16TH INTERNATIONAL CHARGE SYNDROME CONFERENCE

Become a Sponsor or Exhibitor

July 24-27, 2025

Please join us for "The Grand Adventure" as we "Rise From Challenges Together" in Phoenix, AZ. OUR MISSION: WE LEAD AND PARTNER TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH CHARGE SYNDROME LOCALLY, NATIONALLY, AND INTERNATIONALLY THROUGH OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.



Community

"I remember the first time I walked into a CHARGE conference. Everyone's kids so similar to my own. Nobody batting an eye or giving a second thought to what the real world considers unusual behaviors. We finally found a place where we fit in and have not missed a single conference since our first." -Joanne L.



Connection

"CHARGE syndrome means a unique life for people. Conference is a fun gettogether with old and new friends where we learn about and celebrate our challenges and strengths. There are awesome events and I feel happy and excited to be with everyone. When I leave I can't wait for the next conference." -Megan S.



Education

"We loved attending Conference. I think it is an amazing place to learn and expand your knowledge. Knowledge is power!" -Taylor H.



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Greetings,

On behalf of the CHARGE Syndrome Foundation, we want to invite you to become a sponsor or exhibitor at our biennial international conference, to be held from July 24-27, 2025, at the JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa in Phoenix, AZ.

The CHARGE Syndrome Conference provides an outstanding opportunity for you to reach hundreds of professionals, families, and individuals with CHARGE syndrome. Increase your market outreach while supporting the only national organization dedicated solely to serving people affected by CHARGE syndrome, the leading cause of congenital deafblindness.

Our upcoming Conference promises to be something truly special. We're expecting over 1,200 people to join us for a life-changing and affirming weekend of learning, collaboration, support, and fun!

We hope you'll take advantage of this great opportunity. Please make your commitment to sponsor or exhibit today. For more info, contact us directly at Info@CHARGEsyndrome.org.





Since 1993, the CHARGE Syndrome Foundation has grown significantly, spreading its impact across the United States and globally. Our work matters because it helps individuals with CHARGE and their families as they face one of the biggest challenges of their lives.

The Foundation covers the cost of over 250 individuals with CHARGE at every Conference, committed to never charging them a registration fee to attend. And while our Foundation is best known for hosting life-changing conferences, it also serves our community in so many other ways. Over the past 30 years, the Foundation has directly supported thousands of families with our programs and outreach, as well as funding 36 Pilot Research Grants - with total awards well over \$1M - to dozens of top researchers across the globe. These grants have lead to nearly \$12 million in funding from the National Institutes of Health.

The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The primary goals of the Foundation include: increasing our family support and outreach efforts, expanding and sharing our knowledge of CHARGE syndrome, building networks and partnerships, and investing in groundbreaking research.

What Does Conference Mean to You?



"Family. While there is no cookie cutter individual with CHARGE, one would not suspect that Jocelynn has a genetic mutation. Even so, we have been accepted without question, as family. We have been loved, as family. She may not have the same difficulties that others may have, but we always feel like family. We all have shared experiences, and the conference not only give us a chance that we may not otherwise get to relate to others in the CHARGE family, but to see them grow and succeed. We are all invested in this journey together, we are all family!" -Michael B.

Who Will You Impact at the CHARGE Syndrome Conference?

The 2025 Conference is expected to attract more than 1,200 people, including individuals with CHARGE, their families, and the professionals who work with them...all seeking community and information. This offers your business the opportunity to impact:

- Individuals with CHARGE syndrome
- Family members and caregivers
- Teachers of Students who are Deaf and/or Visually Impaired
- Orientation & Mobility Specialists
- Physicians
- Physical & Occupational Therapists
- Audiologists
- Speech Language Pathologists
- CHARGE researchers
- Representatives from organizations, schools and government agencies who support people affected by deafblindness ...and more



Sponsors and exhibitors have the potential to reach our community of over 12,000 through our website, social media platforms, and monthly newsletter. "Conference is an amazing opportunity to learn from the experts about CHARGE syndrome. Being able to talk and connect with families and individuals with CHARGE syndrome is such a valuable experience, as they are the true experts!" - Sara E.

Diamond \$25,000

- Podium
 Opportunity at
 Opening
 Reception
- Premier Stage Signage
- 4 Conference Registrations
- 8 Tickets to Donor Reception
- Company Logo featured on all Conference signage
- Table signage at events and meals
- Logo featured on website
- Logo displayed on Conference App and all digital displays
- Advertising space on Conference App
- Logo printed on Conference Bag
- Logo on all attendee lanyards
- Premium Exhibitor Space
- Sponsor acknowledgment in Newsletter

Platinum \$10,000

- Stage Signage
- 2 Conference Registrations
- 4 Tickets to Donor Reception
- Logo featured on website
- Logo placed on Conference Welcome Sign
- Logo displayed on Conference App
- Advertising space on Conference App
- Logo printed on Conference Bag
- Two exhibit spaces
- Sponsor acknowledgment in Newsletter

Sponsorship Levels

The CHARGE Syndrome Foundation underwrites a large portion of the expenses related to Conference. Your sponsorship will help to ensure that individuals with CHARGE attend Conference for free and that Conference continues for years to come!

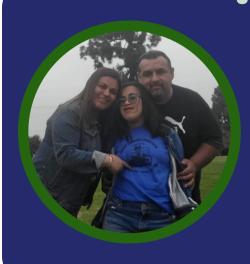
Gold \$5,000

- 2 tickets to Donor Reception
- Logo featured on website
- Logo placed on Conference Welcome Sign
- Logo displayed on Conference App
- Advertising space on Conference App
- Logo printed on Conference Bag
- One exhibit space
- Sponsor acknowledgment in Newsletter

Silver \$2,500

- 1 ticket to Donor Reception
- Logo featured on website
- Logo displayed on Conference App
- Logo printed on Conference Bag
- One exhibit space
- Sponsor acknowledgment in Newsletter





Esta gran experiencia nos dio muchos conocimientos para ayudar y comprender aún más a nuestra hija y la maravillosa oportunidad de compartir con otras familias de otros lugares y países. La conferencia de CHARGE del 2023 fue nuestra primera experiencia, nunca es tarde, que no te lo cuenten, ven y vivelo tú mismo.

This great experience gave us a lot of knowledge to help us understand our daughter even more, and the wonderful opportunity to share with other families from other places and countries. The 2023 CHARGE conference was our first experience, it's never too late, don't let them tell you, come and live it yourself. -Kenia S.

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities Available*

- **Opening reception sponsor (1 available)** Host Thursday night's opening reception for over 1,000 attendees
- Saturday night party sponsor (1 available) Sponsor the biggest and best party ever as we celebrate individuals with CHARGE!
- Lunch sponsor (2 available) Host lunch on either Friday or Saturday afternoon
- **Breakfast sponsor (3 available)** Host breakfast on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday morning

*For information on pricing and other custom sponsorship opportunities, contact info@CHARGEsyndrome.org

\$3,500

Sponsor a Family at Conference*

- Includes conference registration for family of 5
- Includes 2 rooms at Conference hotel for 3 nights
- Sponsor mention in future CHARGE
 Syndrome
 Foundation
 newsletters

*Needs-based sponsorships for low-income families



Additional Sponsorship Opportunities*

- Interpreter sponsor (15 available) Help ensure everyone has access to critical information by sponsoring an ASL or Spanish interpreter
- **Signature drink sponsor (1 available)** Sponsor a craft cocktail or mocktail at our Saturday night party
- Davenport Fellow sponsor (13 available) The Davenport Fellowship program brings professionals (medical, clinical, research, therapeutic, educational) early in their careers to the International CHARGE Syndrome Conferences, where they have the opportunity to learn more about CHARGE syndrome, interact with one another and get to know individuals with CHARGE syndrome and their families. Sponsorship covers attendance for 1 Davenport Fellow.

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As a professional, CHARGE Syndrome Conferences are unlike any other conference I have ever attended. It is an opportunity for our CHARGE community to come together and not only learn from one another, but foster lifelong friendships. Conferences are rejuvenating and cultivate our unique and robust community. -Lily S.



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Sponsorship Registration

Register online: <u>https://bit.ly/4eyOUMJ</u>

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 sponsorship opportunities designed to maximize your organization's exposure while also

 ensuring that your support directly impacts the lives of individuals affected by CHARGE

 syndrome. Please join us in our effort to make the world a better place for every person with

 CHARGE syndrome. For information, contact: info@CHARGEsyndrome.org

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Return form with payment to: CHARGE Syndrome Foundation 318 Half Day Rd. #305 · Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 Or scan and send to: info@CHARGEsyndrome.org

Please note that sponsorships must be received by June 1, 2025.

Payment Method	Sponsorship Levels
Check #	Diamond Sponsor \$25,000
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Exhibitor Registration

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Please join the CHARGE Syndrome Foundation in welcoming over 1,200 attendees, including individuals with CHARGE syndrome, their family members and professionals who work with them from around the world.

- Exhibits will be open Friday, July 25, 2025 and Saturday, July 26, 2025.
- Deadline for registration is June 1, 2025.
- Booth space is limited. Each 10' x 10' booth space will have a 6 foot professionally skirted table and two chairs. No dividing drapes between booths will be provided. Electricity will be available at tables, but exhibit price does not include internet connection or any material handling, labor or shipping.
- All shipping and receiving costs are the responsibility of the exhibitor and should be made in advance directly with the hotel. Meals and attendance at Conference are not included in the Exhibitor Fees.

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Please list the names of all people who will be staffing Name:		
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Please submit a 60 word description of	Rates*	
your company's products and/or services	Prices Include Conference Bag Inserts	
with this form.	Exhibit Booth \$550	
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Total amount paid: \$	Maple (Optional faitheas not registered	
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Expiration Date:	for Conference) \$200/person	
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Credit Card Mailing Address:	If you wish to attend Conference please make sure you register.	
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