maryland.

A special thank you to our valued MWCEA golf tournament sponsors!

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Gilbane Building Company's Casino Night

held during this past summer, raised over \$8,000 for Kids' Chance of Maryland. The Gilbane subcontractor family and their generous donations were a big part of this successful fundraiser. More than 150 Gilbane employees, guests and subcontractors attended the event. The Casino night was held at the Historic Savage Mill and featured a delicious barbecue dinner and various casino games.



Nancy Kellar accepts the Gilbane Casino night donation for Kids' Chance from some of the Gilbane Building Company's family of employees.

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Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc. provides scholarships to help the college age children of catastrophically injured or deceased workers achieve their education goals.

Kids' Chance is actively seeking scholarship applications for the 2010 and 2011 academic years. Information and applications are available on-line at www.kidschance-md.org, or by calling 410-832-4702.

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Dear Mr. Rose, President of Kids' Chance

Thank you very much for your letter of July 16th informing me that I was awarded a scholarship of \$2,500 for the Fall semester at Stevenson University. I appreciate Kids' Chance of Maryland giving me this wonderful opportunity and will work very hard in school this Fall.

Thank you again for this opportunity!

Sincerely,

Katie Long



Enclosed is an envelope for your end-of-year gift to the Kids' Chance of Maryland scholarship fund. Thank you for helping to make 2010/11 a little bit brighter for these deserving students.

Thank You