



CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION, INC.

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Ducky Derby - 2017

Dear Club President and/or Club Secretary:

Enclosed with this letter, you'll find approximately three **Ducky Derby Adoption Certificate's** per member, to be sold at your club meetings. The big drawing will take place at our **District Convention (DCON)** on Saturday, March 18, 2017, at approx. 5:00 PM. This is our **Capital District Kiwanis Foundation's (CDKF)** big fund raiser of the year. Since 1982, your foundation has donated over \$624 thousand dollars to the following pediatric hospitals:

Children's Hospital, National Medical Center
Johns Hopkins Children's Center
Children's Medical Center, University of Virginia
Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters
Children's Medical Center, Virginia Commonwealth University
Children's Hospital at Community Hospital Roanoke Valley
Medical Center of Delaware
Niswonger Children's Hospital

Washington, DC
Baltimore, MD
Charlottesville, VA
Norfolk, VA
Richmond, VA
Roanoke, VA
Wilmington, DE
Johnson City, TN

We're going to ask you to please do two things.

First: Choose a "Ducky Derby Sales Chair" to give a 'weekly sales pitch' at your meetings.

Second: Start selling the "Adoption Certificates" now and continue selling them until DCON, especially to members who haven't made the commitment earlier. Please be aggressive in your presentation so your members will understand how important it is to support Kiwanis efforts to assist these pediatric trauma centers. (All proceeds are divided equally.) Please keep in mind that this is a community service project, and tickets may be sold to the public as well as to members. **This could also be a very good recruiting tool!**

Not only are you helping children who need crucial treatment, but **the winners will WIN \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 & \$100, plus, plus, plus.** Last year there were about twenty-four additional \$50 prizes and gift certificates. Oh yes, be sure to buy a few certificates in your "Club's name" and/or write your name on two of the certificates and put your club's on the third. (Over the years many Capital District Clubs have won.) But however you do it, please make every effort to sell all your tickets and contact your LTG or us if you need more. Or, feel free to photocopy as many extras as you need. Certificates sell for the same price as last year: \$5.00 per ticket or 3 for \$10.00

Return all monies with the Ducky Derby Certificate information filled out, and mail by March 3, 2017, to:

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Tickets drawn must be complete and legible or they will be rejected and another ticket drawn.

After March 3rd bring the certificates, money and unsold certificates, to the 'Ducky Derby Sales Booth,' that will be located in, or near the Caring Corner room at DCON. Please have all monies and cert's in to us **no later than noon on March 18th**. Make checks out to, 'CDKF' or the Capital District Kiwanis Foundation. (Donations of cash or prizes are tax deductible. The raffle isn't.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. With your help and support, this will be our best year ever. For the kids, **"A BIG HUG AND THANKS TO EACH OF YOU."**

Your CDKF Ducky Derby Committee

(SALES CHAIR: CUT OUT THIS CIRCLE. THEN PIN OR TAPE TO YOUR SHIRT OR HAT AND/OR RUN OFF LOTS OF EXTRA COPIES FOR YOUR MEMBERS TO WEAR.) →

