



March 2026

“Hearts for St. Jude” 2026 is now completed. It was a great event and over 200 joined us for the golf, gala, entertainment, company and everything about it. Justin and the Swingbeats entertained at the Gala. Our Monday golf included the 400-yard air gun; the drink stations; and a tent gusting wind. The new “Hearts” theme designed by Ashley Hanrahan made for an exceptional gala night. The weekend and the event were an amazing time and success. Thank you to everyone for visiting sunny Orlando Florida for this great time.

We still continue to receive contributions to the event so the “Big Raise” is growing and as of now we are over \$550,000 and have beaten our results from 2025. That also puts the event since inception as having raised well over \$3.3M for the kids of St. Jude. The people, the fun of the event are amazing, but the financial impact to the kids cannot be measured.

Hearts for St. Jude 2027 is planned for February 20-22, 2027. We are planning some changes and enhancements that we hope everyone will enjoy and make the event even better, and of course raise more for the kids. Details will be posted in the coming months, and registration will start September of 2026.

From this years live auction there are still several spots remaining at Kiawah Island from June 9-12, 2026. This great golf trip will take place on the Ocean Course at Kiawah as well as three others within the Kiawah resort. Kiawah is a special place with southern charm; amazing golf; and cuisine. Playing spots are \$5,000 for golf; food; lodging for the trip, and count to the 2026 totals for Hearts for St. Jude. You can access information on the trip at:

<https://e.givesmart.com/s/:OaoPI3LclMt/e/KSI/i/ All/yqAM/?search=> for more information,

Email chairman@jointheraise.com if you would like to inquire on a spot.

The Big Rally is coming up May 29-31, 2026 from St. Charles, Illinois through Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and back. We still have a few remaining spots for teams that want to enjoy this amazing drive over a couple days and nights and raise funds for a charity that is important to them or just needs help raising money.

Details and sign up are at: <https://jointheraise.com/rally/>.

Sponsorships for individuals and corporations are available as well. Join the Big Rally as we look to raise \$200,000 in 2026 for some amazing organizations and have an unforgettable time.

The Big Raise and our events exist to help other charities through direct contributions from our family, other families and organizations. If you enjoyed Hearts for St. Jude and would like to directly support what the Big Raise is doing please consider making a contribution at: <https://jointheraise.com/about/>. Contributions help us grow events; market events; and find organizations that assist others with extreme needs to make a difference. We also need help for events. Contact us at info@jointheraise.com to inquire.

Hearts For St. Jude 2026 pictures can be accessed on our Facebook page. Check out: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61573012722106>

Once again thank you; thank you; thank you for your support of Hearts for St. Jude 2026.