

A part of the Chicagoland Children's Health Alliance

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5 For Smiles Presents, Music, BBQ and You! - January 19 - Fitzgerald's Night Club, Berwyn, IL

Join 5 For Smiles at their first annual music festival featuring Naomi Ashley's Other Band. Proceeds will benefit children's hospitals in the Chicagoland area including the Child Life program at Advocate Children's.

Esther's Friends Foundation March Madness – Virtual

Join in on the March Madness fun with Esther's Friends' annual March Madness brackets! Select your level of support and a portion of your gift will benefit kids going through long term stays at Advocate Children's Hospital.

One for the Kids Curve Ball – March 8 – Hyatt Lodge, Oak Brook, IL

Join One for the Kids at their annual Curve Ball event. Enjoy a night of entertainment, dancing, silent auctions, surprise guests, and more. <u>Click here to learn more.</u>

Miracles for Mya Gala – March 8 – Tuscany Falls Banquets, Mokena, IL

Attend the <u>Miracles for Mya Gala</u> for an evening of cocktails, dinner, and dancing to help support their mission to help families of children with cancer. The organization was created in loving memory of Mya Marie Tinajero and each year, they generously donate to Advocate Children's Child Life, Creative Arts Therapies and Education team.

Richie Pervan Touch Foundation Charity Golf Scramble – March 9 – Westchase Golf Club, Tampa, FL <u>Participate</u> in the Richie Pervan Touch Foundations' first Florida golf scramble! Their motto is to "let kids be kids", and they help support cancer patients and their families at Advocate Children's.

Advocate Children's Hospital Golf Classic – June 2 – Edgewood Valley Country Club

Come join us for our annual golf classic benefiting six key initiatives at Advocate Children's Hospital: Advocate Children's Heart Institute, Community Health Initiatives, including the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, Nursing, Research and Education, the Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Division and the Pediatric Transport Program. Visit our website for more information.

Binstein Family Golf Outing – June 15 – Chevy Chase Country Club – Wheeling, IL

Join the Binstein Family Helping Hand Foundation for their annual golf outing in memory of Danny Johnson. This outing raises funds for Oncology and NICU programs at Advocate Children's Hospital in Park Ridge.

Brian Krueger Memorial Baseball Tournament – July 12- July 14 – Lake in the Hills

The Lake in the Hills Youth Athletic Association hosts the annual <u>Brian Krueger Memorial Baseball</u> <u>Tournament</u> to support the Children's Brain Tumor Center at Advocate Children's Hospital.



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5 For Smiles Golf Outing – August 4 – Tinley Park

Join 5 For Smiles for their annual golf outing! Their mission is "Giving Smiles to kids that need them", and they do this by supporting the Child Life, Creative Arts Therapies, and Education Department at Advocate Children's.

One for the Kids Golf Outing – August 8 – Old Oak Country Club

Hosted by One for the Kids, this <u>golf outing</u> helps to raise money for the Advocate Children's Heart Institute.

Walk it Out for Andrew Celebration: A Night at the Races – TBD – Hawthorne Race Course

<u>Participate</u> in this fun evening with Walk It Out For Andrew (WIOFA) to raise funds for the Teen Hematology and Oncology Support Group outings at Advocate Children's Hospital in loving memory of Andrew Smialek.

Esther's Friend's Fancy Prance – TBD – Virtual

<u>Grab your sneakers</u> and join Esther's Friends as they raise funds to support pediatric inpatients! During Esther's two short years, she never met a person who didn't instantly become her friend. Thus, Esther's Friends continues in her spirit and provides support to children, and families of children, facing long-term hospitalizations - making all those who benefit, one of Esther's friends.

Race to Wrigley – TBD – Lakeview/Wrigley Field, Chicago

Cubs Charities will donate proceeds from personal fundraising to support pediatric oncology patients in Chicago through Advocate Health Care. <u>Register to run here</u>.

Cesco's Heart Fundraiser – TBD – Elgin Country Club

<u>Attend</u> this family-friendly fundraiser honoring the loving memory of Franceso. Proceeds support the research and advanced treatments for pediatric cardiology at Advocate Children's.

Advocate Children's Hospital Holiday Donation Drop–Off Days – December 17 & 20– Park Ridge and Oak Lawn

Join us for our annual donation drop-off days. We accept brand-new toys, art supplies, instruments, gaming devices, and much more! Our Child Life, Creative Arts Therapies, and Education Department will be at our Park Ridge and Oak Lawn locations at designated times on Wednesday, December 17, and Saturday, December 20. <u>Please click here to find out more</u>.