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CHARGE Accounts

The latest news, events, and announcements from The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation

Upcoming Events

7/8/2022 Cincinnati Children's CHARGE Conference 2022

9/18/2022 Adults with CHARGE Virtual Social -<u>Register</u>

9/18/2022 2022 Conference Scarlett's Park: Presentation on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children with CHARGE syndrome

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Summer Activities

Ideas for Summer

With schools out for the summer, you may be looking for activities to keep your child entertained and engaged at home.

We have put together a list of seasonal and at-home resources to help you and your family have fun and learn together at home, outside, and in the community!

Ideas include: water and sensory play at home, geocaching in your neighborhood or town, sensory friendly movies, and many more!

Click here to see our **Seasonal Activities List**.

Keep your children engaged, progressing, and continuing to learn during the school break with our list of <u>At-Home</u> <u>Learning, Therapy Activities, and Fun</u>.

Give Up Your Cup Fundraiser



How much could you save by giving up your daily coffee shop run and making coffee at home instead?

For the month of July, we are asking you to make a difference with your savings! If you save just \$2 per day, that is a possible \$62 donation for The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation!

Have your friends, family and work colleagues join you. Keep track of how much you save each day and donate at the end of the month!

Click here to donate.



Crocker Barker Sibling Scholarship

Congratulations to our 2022 Crocker Barker Sibling Scholarship Recipients!

- Sophia Guerra
- Dylan Moseley
- Rachel Eaton
- Kinsley England
- Shahin Saberi
- Sadie Niedermyer
- Camila Mora

The Crocker Barker CHARGE Sibling Scholarship was created, thanks to a generous donation from the Barker Family, to help siblings of individuals with CHARGE syndrome attend post high school education - including trade school, community college, or university.

We wish all of the applicants and recipients the best of luck as they continue their education!

Do you have a story, event, or news item that you would like to have included in the CHARGE Accounts newsletter? Send submissions for review to **torrie@CHARGEsyndrome.org**

Summer Travel Tips

"Summer is here and you may be making some plans for outings and vacations. There are challenges that parents have planning for those experiences for their deafblind children that other families don't experience. Having some helpful tips will help to negotiate those challenges easier."

<u>Click here</u> for tips for traveling by air, bus or train, and to large amusement parks with deafblind children, from New England Consortium for Deafblindness.



Charge It For CHARGE

"Charge It for CHARGE" is the primary online fundraising campaign of the CHARGE Syndrome Foundation.

Become a fundraiser or donor. You can use e-mail and social media to raise funds for the Foundation.

Your support helps fund research, outreach, and biennial international conferences. You can make a difference!

Click here for a quick video tutorial on how to set up your fundraising page.

Click here for CIFC fundraising ideas.

Click here to start fundraising now!



Shop Amazon Prime Days and Give Back Using Amazon Smile

Shop some of the best deals of the year during Amazon Prime Days, July 12-13, 2022. Use Amazon Smile to have a portion of your sales go to The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation at no additional cost to you!

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, or in the Amazon app with AmazonSmile turned on within Settings, you'll find the same products



and same low prices as the Amazon you already know – plus, they donate a portion of your purchases to your chosen charity.

For more information on how to use Amazon Smile, <u>click here</u>.

We have put together a list of recommended products* for sensory play and summer fun! <u>Click here</u> for our full list of links, and be sure to use Amazon Smile when shopping!

*Items not necessarily included Amazon Prime Day specials

Recommended Products Perfect for Summer

Click on the images below to link to the products.



Sidewalk Chalk





Skip Ball



Bubble Blaster







Kids Gardening Set

acts Perfect for Summer