

N 2X GAME CHANGERS NEWSLETTER

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Message from our Executive Director, Christopher 2X



In this newsletter, we highlight the partnerships that have supported our mission of positively transforming children's and young people's lives. To start, I extend my most profound appreciation to all those who helped me over the last two decades, especially those who rallied behind the mission of 2X Game Changers since its start in 2018.

Over the last five years, we have accomplished some amazing things thanks to our many partners.

Your unwavering support means the world to me, my team, and the many children and families we impact. I offer a special thanks to Kosair for Kids, President Barry Dunn, Chairman Ken Reiss, the Executive Committee, and their organization.

With Appreciation,

Christopher 2X
Executive Director of 2X Game Changers



UOFL HEALTH, HOSPITAL, AND THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



Future Healers is an innovative program designed to give inner-city Black youth the aspiration of becoming medical professionals and leaders. We thank UofL Health, UofL Hospital, and the University School of Medicine for their partnership in our Future Healers program. This partnership utilizes the many professionals' expertise to create a salient and fun curriculum for kids!

In the second quarter, we hosted events like the one pictured above, called First Responders Day, where the kiddos met first responders, learned about their job, and explored what they do to save lives every day.



THE GINGKO FUND

The Ginkgo Fund has long supported Chris over the last two decades and has supported the efforts of 2X Game Changers. We extend a special thanks to Attorney Don Vish and the Thomas family, Anne and Glen Thomas, and their boys.

We would also like to extend gratitude to the board. With their help, our programs have grown and impacted more families affected by firsthand and secondhand violence.



The Ginkgo Fund

THE LOUISVILLE ZOO



Our Future Healers Got Zoo Buddies program allows our kiddos to explore the animal kingdom and learn about the resilience of wildlife and our Earth in a calming and therapeutic environment! We extend a special thanks to Director Dan Maloney, Assistant Director Steven Taylor, and the education team for the Zoo Buddies program. With your help, our kids experienced the wonder of the extraordinary behind-the-scenes experiences they will remember forever!



CHURCHILL DOWNS INC.



Our Planet Savers program teaches our kids to understand the value of nature and the importance of protecting Earth's precious natural resources. Thank you to Churchill Downs for allowing our children to experience the equine industry and horse farms around Kentucky. We extend a special thanks to Mike Anderson, Churchill Downs Race Track President, Cathy Shircliff, Director of Equine Industry Relations, and Garth Williams, General Manager of Derby City Gaming Downtown.

THE GALT HOUSE HOTEL



The Galt House has been an instrumental partner for us throughout the years. Our Future Healers program is currently hosted at the Galt House, and we are blessed to offer families a time of ease in the hotel's safe environment. Thank you to President and CEO Scott Shoenberger, Vice President of Operations and General Manager Martin van der Laan, and Vice President of Sales and Marketing Lance George.

This quarter, we celebrated the end of the 2022/2023 Future Healers program. Pictured is a recognition award presented to the Galt House by some of our kiddos alongside 2X and the president of The Galt House, Scott Shoenberger.

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THE MORRIS PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATION



Thank you to Nate and Jane Morris, founders of The Morris Philanthropic Foundation. Their continued support around the 2X Game Changers platforms has introduced kids to working farm spaces and afforded them many connections and opportunities to learn about the farming sector.

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THE CHESTNUT ST. YMCA

The Chestnut St. YMCA has been a long-term partner in impacting and expanding the lives of program participants. The YMCA has been instrumental in giving us the space to host events and camps over the years. We extend a special thanks to Freddie Brown, Vice President of Diversity, Inclusions, & Global perspective, who is also the Chestnut St YMCA Executive Director. We implemented our Planet Savers program in this year's summer camp thanks to Colita Reeves, Tiana Miller, and their team.



JOIN US IN THIS WORK!



Please visit www.2xgamechangers.org to learn more about our programs and to donate to our cause. Also, for any ideas for collaboration, please send them to info@2xgamechangers.org. Thank you!

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