



**Charles Bowlus Charities Inc**  
**Making a Brighter Tomorrow**

**Charles Bowlus Charities Inc. is a non-profit, 501 (c)(3) organization in Greater Cleveland**

**OUR HISTORY:** In early 2013, Melissa Bowlus Fontanella and Barbara Birk established Charles Bowlus Charities Inc. in memory of Charles Bowlus, Melissa's father, who passed away in 2011 from lung cancer. We want to give back to the Greater Cleveland community and help those less fortunate in honor of Charlie's beliefs.

**OUR MISSION:** To support local organizations in Greater Cleveland who assist those in need with a focus on cancer/health/wellness, women and children.

**OUR PROMISE:** To annually choose a charitable organization, meeting our mission's criteria, to be the beneficiary of our sponsored fundraiser

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***If you would like to find out how you can become involved with the 2019 fundraiser, by either sponsoring, donating, or volunteering, please contact us at:***

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## ***Making a Brighter Tomorrow***

***SINCE 2013, WE HAVE RAISED OVER \$200,000  
AND DONATED OVER \$75,000 TO LOCAL CHARITIES***

In 2013, our first fundraiser was a huge success! We raised close to \$40,000 and The Gathering Place received a donation of over \$11,000.

In 2014, the second fundraiser was an even bigger success. We raised almost \$38,000 and we donated \$13,000 to Cassidy's Hope Foundation .

In 2015, we had our third and most successful event! We raised \$34,000 and presented Providence House with over \$15,000.

In 2016, we raised \$30,000 and presented Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland with a check for \$12,000

In 2017, we raised \$33,000 and we donated \$13,500 to The Gathering Place

In 2018, we raised \$25,000 and presented the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center with a check for \$10,500

This year, we are working with Super Heroes to Kids in Ohio to host, what we hope, to be our most successful event at the Hilton Cleveland Downtown on Friday, October 25, 2019.



***Charles Bowlus Charities would not be successful without our generous  
sponsors and donors, who have joined us in our mission to give back to the community!***

***Won't you join us?***