

THE CHILDREN'S CANCER FOUNDATION, INC.



invites you to the



# *Annual Gala*

**November 2, 2024**

7:00 pm–11:00 pm

Martin's Crosswinds

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# *Annual Gala*

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

Mark Viviano, *Emcee*

**FIGHTER AWARD**

**Keystone Electric Company**

**HERO AWARD**

**Grace Callwood**

**Research and Program Awardees**

**Martin's Crosswinds**

7400 Greenway Center Drive  
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

7:00 pm Reception/Dinner

8:00 pm Awards/Program

9:00 pm Live Entertainment

*Black Tie Optional*

## 2024 RESEARCH AWARDEES

**George Annor, Ph.D.**

*National Cancer Institute  
Center for Cancer Research, Pediatric Oncology Branch*

**Robyn Gartrell, M.D.**

*Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

**Joanna Kitlinska, Ph.D.**

*Georgetown University's  
Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**David Milewski, Ph.D.**

*National Cancer Institute  
Center for Cancer Research, Genetics Branch*

### GIANT FOOD NEXTGEN AWARDEE

**Kathleen Mulvaney, Ph.D.**

*Fralin Biomedical Research Institute  
at VTC/Children's National*

**Aykut Üren, M.D.**

*Georgetown University's  
Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center*

## 2024 PROGRAM AWARDEES

**The Children's Inn at NIH**

**Claire Marie Foundation**

**Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai**

**Horizon Day Camp**

**Kennedy Krieger Institute**

**Respite Retreats**

**Ulman Foundation**



## FIGHTER AWARD



Keystone Electric Company

**Keystone Electric**

Established in 1918, **Keystone** is a manufacturer and refurbisher of electric motors and a fabricator of various parts for the industry from power plants to oil refineries serving the east coast from Maine to Florida. Keystone has generously supported CCF since our founding. We are honored to present them with the Fighter Award.

## HERO AWARD



**Grace Callwood**

*Survivor and Founder*  
**We Canceve Movement, Inc.**

In 2011, at the age of seven, Grace was diagnosed with Stage IV lymphoblastic lymphoma. Treated at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, Grace was declared cancer-free after completing chemotherapy in 2014. Grace created the We Canceve Movement, Inc. months after her diagnosis, recognizing that she could make a difference in the lives of children in challenging situations. We Canceve Movement, Inc. has served more than 33,000 local and overseas kids, bringing happiness to homeless, critically-ill, food insecure, and foster children.

Today, at the age of twenty, Grace is in her sophomore year at Howard University. Her accomplishments are many and her passion to give back to the community makes her the perfect recipient of this year's Hero Award. CCF is proud to present this deserved award to Grace.



# Join Us

As we cheer on **FIGHTERS**



Celebrate **SURVIVORS**



and Honor **THOSE WE'VE LOST**

## ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S CANCER FOUNDATION, INC.

Since its founding in 1983, The Children's Cancer Foundation, Inc. (CCF) has changed the face of pediatric cancer treatment in the Baltimore/Washington region. CCF began with raising funds to provide local hospitals with child-oriented equipment and spaces, and to support early pediatric cancer research. Today, through your generous support, CCF funds local programs that directly help improve the lives of children fighting cancer and local researchers exploring promising and innovative treatment options. Since 1983, CCF has raised more than \$43M for local hospitals, researchers and programs.

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