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IT'S BEEN A GREAT FOUR YEARS! 2008 SPONSORS HELP US GO OUT WITH A BANG

On Aug. 16, the children of Operation Breakthrough extended their record winning streak at Arrowhead Stadium. They benefited from their fourth Chiefs Charity Game.

"For our children to have been the beneficiaries of this game since 2005 is like winning the Super Bowl four years in a row," says Sister Berta. "The Chiefs have given Operation Breakthrough a wonderful ride."

The August game was the last for Operation Breakthrough. The Chiefs are passing the torch to another organization for 2009.

"We understand the need to share this opportunity with other charities," says Sister Corita. "We are just extremely grateful to have had the chance to benefit from it as long as we have."

More than 20 years ago, the Chiefs began designating one preseason game as the Chiefs Charity Game and inviting Kansas City charities to use the game as a vehicle for raising funds from area businesses and individuals. This year's game, thanks to its many sponsors, brought in \$591,552 for our children's needs.

"We serve more than 600 children a day, with a waiting list of more than 700," says Sister Berta. "The Chiefs Charity Game dollars have kept our doors open to homeless children, helped us give therapy to children who have been abused and paid for programming for teens who need alternatives to life on the streets. Our sponsors have literally saved the day for hundreds of kids."

To the Chiefs and to all who have cheered for our children the last four years, we say, "THANK YOU SO MUCH!"

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Judy and Jim Heeter supported the 2008 game personally and through their respective law firms.



Will and Senia Shields sponsored the game through their company, 68's Inside Sports.

HONORARY CO-CHAIRS

 We were very fortunate to have two sets of longtime Center supporters serve as honorary co-chairs for this year's game. Jim and Judy Heeter and Will and Senia Shields teamed up to make the 2008 Chiefs Charity Game a winner for the children.

2008 KC CHIEFS CHARITY CHALLENGE, A SPORTS TRIVIA CONTEST

 Twenty teams matched wits at the Pavilion June 26 in a rigorous sports trivia contest. Sportscaster Bob Gretz and former Chiefs wide receiver Danan Hughes shared emcee duties. Asking the tough questions were Kansas City sports legends, such as Bill Grigsby, Roger Twibell, Greg Pryor, Corbyn Jones, Ricky Siglar, Karen Redlich, Kimble Anders and Travis Solmon. The competition came down to a tie-breaker question for teams from Sports 810 and Advanced Diabetic Supply. Sports 810 won the tie, and Transportation Association Solutions came in third.

Trivia Night photos courtesy of Corie Phillips, Brown House Images.



Competitors pack the Pavilion for the June 26 Trivia Night.



Danan Hughes serves as master of ceremonies after halftime.



The always entertaining Bill Grigsby awaits his turn to quiz the crowd.



Roger Twibell has participated in Trivia Night all four years.

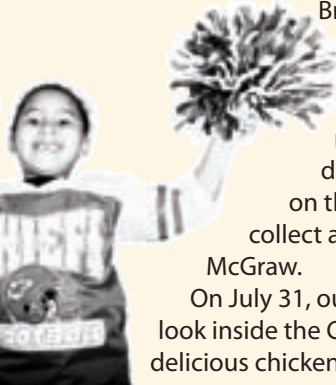
BIG FUN FOR GREAT SPONSORS

 Supporters of the 2008 Chiefs Charity Game deserved VIP treatment, and they got it with special opportunities to tour Arrowhead, work out with the Chiefs and go "Bowling with the Big Boys."

Lunar Bowl in Blue Springs hosted our 4th-annual bowling party where sponsors and their families got to eat pizza and share lanes with Chiefs players. The Operation Breakthrough children joined in the fun and managed to beat the Chiefs players in our annual Chiefs vs. Children "bowl off."

Sponsors and Center children had another chance to meet the Chiefs when they were invited to participate in drills with the players at the Pavilion. They got a workout on their running and passing skills, as well as the chance to collect autographs from players such as Dustin Colquitt and Jon McGraw.

On July 31, our VIPs were treated to a stadium tour that included a look inside the Chiefs locker room, a chance to stand on the field and a delicious chicken dinner courtesy of Stroud's.



Damion McIntosh explains the next drill.



Dustin Colquitt and Jon McGraw have everyone involved in "avoiding the tackle" drills.

GAME DAY

August 16 was the big day for the Chiefs Charity Game. More than 1,000 guests attended our VIP Tailgate Party in Lot M. Employees from Coreslab Structures (MO), Inc. stayed up all night cooking fabulous barbecue for the party. Before the game, the Operation Breakthrough choir sang the national anthem, and one of our boys got to stand on the field with K.C. Wolf for the coin toss. At half-time, the top sponsors joined Sisters Berta and Corita and Clark and Tavia Hunt for the check presentation.



Game Day photos courtesy of Corie Phillips, Brown House Images.

SUPER RAFFLE PRIZE

Many entered but only one could win our Chiefs Charity Game raffle prize: Two tickets to Super Bowl XLIII, donated by Gunther and Rene Cunningham, plus roundtrip airfare to Tampa, Florida, and two nights in a

junior suite at the Intercontinental Hotel. In the Sept. 15 drawing, Mark Winsor was that lucky winner. This year's raffle raised \$20,420 for the Center's children.



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