

## What is CDH?



Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) occurs in approximately 1 in every 2,500 births (1,600 cases in the U.S. each year). The cause of CDH is not

yet known. The diaphragm is formed in the first trimester of pregnancy and controls the lungs' ability to inhale and exhale. CDH occurs when the diaphragm fails to form or to close totally and an opening allows abdominal organs into the chest cavity. This inhibits lung growth.

Roughly 50% of babies born with CDH do not survive. Of the 50% that do survive, most will endure long hospital stays, feeding issues, asthma and other problems. A few of the survivors suffer from severe long-term medical issues.

CDH occurs as frequently as Spina Bifida and Cystic Fibrosis, yet there is very little research being done and virtually no media coverage.

## Our Organization

CHERUBS is an international organization for families and care-givers of children and adults who are diagnosed with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH). We are a volunteer-run organization and a United States Internal Revenue Service recognized 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization.

For more information, you can reach us at:

**CHERUBS – The Association of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Research, Awareness and Support**

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Website: [www.cdhsupport.org](http://www.cdhsupport.org)



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# CHERUBS

## *Angel Ball*

Saturday, July 26, 2008  
7:00 pm - Midnight  
Duke Gardens  
Durham, NC



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### Formal White-Tie Angel Ball

*Benefiting*

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Men, dust off your tuxedos and ladies, pull out those wedding and debutante white dresses because it's time to dance for a great cause!

This will be a night to remember at the beautiful Sarah P. Duke Gardens surrounded by blooming azaleas and crepe myrtles on a mid-summer's night. A heavenly venue fit for angels raising money for cherubs at our inaugural CHERUBS Angel Ball!



- ♥ Wedding dresses encouraged to be worn again!
- ♥ Featuring local Top 40's band The Stone Age Romeos
- ♥ Master of Ceremonies, Keith Todd, from 106.1, The Rooster
- ♥ Tickets \$50.00 per person
- ♥ Silent auction, cocktails offered, complimentary portraits, raffle, dancing, and lots of fun!



### Silent Auction Items

Just a few items up for auction:

- Fighter Pilot For A Day
- Atlantis Resort and Casino Bahamas Trip
- Jimmy Buffett Las Vegas Concert (either 10/18 or 10/25 )
- St.Thomas Frenchman's Reef Resort
- Williamsburg Getaway for Two
- Hawaiian Getaway for Two
- Spa Weekend in Asheville, NC
- Weekend at Millinium Hotel in New York City
- Hot Air Balloon Ride for Two ( 150 locations to choose)
- Autographed Dean Koontz book signed for this event
- Hannah Montana Signed Photo Collage
- Cadillac Beach Bike
- Amy Brown signed prints
- Yurman Inspired Bracelet and Necklace Set

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Sponsor deadline is July 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to send your company logo and web address to us at [events@cdhsupport.org](mailto:events@cdhsupport.org).

#### Return this form to:

CHERUBS  
 Attn: Angel Ball  
 270 Coley Rd.  
 Henderson, NC 27537

### Ticket Order Form

You must be 18 years or older to attend. Only those over 21 years old will be served alcohol at our cash bars.

Ticket includes entrance to the Angel Ball, complimentary portrait, non-alcoholic drinks and hor d' oeuvres, silent auction and dancing.

**Formal tickets will be mailed out by July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 each  
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