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2018 CHaD HERO Report

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14th Annual CHaD HERO
October 20, 2019
Hanover, NH

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Thank you, CHaD HEROES!

You made the 2018 CHaD HERO a heroic event for CHaD Kids! Over 3,000 participants, volunteers and corporate partners donned their capes on the Dartmouth Green on October 14 in support of CHaD! With your superhero abilities we raised $890,000 for critical programs and services that provide for patients and their families.

- CHaD HERO Staff and Committee

CHaD HERO Highlights

• This year, 400 HEROES saw their fundraising boosted by a very generous matching gift from The Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation. The grant matched the first 400 participants who raised $250 or more with an additional $250. These 400 HEROES generated over $200,000 once their match was added to their total! KA-POW!
• More than 400 volunteers helped make this year’s CHaD HERO a successful and safe event and raised over $22,000 for CHaD! DYNAMITE!
• Our participants ran, walked, hiked and biked 13,000 miles combined. WOW!
• We had 80 corporate and gift-in-kind partners who went above and beyond for this year’s CHaD HERO. AMAZING!

CHaD serves 85,000 unique pediatric patients annually at 14 locations throughout our region.

HERO proceeds help fund critical programs and services that support our young patients and their families. These often non-billable programs and services not only help kids when they are hospitalized or managing chronic illnesses, but are also very important to the general wellbeing of children. Below are a few programs and services that directly benefit from your fundraising efforts.

The Child Life Program provides emotional and developmental support to 12,000 kids annually during outpatient procedures, surgeries, difficult visits and extended hospital stays.

Molly’s Place at the CHaD Family Center is a soothing space with an engaging activity area for children, offering health information and resources, general support and access to financial assistance for families.

“We travel up every other week and my kids always look forward to visiting Molly’s Place. Going there helps take the edge off the stress of all the stays and appointments. We love the coffee and snacks, the gas cards, the lending library, the strollers, and the staff are remarkable.” - CHaD Parent

The Child Advocacy and Protection Program (CAPP) supports our most vulnerable children being evaluated and managed for child maltreatment, including consultations for physical and sexual abuse and neglect in outpatient and inpatient settings.

Why Your Support Matters

CHaD patients kicked off CHaD HERO week with the Flash Dash, a fun event where CHaD kids who are hospitalized, are cheered on by staff and family as they race around in the medical center.

Avery, who relies on programs and services provided by CHaD to support her cancer battle and to empower and inspire even more Dartmouth undergraduates to get involved each fall. Today, Avery is a spunky and happy 5-year-old who is responding well enough to treatments that she is able to attend kindergarten.

This year’s CHaD HERO looked a lot different than it did last year for the Smith family. Avery, our 2018 Kid HERO, was diagnosed with B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in the spring of 2017 and that fall, Avery’s father, Chris, created Team brAVERY to support her cancer battle and to empower and help all children and their families who are receiving care at CHaD.

This year, as the official Kid HERO, Avery had the honor of kicking off the 5K walk and hike and sending off participants with well wishes. Today, Avery is a spunky and happy 5-year-old who is responding well enough to treatments that she is able to attend kindergarten.

Team brAVERY, yet again, leaped over the tallest buildings and raised over $14,000 for CHaD kids, like Avery, who rely on programs and services provided during quick checkups all the way to extended hospital visits.

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"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.” - Chris Smith, Avery’s Dad