



# 12th Annual Picnic INVITATION

**Sunday, June 1, 2008 11:00-5:00  
Connecticut**

Looking to meet Little Hearts members? Does your heart child want to meet another child his/her age? Come join us at our annual picnic! Last year, we had over 700 people join us – many were family members. The 143 members that joined us last year, traveled from 12 states; many staying the night before at the hotels listed on page 2. Here's information for new members:

- We provide lunch, clowns, moonwalks, piñatas, a band, raffle and fundraiser table with picnic t-shirts and items from our online store
- We rent an outing facility for the day
- Newcomers will have a different color name tag who will be greeted by members who join us annually
- We group members by diagnosis after lunch to help parents "network"
- We group the heart kids after lunch who are looking to meet other kids or

participate in our heart-kid video.

- If you want to join us, the registration form on page 3 must be received by 5/27. Directions are mailed/faxed out once received. If you lose your registration form, download it from the homepage of [www.littlehearts.org](http://www.littlehearts.org).
- The picnic registration fee is \$17.00 per person
- New this year will be a Medical Professional registration form linked to our website as well. Please share this information with your doctors.
- We have two photographers—one takes candid photos of our heart-kids for our online picnic slideshow and another takes the "pictures of HOPE".
- Bring along aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends. Add them to your registration form or send them a copy to mail in directly to us.

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### Special points of interest:

- **Registration form must be RECEIVED by Little Hearts by MAY 27TH.**
- **Directions are mailed/faxed out once your registration form is received.**
- **Questions? Phone us at 866-435-HOPE or email us at [INFO@littlehearts.org](mailto:INFO@littlehearts.org)**

## 7 heart "kids" from last year's picnic



Photos from last year's picnic. To see the others, visit our picnic slideshow at [www.littlehearts.org](http://www.littlehearts.org)

## Block reservation with 2 hotels Crowne Plaza Hotel & Marriott Courtyard Cromwell

We have obtained a block reservation with two hotels in Cromwell, CT. They are the Crowne Plaza Hotel and the Marriott Courtyard Cromwell. Both have indoor pools and both are 15 minutes away from the picnic.

To obtain the group rate of \$83.00 at the Crowne Plaza, phone reservations by May 9th at 860-635-2000. To obtain the group rate of \$85.00 at the Marriott Courtyard Cromwell, phone reservations by May 12th at 860-635-1001. Identify yourself with both hotels as a Little Hearts member to receive this rate. These rates are for Friday, 5/30 through Monday, 6/2.

If you're not sure if you're joining us, we recommend you phone in your reservation just in case. If you decide after the above cutoff dates you can't join us, you can always cancel your reservation. If you're hours away from the picnic, stay the night before the picnic and make it a weekend of fun for the whole family!

### Directions

*Directions and additional information will be mailed/faxed to you once we receive your registration form. If you don't receive the directions within a week after you mailed/faxed it in, contact us.*

### What does the \$17.00 charge cover?

- The outing facility provides us with the use of their indoor hall, covered pavilions, tennis & basketball courts, canoes, paddle boats. When you drive through the gates, they will count heads in your car and bill us afterwards.
- Lunch (hot dogs, hamburgers, grinders, cheese pizza, assortment of side salads) will be catered by ABC Pizza of Granby, CT.
- Drinks, snacks, candy, ice cream novelties, face painting clowns, two moonwalks, piñatas and more provided by Little Hearts.
- Two professional photographers for the day.

### Picnic Schedule

From the moment you arrive until 2:00 PM, there will be clowns painting faces and making balloon objects for the kids.

Throughout the day, there will also be two moonwalks, bubble blowing, playscapes, basketball courts and more for kids of all ages.

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase from 11:00-2:00. The fundraiser table will be open also from 11:00-2:00. We'll have items from our online store.

**11:00** – Arrival time. Sign in at the welcome table.

**11:30** – Lunch will be served.

**12:30** – Parents will be grouped off by their heart child's diagnosis to meet other families.

**12:30** – Older heart-kids will be grouped together to meet other heart-kids and videotaped if they want to participate.

**1:00** – Paddle boats & canoes available

**2:00** – The "pictures of HOPE" will be taken.

Our first picture will be of the children born with HLHS – the second photo will be of all heart kids – and the third will be the siblings shot.

**2:30** – Winning raffle tickets announced.

**3:00** – Piñata time.

**5:00** – Good bye 'til next year!

We will announce reminders of these events throughout the day.

So come join us for a day of fun for the whole family – *rain or shine!*

If you misplace your registration form, print one from our website or contact us  
866-435-HOPE  
info@littlehearts.org.

FAX in your registration form if you are paying by credit card.

Directions are mailed out once registration form is received.

# Little Heart's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic

**Form must be received by Tuesday, May 27th – No registration day of picnic**

*Directions are mailed/faxed out once registration form is received  
Reminder – No one will be in the Little Hearts office on the weekends*

## REGISTRATION FORM

Member's Last Name (*member is the parent/guardian/doctors*) \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Names of immediate family attending (age for outing facility and relationship for name tags)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (mom); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (heart child/age); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (sibling/age); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (other)

\_\_\_\_\_ (dad); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (sibling/age); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (sibling/age); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (other)

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\_\_\_\_\_ (dad); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (other); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (other); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (other)

### **Names of friends and family (grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc) attending.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (grandmother); \_\_\_\_\_ (aunt); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (cousin/age); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (other)

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\_\_\_\_\_ (grandfather); \_\_\_\_\_ (uncle); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (cousin/age); \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (other)

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**Total attending = \_\_\_\_\_ people. Subtract babies born 2006-2008. Multiply new total by \$17.00 . Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Send me the picture of HOPE/CHD (taken by photographer Bill Psolka) @ \$1.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send me the picture of HOPE/HLHS (taken by photographer Bill Psolka) @ \$1.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send me the sibling photo (taken by photographer Bill Psolka) @ \$1.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TSHIRT and/or TOTE order (order online or use back of form) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donations welcome (tax-deductible) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL (non-refundable) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  Check payable to Little Hearts Inc.  
Name & address listed on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

I give Little Hearts permission to use the candid photo & DVD video taken of my heart child at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual picnic on [www.littlehearts.org](http://www.littlehearts.org) 2008 picnic slideshow and website.

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

**DATE**

Mail to Little Hearts, Inc. P.O. Box 171 Cromwell CT 06416 FAX: 860-635-0006

# Picnic T-Shirt & Tote Bag

All pre-orders can be picked up inside the hall after signing in

## CHILDREN'S T-SHIRTS

XS (2-4)	Small (6-8)	Medium (10-12)	Large (14-16)		Quantity	Price Per Shirt	Total
						\$14.00	

## ADULT T-SHIRTS

Small \$14.00	Medium \$14.00	Large \$14.00	XL \$14.00	<b>XXL \$16.00</b>	Quantity	Price Per Shirt	Total
						\$14.00 <b>\$16.00</b>	

Total # of t-shirts \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$14.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of XXL t-shirts @ \$16.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of tote Bags @ \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$\$ for t-shirt & and/or tote bag = \_\_\_\_\_

**Member's LAST NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

We will have a small supply of t-shirts and tote bags the day of the picnic. To guarantee you'll get one, purchase with your registration or prepay your t-shirt and/or tote order online on the

PRODUCTS page of [www.littlehearts.org](http://www.littlehearts.org)

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OF  
T-SHIRT &  
tote bag

Photo to  
the left



BACK  
OF  
T-SHIRT &  
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Our logo and  
contact  
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Artwork by Lizzy, age 8, big sister to Katherine (TGA)