

# GIVE BLOOD PLAY HOCKEY KEEPER AWARD

The Give Blood Play Hockey “Keeper Award” is given to a team that goes above and beyond. The Keeper Award will be presented at each year’s tournament to the team that raises the most money for CHOC Children’s. So Give Blood Play Hockey Teams.... GAME ON!

In 2012, Give Blood Play Hockey upped the ante for Sponsors by offering a FREE TEAM REGISTRATION for a \$1000 or more Sponsorship. Additionally, teams who raise money for CHOC will be in the running for the Give Blood Play Hockey Perpetual Keeper Award.

Our inaugural Keeper Award was presented to the team that inspired this award. NAI Capital, lead by Sonya Grech and Ryan Dopp, took the challenge of raising \$1000 for a free team registration to a whole new level. They not only had a team in the 2012 event and reached their \$1000 goal; they reached out to their families, friends and business associates and donated \$2,682 for CHOC Children’s Hospital. Donations ranged in amounts from large to small with the most inspirational coming from “Little Kid” for \$1.

It is our hope that teams participating in the 2018 tournament start the competition a little early this year and in the years to come. The [direct pay](#) link is open on the Give Blood Play Hockey website and teams can start raising money now. The winner of the 2017 award will be posted on the Give Blood Play Hockey Website all year long and will be honored at the 2018 tournament. The winning team will have their name engraved on the Keeper Award that will be placed in the trophy case at the rinks along with their team picture with the trophy.

Teams at Give Blood Play Hockey compete for more than just trophies and awards. Teams compete for a Brighter Future for Kids, for the Community and for an end of cancer. We thank you for your dedication to Give Blood Play Hockey, CHOC Children’s and to a Brighter Future for our community.

If you have any questions, please email [gbph4choc@gmail.com](mailto:gbph4choc@gmail.com) and use the below letter to make the solicitation for you team easier. With your help, we can make a difference in the lives of children and help us get closer to finding a cure for Pediatric Cancer.



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Hello \_\_\_\_\_ -

*(Personalized Paragraph) My name is Ralph Johnson and my son has been Skating For A Cure for the past 5 years at The Annual Give Blood Play Hockey Charity Tournament benefiting the CHOC Children's Hospital. It is our goal to raise \$1000 for our team, \_\_\_\_\_. With your help we can reach our goal and help the Children at CHOC Children's Hospital.*

Over the past 11 years, Give Blood Play Hockey has donated \$887,475 to CHOC Children's Hospital and has collected 3068 pints of life saving blood for local California blood banks. A Patient Room and a Medication Station on the Oncology Floor of the new hospital building have been sponsored by this tournament. *Our Family* is very proud to be apart of this event and make a difference in our community.

Give Blood Play Hockey is Serious Hockey for a Serious Cause. Last year 124 teams competed for a place on the Blood Cup. 3000 spectators enjoyed a weekend full of activities, good food, and lots of hockey. It is our hope that we can raise \$1000. It is easy, go to this link [Give Blood Play Hockey Quick Pay Link](#) credit our team. Donations are tax deductible and no donation is too big or too small.

Want to learn more about Give Blood Play Hockey Charity Tournament? Visit their website at [www.givebloodplayhockey.org](http://www.givebloodplayhockey.org) or send any questions to [gbph4choc@gmail.com](mailto:gbph4choc@gmail.com). Thank you for your support of our team and for this great cause.

Sincerely,

