



Wings of Hope



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Asher and Beck Ages 10 and 6 / Gilbert, AZ

Brothers Asher and Beck have cystic fibrosis, a disease that fills their lungs and digestive system. They both spend more than an hour each day breathing inhaled medications while they are being pounded by chest compression machines to allow them to breathe as well as they can. "We were referred to UHCCF by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Compass. This grant has allowed us to purchase new equipment and medicines for our boys, while allowing us some relief from the expense of it all, giving us the freedom to focus on our boys. Your support is powerful," said their mom.

Spot It! Challenge

The first 10 people to spot the hidden Smile Edition of Spot It! and then reply to this email with the correct answer will win Spot It!





Your Dollars in Action:



**Max / Age 4
Solon, OH**

Max has a speech disorder along with sensory processing issues. His UHCCF medical grant has assisted with the necessary therapies to make Max's life better. He has made big strides this year, and has improved his ability to listen to directions, stay in his seat, and engage in activities. His mom said, "We couldn't have achieved these results without the gracious gift we received from UHCCF. We are forever grateful for your generosity."



**Khloe / Age 12
Senatobia, MS**

Khloe was born with hearing loss in both ears and recently needed new hearing aids. Thanks to her UHCCF medical grant, Khloe now has hearing aids with the latest technology which has given her the opportunity to expand, improve her learning capabilities, and gain confidence. "Without this grant, these hearing aids would be out of my reach. I am so very humbled and grateful for this opportunity given to Khloe. She is gaining more confidence now that words are clearer. Thank you, UHCCF, for this wonderful opportunity," said Khloe's mom.



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Max's mom

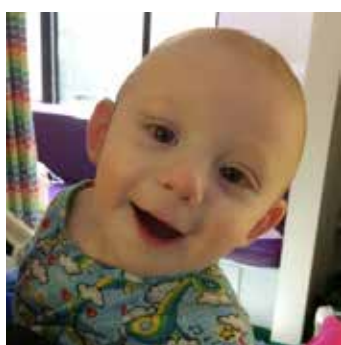
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Khloe's mom





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**Aden, Sophia and Hannah / Ages 1, 12 and 13
Big Stone Gap, VA**

Aden accidentally swallowed a very dangerous button battery. His UHCCF medical grant has assisted with supplies needed for his feeding tube and skin care. Sophia has asthma and her UHCCF medical grant assists with specialist visits and medications needed for her treatment. Hannah has Type 1 diabetes and her UHCCF medical grant is assisting with the cost of supplies and care.



**Lily / Age 13
Panama City Beach, FL**

Diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, 13-year-old Lily was testing her blood sugar 10 to 14 times a day. UHCCF's medical grant helped make it possible for Lily to receive a pump and a CGM (continuous glucose monitor) which tests her blood sugar every 5 minutes. "UHCCF has made a huge, positive impact on a little girl who has a lot of unpleasant things to deal with every day. It is hard to put into words what a relief it is to be able to provide Lily with lifesaving equipment." said Lily's mom.



“Thank you for these UHCCF medical grants and the generosity you have shown to help families like ours receive care and supplies that children like ours need. We are very grateful.”

**Mom to Aden,
Sophia and Hannah**

“We are so very grateful to all of the generous UHCCF donors. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!”

Lily's mom





Upcoming Events

Get involved! Come out to a UHCCF event. Click any header to learn more and sign up.

Louisiana Brewfest

Sept. 8

The 2nd Annual Beer, Blue Jeans, and BBQ Festival, from 7-10 p.m. at the Abita Brewery & Taproom in Covington, Louisiana. This is an amazing (age 21+) event featuring tours of the brewery, local BBQ and some amazing local music. There also will be a silent auction for great prizes!

Northeast Golf Classic Stonington, Connecticut

Sept. 25

Join us for the 7th Annual UHCCF Northeast Golf Classic at Lake of Isles Course in North Stonington, Connecticut. After raising \$90,000 at the 2017 event, we hope to surpass this amount in 2018 to support much needed medical grants in the Northeast region!

Maryland Golf Tournament

Oct. 1

The 9th Annual UHCCF MD Golf Classic will be held at Manor Country Club in Rockville, Maryland, to benefit the UHCCF. The day includes a 4-person scramble, fantastic buffet and awards reception. There will be many on-course skill challenges, as well as a raffle. Attend by registering [here](#).

Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon and 10-Mile St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota

Oct. 7

Team UHCCF is running in the Medtronic Twin Cities Marathon and 10-Mile this fall! Each team member is responsible for fundraising a minimum of \$500 for UHCCF. Only marathon spots are still available. Sign up [here!](#)

Mississippi Golf Classic

Oct. 8

Join us for the 10th anniversary of the UHCCF Mississippi Golf Classic at Dancing Rabbit Golf Course in Choctaw, Mississippi. Enjoy a morning of golf and afternoon at the club house. We're pleased to have grant recipients, the Mayo family, in attendance as well.

UHCCF Kid-Designed Holiday Cards

Available Oct. 15

Purchase unique kid designed holiday cards to send to family and friends. They will be available on the UHCCF [Amazon](#)® website. 100 percent of the proceed will go to helping award medical grants to children across the United States.



Ongoing Ways to Support UHCCF: Grins² Program

Give a child a dose of happiness and help raise money for medical grants for kids by donating a Grins to Go® activity bag or Oliver® Bear to a child at one of the participating organizations across the country. So far this year, supporters have sent more than 240 smiles! You can help make more smiles [here](#).





Upcoming Events continued

Lynch Creek Farm

Oct. 15-Dec. 15

Help UHCCF raise funds for medical grants by purchasing festive greens for yourself or as a gift through UHCCF's fundraising site, with a beautiful selection of holiday wreaths, centerpieces, garland and more to choose from. Feel good knowing that 20 percent of every purchase will benefit future UHCCF medical grants for kids!

U.S. Bank Stadium Holiday Boutique Minneapolis, Minnesota

Nov. 9-11

Visit UHCCF at one of the country's largest holiday boutiques – every purchase from UHCCF will inspire your holidays while funding medical grants for kids!

UHCCF Mission Ride San Antonio, Texas

Nov. 10

Enjoy an Autumn ride through three of San Antonio's historic missions! Sign up [here](#) to be part of this beautiful ride. Ride options include: 30 mile, 62 mile, and a children's ride!



UHCCF's 4th Annual Online Holiday Toy & Gift Auction

Nov. 7-16

Teaming with some name-brand companies to offer toys, gift cards, electronics, and more for all ages. Get your holiday shopping done with just a few clicks, and help others at the same time, as all proceeds will fund future medical grants for kids!



Tickets for Hope

UHCCF and tix4cause have teamed up to give you access to tickets through Tickets for Hope, making it possible for you to attend the concerts, games and other events you love – while your purchase proceeds go to help fund UHCCF medical grants for kids! Keep checking back [here](#) for available tickets. Ninety percent of the donated ticket sales price will go back to UHCCF.





Event Updates

May-August

UHCCF Golf Classic at Interlachen Country Club



The newly minted UnitedHealthcare of MN/ND/SD health plan proudly supported this inaugural event at the prestigious Interlachen Country Club. With nearly 100 brokers, vendors and leaders from UnitedHealthcare and Optum, the event raised over \$225,000 for UHCCF medical grants in the Central region. Thanks to Phil Kaufman and his leadership team (Ryan Palmsteen, Michael Prochno, Brian Luehne, Karen Keiser-Jenkins and Kate Slater Finzen) for their efforts in organizing this first-year event. We were very honored to have UHCCF grant recipient, Madison, in attendance as well. A special thanks to our sponsors: OneDigital, UMR, Tokio Marine HCC, WexHealth, Symetra, NTT Data, and UnitedHealthcare.

Save the date for next year's UHCCF Golf Classic at Interlachen Country Club, May 21, 2019.





Event Updates continued

Steppin' Up for Kids (May 1-June 15)

Steppin' Up for Kids successfully raised over \$46,000 to fund UHCCF child medical grants! We are thrilled to announce that, across the country, over 800 steppers raised over \$46,000 in UHCCF's second annual Steppin' Up for Kids walk. New this year, four UHCCF grant ambassadors – Preston, Noah, Tatiana and Juliet – inspired fundraisers by sharing their UHCCF stories! They also provided some friendly competition among the regions. One hundred percent of the proceeds go to fund future UHCCF medical grants to kids in the U.S., and help us reach our goal of gifting 20,000 grants in 2020. Steppin' Up for Kids was a great way to raise money for UHCCF while getting outside and taking steps.



Ride Into Spring Online Auction

UHCCF's third annual online auction was open for bidding May 7-19. The auction featured many amazing items including 6 custom-made Rally bikes for UHCCF. Thank you to those who donated: UHC Bike team, Rally Cycling, Circuit Sports, TRPN and Diamondback. Stay tuned for the upcoming holiday auction opening in November.





Event Updates continued

Florida Fishing Tournament (May 17-18)



Left to Right:
Rob Warshaw – UnitedHealthcare,
Dennis Prysner – Wipro,
Captain Kevin Lacofano,
Ritesh Mangal – Wipro

The 3rd Annual UHCCF Fishing Tournament was an enormous success, raising over \$105,000! The boats with approximately 50 participants launched from Sanibel Harbour in Sanibel, Florida, May 17-19. The participants included representatives from UnitedHealth Group and 9 event-sponsoring partners.



Philip McKoy, CIO
UnitedHealthcare





Event Updates continued

4th Annual Velo and Vines Century Ride

Riders, sponsors, volunteers and supporters came together on Saturday, June 9, 2018, for the 4th Annual Velo and Vines Century Ride at Arnot Roberts winery in Healdsburg, California. A group of 45 cyclists, including Seth Serxner (Optum), Kevin Kandalaft (UnitedHealthcare Community & State CEO) and Steve Cain (UnitedHealthcare Employer & Individual VP), took a memorable journey through the beautiful landscapes of Northern California. The route ended with an exclusive post-ride celebration featuring wine, food, music and awards. This exclusive UHCCF event raised over \$146,000 for kids in the West region. Thank you so much to Jennifer and Nathan Roberts and TRPN for hosting this fantastic event. Thank you to Rally Health and Gregg and Amy Grunewald for their very generous sponsorships, and to Gary Schmitt, the largest individual fundraiser. Special thanks to UHCCF grant recipients Nichole and Leto who were able to attend, and share their stories. Please save the date for next year's Velo & Vines, June 8, 2019.



Nichole, Leto and their parents



Kevin Kandalaft, Steve Cain and Gary Schmitt





Event Updates continued

7th Annual Century Ride



The 7th Annual UHCCF Century Ride, July 29, was amazing once again this year. More than 170 riders rode not only 100 miles, but 103, and raised \$725,000 for UHCCF medical grants. Attendees enjoyed delicious food and drinks, and were entertained by the Blue Water Kings and carnival games. Thank you to Jeff Meyerhofer, Tony Wirz, and all of the sponsors who contributed to UHCCF's Annual Century Ride! Save the date for July 28, 2019.



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Asher and Beck's mom





Event Updates continued

9th Annual UHCCF Golf Classic at Hazeltine



The 9th Annual UHCCF Golf Classic at Hazeltine took place Monday, July 30, and was an amazing event. Once again, topping all preceding years, more than 400 golfers, guests and volunteers attended and raised \$1.7 million, funding approximately 600 future medical grants for kids! UHCCF Grant ambassadors Marcus, Chloe, Lucas and Madison were in attendance and stole the show. The entertainment of Bobby Cool & Nashville Players and Chicago Diamond Trio dazzled the guests. Both golf sessions had great enthusiasm – especially the inaugural year of the AM flight BBQ. Thank you to all of our sponsors, presenting sponsor Shutterfly and platinum sponsors SkyGenUSA, MultiPlan, Quest and WPP. Please mark your calendars for next year's event scheduled for July 29, 2019, for the 10th Annual UHCCF Golf Classic at Hazeltine!





Event Updates continued

6th Annual Kickin' It for Kids Kickball Tournament



The 6th Annual Kickin' It for Kids Washington Kickball tournament happened July 18 on Mercer Island at the Aubrey Davis Park. Seventy-two kickers and 5 volunteers helped raise more than \$14,000 for future medical grants for kids on the West Coast. Thank you to Conscious Eatery and Underdog Sports for your donations!





We are proud to introduce the UHCCF Planned Giving Program

At UHCCF, we believe our grant kids are the heroes of our society. With our Legacy Heroes program, you can change lives by becoming their heroes.

Supporting UHCCF through planned giving enables us to fund medical grants to children and their families in communities across the country. Your support today will continue to have an impact on future generations of young people. There are many options for charitable giving. We hope you consider one that works well for your needs.

Below are some ways to give.

- Cash, check or credit card
- Memorial and tribute gifts
- Complex assets (i.e., real estate, boats, artwork)
- IRA charitable rollovers
- Beneficiary designations (i.e., retirement plans, life insurance policies, wills and living trust bequests)
- Stocks
- Charitable trusts
- Charitable annuities

It's easy to become a Hero.

Contact a UHCCF Planned Giving representative:

- Email: plannedgiving@uhccf.org
- Call: 1-855-MY-UHCCF (1-855-698-4223)
- Online: uhccf.org
Simply select your giving option on our website.

Help
Kids.
Change
Lives.
Leave a
Legacy.



Gifts That Do Good Update

Looking for Daily Inspiration?

Get inspired in 2019 by 17 brave and amazing children. Each child in the 2019 UHCCF Kidspiration Wall Calendar is a recipient of a UHCCF medical grant. With that assistance, these kids have been able to thrive amidst some challenging medical circumstances, and live better lives. Each month you'll meet a new "kidspiring" child. They've been masterfully photographed and placed into hand-illustrated settings that match each child's unique interests. It is truly a one-of-a-kind 2019 calendar. As you turn the pages, you'll learn about each child's medical condition and how UHCCF significantly enhanced their quality of life through medical grants. This wall calendar is perfect for the home or office, and makes a wonderful gift.

Proceeds from sales of the Kidspiration Calendar help fund future UHCCF medical grants. Together we DO change lives. You can purchase the UHCCF Kidspiration Wall Calendar [here](#).



It is the last week of summer and cooler temperatures are on the way! To prepare for the kids to be spending more time indoors, **shop the UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation (UHCCF) product line on Amazon for award winning books, games, and more.**



Save 15% on your entire purchase of UHCCF merchandise purchased on Amazon **Monday, September 17th through Saturday, September 22nd**. Use promo code: **2018KIDZ** at checkout to receive the discount.

All proceeds of UHCCF merchandise fund future medical grants for kids!



Retail Partners:

Shop UHCCF near you! To view a list of our retail partners, [visit here](#).





Minute with Matt

Dear Friends,

The last few months have been very busy for the Foundation. Over 9 fundraisers were held across the country, including our flagship UHCCF Golf Classic at Hazeltine along with our annual Century Ride. You can read more about this in our “Event Updates” page.

Our annual Hero Days was a huge success. A big thank you to all of the UnitedHealth Group employees that so generously contributed. Our virtual walk, “Steppin’ Up for Kids,” continues to grow in strength, bringing over \$46,000 to UHCCF.

Year to date, the Foundation has awarded 17,300 grants worth over \$4.3 million. We are thrilled with the progress we are making to reach our goal of 20,000 grants in 2020. As always, our goal is to award as many medical grants to children as possible to positively impact their quality of life. To support this mission, we work tirelessly to expand our awareness and fundraising efforts in new ways and in new regions. Be sure to check out UHCCF news, upcoming events, and ways you can contribute or volunteer on uhccf.org.

Sincerely,

Matt Peterson

UHCCF President



“What a privilege it is to be a part of such an amazing foundation.”

Matt Peterson

