



Dear Club President and/or Club Secretary:

Enclosed with this letter you will find some tickets. Below are the instructions on where to find a printer friendly page of tickets. Also, this year we are providing an online Debit/Credit Card payment option. The tickets can be sold at your meetings, to friends, neighbors, at club functions, church functions, etc. The drawing will take place at the conclusion of the House of Delegates on Saturday, August 21, 2021 during the Capital District Convention. You do not need to be present to win – just complete the ticket legibly. This is the largest fundraiser for the Capital District Kiwanis Foundation (CDKF) supporting 9 pediatric trauma centers in/around the District. The goal this year is to raise a minimum of \$11,500. Since 1982 your Foundation has donated over \$716,000 to the following pediatric centers and trauma hospitals:

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| • Children' National Medical Center | Washington, DC |
| • Johns Hopkins Children's Center | Baltimore, MD |
| • University of Virginia Health Center | Charlottesville, VA |
| • Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters | Norfolk, VA |
| • Children's Medical Center, Virginia Commonwealth University | Richmond, VA |
| • Carilion Clinic Children's Hospital | Roanoke, VA |
| • Christiana Care Pediatric Trauma Unit | Wilmington, DE |
| • Niswonger Children's Hospital | Johnson City, TN |
| • Children's Inn at the National Institute of Health (NIH) | Bethesda, MD |

We are asking 2 things from each club:

First: Choose a "Ducky Derby Sales Chair" to give a sales pitch at your meetings.

Second: Start selling the tickets now and continue selling until DCON in August, especially to members who haven't made the commitment previously. Please be aggressive in your presentation so your members will understand how important it is to support the Foundation efforts in assisting the pediatric trauma centers. You will be helping children in need of critical treatment. All proceeds raised through Ducky Derby, Caring Corner and merchandise sales are donated to the pediatric centers and trauma hospitals. Please keep in mind that this is a community service project and tickets may be sold to the public.

Prizes: Cash prizes of \$750, \$500, \$250, and various gift cards. Last year there were 13 - \$50 gift cards to various restaurants and retail stores. However, you do it, please make every effort to sell all your tickets. If you need additional tickets, contact your CDKF Director for more. The tickets sale price is the same as last year: \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

Please mail all monies (check or money orders only) with the completed Ducky Derby tickets by mail no later than Aug. 9, 2021 to: **Charles Marks, CDKF Chairman, 502 Barley Drive, Wyoming, DE 19934**. After Aug. 9th please bring your completed certificates, money, or any unsold certificates to DCON by 1 pm, Saturday, Aug. 21. **Make checks payable to "CDKF" or "Capital District Kiwanis Foundation"**. Please do not send cash.

Please note, should the District Convention for 2021 be canceled or converted to a virtual event, the drawing will be delayed by 1 week with the drawing to be held on Saturday, August 28, at 5pm. The drawing will be live streamed on the foundation's Facebook Page. All tickets should be mailed to to the foundation no later than August 9th. Tickets will be accepted up until noon on August 28th.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me (Charles.marks4@verizon.net) or any Director of the Foundation.

Yours In Kiwanis Service,
Charles Marks, Chairman, Ducky Derby
Capital District Kiwanis Foundation