

To Our Sponsors,

On March 25, 2018, we are inviting you to take part in our 30th Annual Charities for Children Adult Bowling Tournament. This will be a year to remember and with your support we hope to raise at least \$68,000. We are currently at 29-year total of \$432,379, and in 2018 we hope to reach **1/2 million dollars** with everyone's extra contributions this year. All our 400 bowlers generously voted to increase their bowling fees by \$10, and now we need the Erie Community to pull together and help us give back to the children. All bowlers, instead of winning money for themselves, choose which listed charity to donate their winnings. Other than small mailing expenses, we give **100%** of what we raise directly to our listed charities.

Charities for Children, Inc., is looking for 14 Corporate Sponsors this year. This \$3000 sponsorship will allow you to delegate which of the fourteen charity's, we support, your money will go. This is an opportunity for your corporation, or someone you know, to help us help the children. In 2018, we are also asking for our Tournament Sponsors to donate \$500. Both Corporate and Tournament sponsors will receive a banner on an alley, acknowledgement via our website, and a commemorative T-shirt with your logo on the back. A contributing sponsor can donate cash (over \$200 will have their name listed on the back of our t-shirt), merchandise, or gift cards. Only the Corporate Sponsors will be able to designate charity specific donations. Big or small we appreciate them all! Most importantly, with your generous donation, children will be able to have specific needs filled, hopes and dreams come true, and all will feel the happiness.

What started off as a friendly competition for bragging rights, is now an Incorporated, tax deductible 501©3 charity organization. Charities for Children holds a Certificate of Merit for Community Crime Prevention, and a National Philanthropy Fund-Raising Award in Northwest PA Chapter. We will accomplish our goal with everyone's extra generosity in 2018. Please take a look at the list of our charities and their years and totals over the last 29 years. We have included websites for the charities, please feel free to contact us directly if you have questions about your donation or sponsorship. You may also fill out the enclosed form and return it with payment if you choose.

Sincerely,

Charities for Children, Inc.

Rick Makowski- President/Tournament Director

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Amanda Daugherty- Vice President

Christine Moats- Treasurer

Colleen Pentycofe- Secretary

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Visit us at: www.ccabt.org

CHARITY NAME	GRAND TOTAL	YEARS WITH US
1. Shriners Hospital For Children http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org	\$94,821	28
2. Make-A-Wish http://greaterpaw.wish.org/about-us/contact-us	\$72,938	28
3. Gertrude Barber Center http://www.barberinstitute.org/	\$39,746	28
4. Family Services http://www.fsnwpa.org/	\$12,822	28
5. Cystic Fibrosis Asso. http://www.cff.org/home/	\$17,491	29
6. Children's Miracle Network http://childrensmiraclenetworkhospitals.org	\$35,417	27
7. Erie Homes For Children http://www.ehca.org/	\$30,334	28
8. Crime Victim Center http://www.cvcerie.org	\$39,067	24
9. Achievement Center http://www.achievementctr.org/	\$15,575	28
10. Boys & Girls Club Of Erie http://www.bgca.org/	\$13,612	26
11. Sarah Reed Children's Center http://sarahreed.org/	\$12,669	17
12. Homeless Children's Initiative No website. Contact # is (814)874-6211	\$20,849	14
13. Sight Center of NWPA http://www.sightcenternwpa.org/	\$10,762	11
14. Nurturing Hearts http://nurturing-hearts.org/	\$7,289	5
Former C.C.B. Charities listed on our Website	\$8,987	

"RAISING HAPPINE\$ FOR THE CHILDREN OF ERIE TO REACH THEIR ABILITE\$"

***Only for \$3000 Sponsorships**



Please return this form to:

Charities for Children, Inc.
 1738 West 24th St.
 Erie, Pa. 16502



\$200 Dollar or more Sponsors: Please list the shirt size you would like.

\$500 Dollar Sponsors: Please remember to include the logo you would like to use for the back of the shirts/banner.

\$3000 Dollar Sponsors: After our event we will forward the designated money from your sponsorship to the specific charity that was chosen by you with a special letter stating your donation. You may split your choices.

CHARITIES TO CHOOSE FROM	CHECK YOUR CHOICES	Amount Donated
1. Shriners Hospital For Children		
2. Make-A-Wish		
3. Gertrude Barber Center		
4. Family Services		
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Please make check payable to: Charities for Children, Inc.

Sponsor: _____ **Shirt Size** _____