



RE: Ducky Derby 2022

Dear Club President and/or Club Secretary,

It is time again for the Ducky Derby! Enclosed with this letter you will find two Ducky Derby tickets per member. Sell tickets at your meetings, to friends, neighbors, co-workers, at club functions, or at church functions, just to share a few examples. Alternately, use the information sheet provided that explains how people can purchase tickets on-line on the foundation web page under the Ducky Derby tab.

The drawing will take place at the conclusion of the House of Delegates on Saturday, August 20, 2022, at District Convention, Baltimore, MD. 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) and all proceeds help support nine pediatric trauma centers supported by the Foundation. The goal this year is to raise a minimum of \$14,000.

Since 1982, the Capital District Kiwanis Foundation has donated over \$793,500 to the following pediatric trauma centers and children's 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 each club to do the following:

Appoint a "Ducky Derby Sales Chair" to give sales pitches at your meetings using this letter and the provided flier and information sheet.

Start selling the tickets now and continue selling until DCON in August, especially to members who haven't made the commitment previously. Please make every effort to sell all your tickets. If you need additional tickets, please use the online purchase option at the Foudation web site. The tickets sale price is the same as last year: \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

Please be forceful in your sale efforts so your members will understand how important it is to support the Foundation's efforts in assisting pediatric trauma centers. You will be helping children in need of critical treatment. 100% of the proceeds raised through Ducky Derby ticket sales are donated to the centers. Remember, this is a community service project and tickets may and should 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.

Ticket Turn-In: Please mail all money collected (check or money orders only) with the completed Ducky Derby tickets no later than August 10, 2020 to: **CDKF Ducky Derby, C/O Charles Marks, 502 Barley Drive, Wyoming, DE 19934**. After August 10th, please turn in your completed tickets and money at DCON by 1 p.m., Saturday, August 22. On-line payment should be available at the Ducky Derby desk. **All checks should be made payable to "CDKF" or Capital District Kiwanis Foundation.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles A. Marks".

Charles A. Marks, Chairman, 2022 Ducky Derby
Capital District Kiwanis Foundation