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## **Auction to Benefit Kids' Chance of Tennessee**

Auction Held as Part of the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Educational Conference

The Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation will hold a reception and fundraising auction to benefit [Kids' Chance of Tennessee](#). The event, sponsored by [Manier and Herod](#) and [Ametros](#) will be held in conjunction with its [24<sup>th</sup> Workers' Compensation Educational Conference](#), at the Embassy Suites Nashville SE in Murfreesboro, on **Tuesday, November 2, 2021**.

In **2019** alone, over **120** Tennesseans went to work in the morning and did not return home that evening. They died at work, leaving far too many children to face the stark reality of life without a parent.

According to the U.S. Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, there were **5,333** fatal occupational injuries in the U.S. in **2019**. While it is unknown how many children were affected nationwide, **3,240** of those fatalities were workers between the ages of 20 and 55 – what many would consider being the most formative years of parenthood. Children of these workers will no longer be able to count on the income of the parent. Accompanying the grief of loss is the increased likelihood that these children will not be able to afford a college education. Here in Tennessee, Kids' Chance helps to meet that need.



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- Tuesday November 2, 2021 4:30pm – 6:30pm
- Embassy Suites Nashville SE—Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Kids' Chance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was created to provide educational opportunities and scholarships for the children of workers who were seriously injured or killed on the job. Kids' Chance believes that by investing in our children's future, we can provide them with the resources to afford a college education, so they can make a difference in their own lives and in the lives of others. Since its inception, Kids' Chance has awarded over **6,500** scholarships totaling over **\$20 million**.

If you would like additional information, please contact Suzy Douglas, Bureau Medical Services Coordinator and Kids' Chance of Tennessee Board Member, at [suzy.douglas@tn.gov](mailto:suzy.douglas@tn.gov) or 615-532-1326.

Photo and interview opportunities will be available.