

Children's Hospital Foundation of Richmond

SUMMER 2015

Young at heart



Students are Change for Children's Stars

Since 1999, children from local schools have participated in Children's Hospital Foundation's (CHF) Change for Children coin collection program to raise funds for patients at Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU (CHoR). Sponsored by the Foundation's Senior Board, the program has collected more than \$220,000 since its inception to support CHoR's Assistive Technology Smart Suite, Feeding Program, Recreation Therapy Program and uncompensated care.



This spring, the City of Richmond's **Carver Elementary School** raised \$506.85 in conjunction with the school's Valentine's Day Dance. Each child, parent and staff member was asked for a \$1 donation to attend the dance, and total proceeds were donated to CHF. Over the last four years, the school has donated \$1,204.85 to Change for Children.

Students from **Amelia Middle School** (pictured right), visited Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU's Brook Road Campus for the 10th year to make their annual donation to CHF. Since 2005, the school has donated \$1,330.



To learn how your school can participate in the Change for Children Campaign, please visit www.chfrichmond.org/schools or contact Stephanie Allan at sallan@chfrichmond.org or 804-228-5827.

Community Groups Support Annual Bowling Event

Children's Hospital Foundation's 21st Annual Bowl-A-Thon brought together 41 teams of bowlers, including representatives from many businesses and community groups, to support local children. The event raised nearly \$17,000, the largest fundraising total in the event's history, through team registrations, participant fundraising, and sponsorships.



- 1 The Richmond Steel City Connection, a group of Pittsburgh sports fans, organized four teams for the Bowl-A-Thon.
- 2 A team from Northwestern Mutual was the top scoring team in the Battle of the Banks component of the event, which is open to employees and family members in all areas of banking.
- 3 The Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America sponsored the Bowl-A-Thon for the second year in a row. The Bowl-A-Thon was also sponsored by EVB (not pictured).