



# Cooper's Cause Foundation

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## OUR SUMMER EVENTS WERE A SUCCESS!

### COOPER'S CAUSE 3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND 5K.....

Cooper's Cause 3rd Annual Golf Tournament was a huge success. This event was held at Alvamar Public. The events solid reputation is growing and we received multiple compliments thanks to the committee, participants and Alvamar. This year's event raised \$11,750 after all expenses. Next year's event is already on the calendar for July 29, 2011.

Cooper's Cause 3rd Annual 5K and Fun run was another fun and rewarding event. This too, was a great success and raised \$5,915. Each year this event gets larger and larger. This year we had over 170 participants! Next year's date, time and location for this event will be determined later this month.

### Other Fundraisers.....

Allen Press once again chose Cooper's Cause Foundation as a recipient of their fundraising efforts. This year they raised \$675 in July and \$595 in September. THANK YOU ALLEN PRESS!

Cooper's Cause Foundation Consignment Sale with C & C Kids Closet. In the spring and the fall we collect used clothing from infant through teenage clothing and sale it through C & C Kids Closet consignment sales. The fall sale is October 8, 9 and 10.

Cooper's Cause Foundation has applied for charitable funds through the Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade. Watch for further details.

### Our ongoing fundraisers.....

Recycle your used cell phones! Phones can easily be recycled by dropping them off at The Mail Box or requesting a postage paid envelope be mailed directly to you at no cost on line at [www.cooperscause.org](http://www.cooperscause.org).

Refill your ink cartridges! You can refill your ink cartridges at The Mail Box in Lawrence, KS.

Send Out Cards. Sign up for the best greeting card software ever and money will come back to Cooper's Cause. Find out more at [www.sendoutcards.com](http://www.sendoutcards.com).

Lawrence Give Back. Select Cooper's Cause Foundation as your charity of choice and each time you use your card for daily expenses, Cooper's Cause Foundation benefits. Find out more at [www.lawrencegiveback.com](http://www.lawrencegiveback.com).

Download Goodsearch as your search engine. Every time you do a search, you are raising money for Cooper's Cause Foundation.

### What we do for the fun of it.....

St. Patrick's Day Parade. Cooper's Cause Foundation participates in the Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade. This is so much fun for all involved.

Raelynn's Rock Stars. We continue to raise money to recognize the siblings of the families we fund. We don't want to forget anyone!



ALL INFORMATION ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT [www.cooperscause.org](http://www.cooperscause.org)

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# LAWRENCE GIVEBACK CHALLENGE

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**October 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010**

Winners will be announced and honored in January

Use your Give Back Card at any of our participating merchants throughout the challenge period.

There will be Gold, Silver & Bronze prizes for the top individual Give Back cardholders in **2 categories**. Prizes go to the winning cardholders' registered charity.

## LAWRENCE FESTIVAL OF TREES

Cooper's Cause Foundation will be participating in the Lawrence Festival of Trees. We will decorate a tree with the best portray of our foundation and what it stands for. We will be decorating with many hearts of course and much more. Watch for updates and pictures on our twitter and facebook pages.

## APPLICATION PROCESS BEGINS

With all of this excitement and money being raised, the most important thing we can do now is get it to those in need. Please spread the word any way you know how about the foundation and the assistance we can offer. We will start taking applications again beginning November 15th. We are eager to receive applications!!!

**"I don't think we  
could honor  
Cooper any  
better than to be  
doing what we  
are now!"**

**Thank you!**

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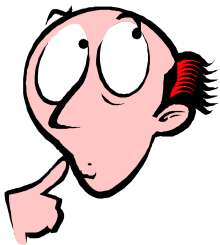
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Helping pediatric heart patients and their families focus on what's important.

**Sometimes life's most difficult challenges inspire us to achieve great things. That's the spirit fueling Cooper's Cause Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to paying forward Cooper William Keefer's blessing by supporting families as they face the strain of unexpected medical expenses related to pediatric heart conditions. Together, we can impact these little fighters' lives and realize the true power of their innocent smiles.**

# FOLLOW COOPER'S CAUSE FOUNDATION ON TWITTER OR JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

## OTHER THINGS IN THE WORKS



**Any new ideas or information let us know!!!**

If you have ideas or comments for Cooper's Cause Foundation, please email us at [Cooper-sCause@sunflower.com](mailto:Cooper-sCause@sunflower.com)

We now have 2 Cooper's Cause Foundation 3' X 6' banners. If these are needed at any of the events, please contact us. They are here for your use.

Cooper underwent his 3rd Open Heart Surgery on June 8th. The surgery was extremely successful and Cooper is doing amazingly well.