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Two Summer Fundraising Events Help Change Lives in Iowa

It is summer in Iowa, a season that showcases the best our state has to offer – sweet corn, the Iowa State Fair, live outdoor music, farmers’ markets, and for many children, summer break. At Children & Families of Iowa (CFI), these warm months mark a busy time. In July alone we host two major fundraising events that directly benefit CFI’s important programs. Join us this summer for golf, or Tango Gala, and help us restore hope, build futures, and change lives – right here in Iowa!

Ladies’ Invitational Golf Tournament

Friday, July 21, 2017
Copper Creek Golf Course
Pleasant Hill



Ladies – join CFI for a fun morning on the course! Funds raised at the Ladies’ Invitational Golf Tournament allow CFI to continue to improve the lives of at-risk Iowans with a focus on services for domestic abuse survivors.



During the 16th annual Ladies’ Invitational held on July 15, 2016 at Copper Creek Golf Course golfers Laura Hildreth, Mary Decker, Angelique Smyth and Kendra Kurth pose with their mascot.

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Time to Think Summer Safety

With school out for the summer, review several important summer safety tips from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on making this a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer. For more tips, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/family/kids/summer>.

Master water safety - Drownings are the leading cause of injury-related death for children ages one to four.

Protect against mosquito and tick bites - Diseases like Zika, West Nile virus and Lyme disease can be transmitted by insect bites.

Stop violence - Take steps to prevent electronic aggression and protect your teen from dating violence.

With your help the 95 children ages 6 weeks - 10 years old attending CFI’s Child Development programs this summer will have access to safe summer activities and field trips to local attractions.



Through gifts from generous donors children attending the CDC summer programs were able to visit Blank Park Zoo.

Thank You

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For more information about our programs, ways you can help or to make your reservation for our events, visit www.cfiowa.org.



Tango Gala

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Friday, July 28, 2017, Sheraton, West Des Moines

Children & Families of Iowa (CFI) is both proud and grateful to have Joyce and Rick Chapman as the honorary 2017 Tango Gala co-chairs.

Gala attendees will have the opportunity to bid on live and silent auction items; dance to local band, Final Mix; and socialize while raising funds and awareness for CFI's impactful programs. Proceeds from Tango help struggling children, teens and families in Iowa.



Joyce and Rick Chapman,
honorary 2017 Tango Gala
co-chairs

Make a difference this summer

Summer in Iowa is a busy but beautiful time of year; the season provides valuable opportunities for Iowans to come together and support their communities. The Foundation for CFI is excited to host two fundraising events in July, drawing together individuals and families across Iowa to impact the lives of the state's most vulnerable members.

I hope you can join us this summer as we restore hope, build futures, and change lives throughout Iowa.



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