



*Cars are our business, kids are our future! - Charles Barker*

# Champions for Kids

Share today for a child's tomorrow.

February 2016

## Charles Barker Champions Rally

Charles Barker inspires the entire team for the 2015 Champions for Kids pledge campaign.

Over 400 employees, friends and business associates gathered together on September 2, 2015 at the Sandler Center in Virginia Beach to kick off the Champions for Kids month and the 2015 pledge campaign. Charles Barker opened the rally by congratulating the huge team response to our inaugural pledge campaign. He

introduced the guest speakers, Stephanie Calliott of CHKD and Chris Jeter of An Achievable Dream Academy who inspired everyone by sharing how our fundraising impacts



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### 2015 Hall of Fame Pledge Donors

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Thank you for your commitment to leadership giving.

## 2015 Creech-Malbon Memorial Golf Outing

The annual Charles Barker Champions for Kids Creech-Malbon Memorial Golf Outing held the second Tuesday in October each year on Bayville Golf Club's world-class golf course in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

This invitational has been the main fundraiser for the foundation since 1994 and is dubbed one of the area's most premier events. This year's event was enjoyed by all – with perfect weather for golfing on the beautiful and challenging Bayville course and stellar prizes for the exceling players and teams. Dean Hurst and his staff at Bayville along with our wonderful volunteers make everything go smoothly, leaving us to enjoy the day's festivities. Hole in one prizes provided by Lexus at three holes added to the excitement as there were a couple of close calls! We have a fantastic time at the tournament, but it is only a vehicle to raise the money. Through the generous contributions of our sponsors we are able to achieve our objective to support the many different Hampton Roads youth programs in areas of counseling for teens, drug and alcohol awareness, educational scholarships, and community mentorship programs. Since we do not charge administration fees, 100% of all event proceeds go to the charities, which



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Charlie - a true Champion for NSF

## 2015 Charity Auction

Charles Barker Champions for Kids Charity auction held the evening before the golf tournament in October was a fun-filled evening great food and awesome prizes. Wide range of prizes were donated for auction by sponsors, friends and business associates – tickets to sporting events, restaurants, trips and memorabilia like a guitar autographed by BB King. There was even a special autographed book auction for the benefit of the Navy Seal Team Foundation to benefit widows and orphans of our fallen heroes.



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are always our main focus. I am honored to be associated with our fine sponsors and great friends who have supported Champions for Kids year after year.

**2015 Sponsors continued**

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**Charles Barker Champions Rally continued...**

their good work in the community. Charles Barker dedicated the month of September to raising awareness of Champions for Kids foundation and introduced CHKD as this year's spotlight charity for matching funds. Employees campaigned to their family, friends and customers for donations for CHKD resulting in a \$10,000 donation! In celebration of Champions for Kids month, Charles Barker Automotive donated a percentage of all sales including service and parts for the month of September to the foundation. Combined with the incredible success of the annual invitational golf tournament and charity auction these efforts raised over \$175,000 in support for the youth of Hampton Roads!



Chris Jeter, Stephanie Calliott, Nathan Drory, Charles Barker at Sandler Center for 2015 Champions Rally meeting.

# Charles Barker Scholarship 2015-2016

The Charles Barker Automotive Scholarship program was established to both recognize and encourage our youth to take an active role in service to the community. Each high school in Virginia Beach selects a scholarship recipient based on academic excellence, outstanding commitment to community service, and the demonstrated desire and ability to further their education at the next level. At the end of the academic year all high school scholarship recipients compete for two additional higher-level scholarships based on the same criteria.

*Congratulations to Gregory Falls, Jr. of Tallwood High School and Patrick West of Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School who were awarded the two city-wide Charles Barker Automotive scholarships for school year 2015-2016. Ms. Jenna Free, Tallwood High School named 2017 VBCPS Citywide Teacher of the Year in recognition of her dedication to excellence in education.*



## **Charles Barker Champions for Kids**

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