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Letter of Endorsement

This letter supports and applauds the generous fundraising efforts of the **Virginia Fall Classic Committee** who each year works to raise awareness and funds for Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters (CHKD) through their annual **Virginia Fall Classic**. Community hosted events are vital to CHKD's success. The hospital is an eager collaborator with community organizations that share its concern for the well-being of young people. All monies raised on behalf of CHKD stay right here in Hampton Roads to the benefit of our community families.

For over 60 years, CHKD has served as Virginia's only free-standing pediatric hospital, providing a continuum of inpatient and outpatient pediatric services for more than 200,000 children annually. Our experienced and compassionate team meets routine needs to the most serious of medical conditions, as well as all needs in between. Providing this care requires a wealth of expertise, not only in the medical field but also in supportive services that are critical to surround the child and family with needed wraparound services such as social work, pastoral care, parenting classes, support groups, child life, and more.

We truly appreciate your consideration of supporting this event and are honored to partner with you in the care of our area kids. All proceeds from this community hosted event benefit Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters. Your donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. With your support, we can continue to provide care for thousands of children facing medical issues this year through innovative research and compassionate care.

With appreciation,

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