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2022 CDH ELF CRAWL

Sponsorship Proposal

5:00 pm on December 10, 2022
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Starts at the CDH International Office
152 South White St, Wake Forest, NC 27587

Join in our first charity pub crawl since the pandemic! We are happy to return to White Street and support our neighboring businesses as we raise money to fight Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia.

We start at 5:00 pm at CDH International headquarters, where everyone will be given player badges and instructions. Then we will head out together to each of the participating establishments, where we will purchase drinks (if you want). Each bar will have a special drink with all profits of that drink donated to CDHi. We will play games and collect change along the way. Win prizes and have fun!

TICKETS ($25 Each)

- 1 Admission
- 1 Elf Shirt
- 1 Elf Hat
- 1 Coin Jar
- A lot of fun!
- Games & Prizes

Must be 21 or Older to Participate

Responsible drinking only

Elf Costumes Encouraged (turtlenecks and elf pants / skirts to go with the shirts!)

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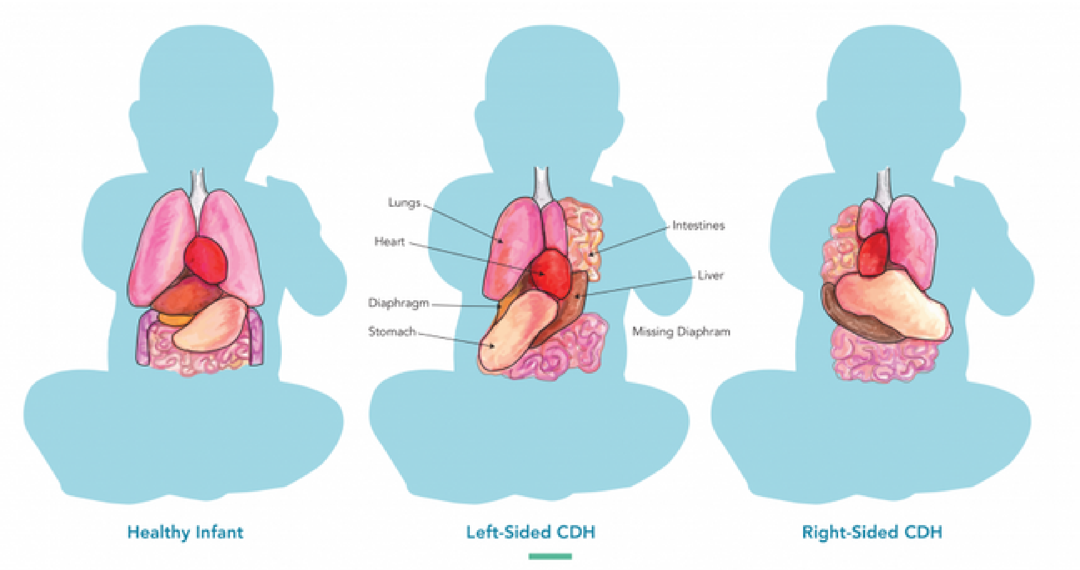
Founded in 1995 as CHERUBS, CDH International is a global non-profit working to help over 6500 patient families in 74 countries through support services, raising awareness and funding, and conducting CDH research

CDHi is a registered non-profit in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Singapore, and the Netherlands.

Headquartered in Wake Forest, North Carolina, CDH International was founded by 2 CDH mothers and is run by patient parents, grandparents, and adult CDH Survivors.

Our Mission:

CDH International was created to help families of babies born with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia by providing support services, promoting research and raising awareness.



Healthy Infant Left-Sided CDH Right-Sided CDH

Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) is a birth defect that occurs when a baby's diaphragm (a thin sheet of muscle that separates the abdomen from the chest) fails to fully form, allowing abdominal organs to enter the chest cavity and prevent lung growth.

CDH occurs in approximately 1 in 2500 births, with over 1600 babies diagnosed each year in the United States alone. There is currently no known cause, but studies have suggested that it is likely due to a number of genetic and environmental factors.

Treatments:

Surgery to repair the diaphragm and place organs into their proper places is the most common treatment of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia. Timing and types of repairs vary on the size of the hole, organs involved, and other health issues. Babies diagnosed in utero can sometimes be treated with fetal intervention to help the lungs to grow.

Prognosis:

The overall survival rate is 50% in Higher-Income Countries and less than 1% in Lower-to-Middle-Income Countries. CDH is a spectrum disease, with each survivor's journey and outcome very different.

Costs:

Babies born with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia are the sickest and most expensive NICU patients. They spend weeks or months in intensive care, often requiring heart and lung bypass, fetal treatments, and other costly interventions. Medical bills can be in the millions of dollars per patient.

Families of CDH patients also lose time at work, and sometimes must relocate out of state, losing jobs, leaving other children behind, doubling their cost of living and leaving behind their support system of family and friends.

Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia

Helping Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Families

"CDH International was the first support system--only one day after we received the diagnosis.

They gave me encouragement, hope, and information which brought me peace and strength to continue on our new journey."

HEIDI MARIE ANDERSON
Mom to CDH Survivor Valancy

"CDH International has been amazing for not only myself, but so many families! After I came home from having my CDHer, we received a care package from CDHi filled with so many goodies.

It was so nice to have a community supporting us as we went through such a difficult time in our lives!! This organization is also my go to for any and all info I need regarding CDH, because I know all things on their site are facts and comes with data.

SARA ORTH
Mom to CDH Survivor Charles

"CDH International was a light in a very dark time; they were there for us during Isabella's life and they continue to be there for us after her death.

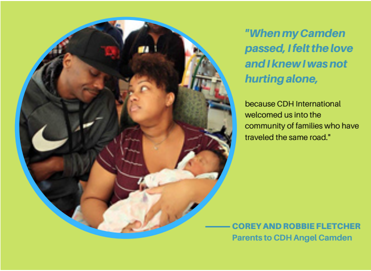
It means so much to have a community of people who truly understand and we are so appreciative of everything they do."

STACY KLINKER
Mom to CDH Angel Isabella

"CDH International has provided us with hope, strength, and support through out our journey.

They welcomed us, with open arms and understanding hearts, into the CDH family."

JESSIE AND APRIL ALDERETE
Parents to CDH Survivor Tristan



"When my Camden passed, I felt the love and I knew I was not hurting alone,

because CDH International welcomed us into the community of families who have traveled the same road."

COREY AND ROBBIE FLETCHER
Parents to CDH Angel Camden

"We found CDH International shortly after our son Liam was diagnosed with CDH.

It was helpful to read other parent's stories and know we were not alone. We have made lifelong friendships with people through CDH International."

PATRIC AND KATIE SHIELDS
Parents to CDH Angel Liam

Having a child born with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia can be emotionally, mentally, physically, and financially devastating to families. CDH International is here to help.

Our Services & Projects:

- Public Education
- Educating Newly Diagnosed Families
- NICU Care Packages
- On-Call Emotional Support
- Financial Assistance Grants
- Funeral Assistance Grants
- Scholarships
- Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Patient Registry
- Research Grants & Collaborations
- CDH Family Conferences & Events
- Raising Global CDH Awareness Through Events, the Telethon, April 19th Light Ups, Proclamations, Legislation, Social Media and More
- CDH Radio Show
- CDH Phone App for Doctors and Patients
- Weekly CDH News

"CDH International was our biggest support from the very beginning.

We will forever be grateful."

JACK AND NOEMI GOMEZ
Parents to CDH Survivor Leah

"CDH International was and continues to be a tremendous network and resource for my family.

Our daughter's diagnosis was incredibly difficult to comprehend, but CDH international provided support and a network of families dealing with the same challenges. From the day of Harper's diagnosis through her time in the hospital and even now, years later after her passing, we are comforted knowing we will forever be connected through this charity and families that belong to CDH International."

LYNN GRAY
Mom to CDH Angel Harper

"CDH International has been amazing from the first day that Tracy and Dawn reached out to us.

Through them, we have found a great support group and have connected with so many families going through the same struggles as us. The overwhelming support from so many CDH families of past, present, and future, has helped to give us a lot of knowledge and peace about what we could expect as our daughter progresses."

ZACH GALLEGOS
Dad to CDH Survivor Reagan

"Because of our experience with CDH International, our hope and vision for CDH has expanded beyond just our personal journey.

We believe that so many more families and children can be supported as we travel, and keep in touch with each other online and in person. We couldn't be more grateful for the dedication that CDH International has brought to our families over the last 25 years, and are looking forward to the next 25 years."

HEIDI AND HER SON SEAN FORNEY
Sean is an adult CDH survivor

"CDH International has helped us to know that we were never alone throughout our daughter's life and we are not alone now after her death.

Because of so many we've met through CDH International we know that our Grace is not forgotten."

MIRANDA HALL
Mom to CDH Angel Grace

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ZACH GALLEGOS
Dad to CDH Survivor Reagan

"Kimmy was born with LCDH 22 years ago and we didn't know about CDHi at that time and felt pretty alone. It was just a few years ago that we learned about CDHi and I am so grateful that we did!

This year on January 5th, Kimmy gave birth to Nevaeh 6 weeks early with LCDH. Nevaeh is a fighter like her mom! Everyday is a roller coaster. With COVID 19 we have been unable to be with Kimmy and Chris as they are in the NICU at Primary Children's Hospital in Salt Lake City. I am so thankful for CDHi and for the support and prayers that have been given to this young family and in turn to us grandparents that have been unable to physically be there for either of our Cherubs!"

DONETTE BLACK
MOM TO CDH SURVIVOR KIMMY
AND GRANDMA TO CDH
SURVIVOR NEVAEH

"For me CDH International means hope. A community for babies, children, and families fighting or grieving and coming together as one to save the lives of many.

CDH International has helped me share my daughters story and honor her memory especially through tough times."

KHADIJAH REED
Mom to CDH Angel Kassidy

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Sponsorship

Level:	Cost:	Includes:
Bronze Sponsorship	$100	• 1 Event Ticket • Name on Shirt • Blog Post, 1 Social Media Post
Silver Sponsorship	$500	• 2 Event Tickets • Logo on Shirt • Blog Post, 2 Social Media Posts
Gold Sponsorship	$1000	• 4 Event Tickets • Medium Logo on Shirt • Blog Post, 2 Social Media Posts
Platinum Sponsorship	$5,000	• 10 Event Ticket3 • Logo on Shirt • Logo on Elf Hat • Blog Post, 2 Social Media Posts

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Become a Sponsor

Please complete the online registration form at **www.cdhi.org/elfcrawl2022**. You may also print and complete the form below. You will receive a confirmation once payment is received.

Please return the completed form and your logo via email to sponsor@cdhi.org

CONTACT NAME

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

WEBSITE

SIGNATURE

- ☐ Bronze Sponsorship ($100)
- ☐ Silver Sponsorship ($500)
- ☐ Gold Sponsorship ($1000)
- ☐ Platinum Sponsorship ($5,000)

Sponsorship money must be received by November 10th to include names/locals on shirts and hats.

PAYING BY CHECK?

Make payable to “CDH International”, and reference “Elf Crawl” in the memo/reference line. Please mail your check and registration form to:

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THANK YOU

We appreciate your time and consideration and look forward to working with you to help save the lives of children born with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia.

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