

# Second Chance 2012 Calendar of Events

# **JANUARY**

4 Liver Transplant Parent Support Group

24 Kids at Heart Family Dinner

26 Kidney Connection Lunch

# **FEBRUARY**

2 Liver Transplant Parent Support Group

23 Kidney Connection Lunch

28 Kids at Heart Family Dinner

# **MARCH**

7 Liver Transplant Parent Support Group

10 Teen Program—Spring Outing

27 Kids at Heart Family Dinner

29 Kidney Connection Lunch

# **APRIL**

1-30 National Donate Life Month

4 Liver Transplant Parent Support Group

24 Kids at Heart Family Dinner

**26** Kidney Connection Lunch

### MAY

2 Liver Transplant Parent Support Group

4-6 GTF Marriage Retreat

17 Evening with the Atlanta Braves

22 Kids at Heart Family Dinner

24 Kidney Connection Lunch

### JUNE

**6** Liver Transplant Parent Support Group

26 Kids at Heart Family Dinner

28 Kidney Connection Lunch

# **JULY**

TBD Countdown to Kickoff

4 Liver Transplant Parent Support Group

8-13 Camp Braveheart Junior and Teen Weeks

24 Kids at Heart Family Dinner

29-Aug. 3 Camp Independence

# **AUGUST**

1 Liver Transplant Parent Support Group

22 Kidney Connection Lunch

28 Kids at Heart Family Dinner

# SEPTEMBER

5 Liver Transplant Parent Support Group

14-16 Second Chance Family Camp

25 Kids at Heart Family Dinner

27 Kidney Connection Lunch

# **OCTOBER**

3 Liver Transplant Parent Support Group

13 Teen Program—Fall Outing

20-21 Camp Twin Lakes' Spin for Kids

23 Kids at Heart Family Dinner

**25** Kidney Connection Lunch

# NOVEMBER

**3** Kids II Strong Legs Run

7 Liver Transplant Parent Support Group

10 Adolescent Transition Conference

# **DECEMBER**

**5** Liver Transplant Parent Support Group

8 Holiday Party

# Parent Support Groups and Kidney Connection Lunches

Speakers and educational materials are provided for parents and guardians of transplant recipients. Meetings are in the sixth floor conference room at Children's at Egleston.

# Parent Support Groups and Kidney Connection Lunches

Sixth floor conference room, Children's at Egleston

Speakers and learning materials are given to parents and guardians of transplant recipients.

### **Kids at Heart Family Dinners**

6 p.m.

First floor conference center, Children's at Egleston

Dinner and learning presentation for families of children with heart defects and heart transplant recipients. This is an opportunity to meet and interact with other families who have faced similar issues.

### **Teen Program**

Transplant recipients and candidates ages 13 to 18 are invited to attend two outings in the spring and fall. Teens can interact with peers in a fun and relaxing environment.

### **National Donate Life Month**

Celebrate the generosity of individuals who have saved lives through donation and help raise awareness of the need for organ, tissue, eye and blood and marrow donation.

### **Evening with the Atlanta Braves**

Transplant recipients and their families are invited to visit Turner Field for a picnic, parade and Braves game.

### **GTF Marriage Retreat**

Parents of children who received a transplant are invited to attend the Georgia Transplant Foundation's Marriage Retreat at St. Simons Island. The goal of this weekend-long event is to enable couples to share their personal experiences and learn skills to help build their knowledge and commitment to each other.

### **Camp Braveheart**

Heart transplant recipients, and those affected by heart disease, are invited to enjoy a week of fun at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, Ga. Junior camp session is for campers ages 7 to 13 and the Teen camp session is for ages 14 to 18.

### **Camp Independence**

Hosted by Children's Healthcare of Atlanta in collaboration with the National Kidney Foundation, this camp is for children and teens, ages 8 to 16, who were diagnosed with kidney disease or who had a solid organ transplant. The camp is at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, Ga.

### Countdown to Kickoff

Families are invited to enjoy an afternoon with current and former University of Georgia (UGA) football players. The event will be at the UGA football practice field in Athens, Ga. Activities include autograph opportunities, football camp for kids, food, golf tournament and a VIP reception cocktail party. Visit www.ugakickoff.com for more information.

### **Second Chance Family Camp**

Transplant recipients and their families are invited to participate in this special weekend camp where they will enjoy camp activities, breakout discussions and interactive seminars about transplant topics.

### **Adolescent Transition Conference**

This conference is a day of education and fun for transplant recipients, ages 13 to 20, and their parents. Guests will meet other transplant recipients and hear about teen-related topics. Those who attend the conference will participate in an afternoon of fun at a popular local venue.

### **Holiday Party**

Plan to attend this festive party for transplant recipients and their families. Meet and mingle with family and friends, take pictures with Santa and enjoy many other holiday activities.

Detailed invitations are mailed prior to each event. Dates are subject to change. Contact Shannon Chapman at 404-785-6735 for more information.