

## 2017 Tennessee Childhood Cancer Awareness Calendar

**8/12 at 9am ET: Butterfly Dash and Bash** at World's Fair Park in Knoxville to benefit the Pediatric Oncology Clinic and the Pain & Palliative Care Program at East Tennessee Children's Hospital. Contact: [charrill@butterflyfund.org](mailto:charrill@butterflyfund.org) <http://butterflyfund.org/race-information/>

**9/1 – ongoing: ABC-123 Healthy Kids in Tennessee:** Let's Eat Well, Play, and Be Aware Every Day training materials and related resources for implementation at childcare centers throughout the state. Providers who participate in the online training will receive a completion certificate that may be submitted to the Tennessee Department of Human Services as documentation of training hours. Areas of emphasis include awareness of childhood cancer, healthy eating/nutrition, active play/physical fitness, and awareness of secondhand smoke. Contact: [cindyhafin@comcast.net](mailto:cindyhafin@comcast.net)

**9/1 – ongoing: Gilda's Club Nashville presents *Been There, Done That*:** Post Treatment Group for Middle & High Schoolers with Megan Ingram Forshey, LCSW. Finished with cancer treatment? Back to school? Back to life? Connect with peers who totally "get it." Meets on Monday at 6-7:30p.m.CT, twice a month. To sign up contact: 615.329.1124 or [megan@gildasclubnashville.org](mailto:megan@gildasclubnashville.org)

**9/1 – ongoing: Chili's More Hope** September campaign encourages guests to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® through several Chili's in-restaurants, digital, and interactive promotions.

**9/7 at 6pm – 8:00pm CT: Kid Connect** at Gilda's Club Middle Tennessee. Ages 5-12 gather twice monthly to play, socialize and engage in special activities with other children impacted by cancer. Contact Leslie Welch, MS, CCLS at 615.329.1124 or [leslie@gildasclubmiddletn.org](mailto:leslie@gildasclubmiddletn.org)

**9/7 at 6pm – 8:00pm CT: Teen Time** sponsored by Gilda's Club Middle Tennessee. Teens gather twice monthly to connect with other teens who know what it's like to have cancer themselves or to have cancer in the family. Contact Megan at 615.329.1124 or [Megan@gildasclubmiddletn.org](mailto:Megan@gildasclubmiddletn.org)

**9/9 at 8am CT: Franklin 4 The Cure 5K Run** at Westhaven (HWY 96 West) in Franklin to benefit discovery grants at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Registration: <http://franklin4thecure.org>

**9/9 at 6pm CT: Franklin 4 The Cure Concert** at Westhaven (HWY 96 West) in Franklin to benefit discovery grants at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Tickets: <http://franklin4thecure.org>

**9/10 at 2-4pm CT: Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center Survivorship Celebration** at Vanderbilt Student Life Center. This is a free event for everyone whose life has been affected by cancer, including adult and childhood cancer patients and survivors, family members, friends and medical professionals. For information: 615 875-9215 or [VanderbiltSurvivorsDay.org](http://VanderbiltSurvivorsDay.org)

**9/16 at 7:30am and 8:00am CT: Hustle for the House 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run** to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Nashville. The race will start and finish at the Nashville Ronald McDonald House. All participants are welcome to dress in their finest disco attire if the mood strikes!  
Visit: <https://www.rmhcnapville.com/event/hustle-for-the-house/>

**9/16 at 8am CT: St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer™** at Nissan Stadium in Nashville. Information: [www.stjude.org/walkrun](http://www.stjude.org/walkrun)

**9/16 at 9am – 3pm ET: Hospice of Chattanooga’s Healing Hearts Camp** at Christ United Methodist Church is designed to help children, ages 5 to 11, cope with the death of a loved one. Art, music, pets, and playtime are just a few of the activities. Healing Hearts will host a special adult therapy session from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Information: <https://hospiceofchattanooga.org/www/download/168.132>

**9/17 at 1pm ET: Lana’s Love Lake Winnie Trip** in Chattanooga.  
Invite the whole family to come out and enjoy a day at the park. “Helping children who have cancer and their families have fun.” Contact: Holly at (423) 322-7015 or [holly@lanaslove.com](mailto:holly@lanaslove.com)

**9/21 at 6pm – 8:00pm CT: Kid Connect** at Gilda's Club Middle Tennessee. Ages 5-12 gather twice monthly to play, socialize and engage in special activities with other children impacted by cancer. Contact Leslie Welch, MS, CCLS at 615.329.1124 or [leslie@gildasclubmiddletn.org](mailto:leslie@gildasclubmiddletn.org)

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**9/23 at 6pm ET: Celebration of Life & Hope** at the Coker Tire Museum in Chattanooga. This event will benefit the Austin Hatcher Foundation for Pediatric Cancer. Come celebrate the foundation's 10-year anniversary and enjoy an evening of great food, auctions, and live entertainment. For tickets visit: [www.celebrationLH.com](http://www.celebrationLH.com)

**9/23: St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer™** takes place in communities across the country to help kids battling cancer and other deadly diseases. In Tennessee, noncompetitive 5K walks are planned in Knoxville, Memphis, and Tri-Cities:  
Information: [www.stjude.org/walkrun](http://www.stjude.org/walkrun)

**9/25 at 8:00 am and 1:30 pm ET: 6th Annual Butterfly Fund Golf Tournament** at Fox Den Country Club in Knoxville. Registration accepted until 9/11. The Butterfly Fund raises money to support East Tennessee Children's Hospital as well as local, regional and national pediatric cancer research, treatments, and services. Contact: [charrill@butterflyfund.org](mailto:charrill@butterflyfund.org) <http://butterflyfund.org/golf-tournament/>

**10/1 - 10/31: Halloween Pinups for St. Jude** will be sold in October at retail locations in Tennessee and nationwide to help fight childhood cancer. Employees of participating establishments will ask patrons to make a \$1 donation to St. Jude.

**10/7 – 10/31: Cooper Trooper Foundation Pumpkin Patch** at the corner of Cool Springs Blvd. and Mallory Lane in Franklin. Hours: Sunday-Friday: 10am-7pm, Saturday: 9am-8pm. All profits from the pumpkin sales support the foundation's mission of helping families fight childhood cancer by providing Courage Kits to the siblings of children diagnosed with cancer. Additionally, the foundation financially supports an endowed pediatric cancer research fund at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Contact: [missycook@coopertrooper.org](mailto:missycook@coopertrooper.org) or (615) 944-6637 <http://www.coopertrooper.org/2017/06/dates-set-for-2017-cooper-trooper-pumpkin-patch/>

**10/7 – 10/8: RMHC Children's Festival** at Tennessee Riverpark. Star Wars characters, princesses, superheroes, inflatables, a petting zoo, face painting, kiddie train, carnival games with prizes, arts and crafts, as well as health and wellness and educational programs. Admission and parking are FREE! Activities range from only 50 cents to \$3. Contact Sarah Griffith at [sarah.griffith@rmhchattanooga.com](mailto:sarah.griffith@rmhchattanooga.com) or 423-778-4359. <https://www.rmhchattanooga.com/news-events/autumn-childrens-festival/>

**10/10 at 8am and 1pm ET: Lana's Love Golf Tournament** at Windstone Golf Club, 9230 Windstone Drive Ringgold, GA 30736. This tournament raises funds for Lana's Love which sponsors year round, fun events at no charge for families affected by childhood cancer. Lana's Love mission is "Helping Children with Cancer and their Families have FUN!" For more information please contact Holly at (423) 322-7015 or [holly@lanaslove.com](mailto:holly@lanaslove.com)

**10/15: Join Team CMB at the 7 Bridges Marathon** at Renaissance Park in Chattanooga to support the Christian Bryant Foundation, which helps to expand the medical care and resources available to children in the greater Chattanooga area. Registration: [thechristianbryantfoundation.com/events](http://thechristianbryantfoundation.com/events)

**10/19 at noon CT: Ronald McDonald House Golf Ball Tournament** at Hillwood Country Club in Nashville. Registration: <http://www.rmhcnapville.com/events/>

**10/20 at 5:30pm CT: Light The Night at Nissan Stadium** in Nashville. A walk in honor of families whose lives have been changed due to cancer. It is hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Registration: [www.lightthenight.org/tn](http://www.lightthenight.org/tn)

**10/20 at 5pm ET: Kickin It for Kids with Cancer** hosted by the Lady Flames of Lee University in Cleveland, TN. In addition to an exciting soccer game, families will enjoy fun activities and refreshments. Includes a T-shirt sale and local restaurants donate percentage of sales during game week. Funds raised benefit the Austin Hatcher Foundation's pediatric care center, Hatch's House of Hope:  
<http://www.hatcherfoundation.org/kickit/>

**10/21 at 9am-3pm ET: Hospice of Chattanooga's Healing Hearts Teen Retreat** at the Nature Center at Riding Reflection is designed to help teens (ages 12-18) cope with the death of a loved one. Healing Hearts will host a special adult therapy session from 9am to 11:30am. Register: <https://hospiceofchattanooga.org/www/download/168.132>

**10/23 at 8am and 2pm ET: RMHC Verizon Wireless Golf Classic** at Black Creek Club to benefit Ronald McDonald House of Chattanooga. Contact: Tiffany Cobb (423) 778-4338 or <https://www.rmhchattanooga.com/news-events/rmhc-verizon-wireless-golf-classic/>

**10/26 at 5:30pm ET: Light the Night at Circle Park** on the University of Tennessee campus in Knoxville. A walk in honor of families whose lives have been changed due to cancer. It is hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.  
Registration: [www.lightthenight.org/tn](http://www.lightthenight.org/tn)

**10/27 at 1:30pm: Music City Sporting Clays Tournament** in association with the Kids & Clays Foundation benefiting Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Nashville. The 100-Bird course tournament will be hosted at the Nashville Gun Club and is a registered event, but it is meant to be fun for all skill levels, including beginners.  
Registration: <http://www.rmhcnapshville.com/events/>

**10/28 Trailblaze Challenge Hike** at Cloudland Canyon State Park to benefit Make-A-Wish East Tennessee. Help us blaze a path for wishes. Contact: Catherine Fowlkes at 423-551-3270 or visit [www.trailblazechallengeetn.org](http://www.trailblazechallengeetn.org)