

## WELCOME TO THE 2021 VIRTUAL CHANCE FOR LIFE!

**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**6:00 PM EST**



### WHAT IS CHANCE FOR LIFE (CFL)?

Chance for Life is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2005 by Brad Nierenberg after his goddaughter, Kennedy Snyder, was diagnosed with an aggressive spinal cord tumor at age two. What began as a small get-together to support his friend has become DC's best charity event experience for a very important cause - saving kid's lives by funding childhood cancer research. A race to save Kennedy's life has continued with a commitment to find a cure.

### WHAT IS "VIRTUAL CHANCE FOR LIFE?"

This year's event takes the traditional CFL poker tournament and auction experience virtual while bringing the Taste Experience directly into the homes of participants. *(More details on page 2)*

### THE POKER EVENT

Guests will enjoy a 4-hour poker tournament on the revolutionary [Poker501.com](https://Poker501.com) platform **while seeing and hearing the people playing at their tables.** Participants must be logged into the event by 6pm EST to enjoy celebrity intros, a moving program and great auction items before joining one of five poker ballrooms to compete for a seat at the final table. *(More details on page 3)*



Audio and Video integrated at tables.

### TASTE EXPERIENCE

Culinary delights imagined by (7) local chefs and pre-mixed cocktails from (4) local mixologists will be delivered on 2/26 and 2/27, to sponsors and individuals who have pre-purchased them. *(More details on page 4)*



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### AUCTION

The auction will go live on 2/24 and allows guests to access luxury experiences, celebrity meet and greet opportunities, and once-in-a-lifetime trips, all while donating to this great cause.

### STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

We're here to help! Email us at [registration@chanceforlife.net](mailto:registration@chanceforlife.net)

## EVENT FAQs

### VIRTUAL EVENT SCHEDULE (EST)

**2/22** Guests Are Emailed Login Instructions

**2/24** The Auction Opens

**2/27** Event Day!

5:30 pm Virtual Doors Open

6:00 pm Event Begins!

11:59 pm Auction Closes

### DO I NEED A PHYSICAL TICKET?

CFL 2021 is a virtual event, so you will not need a physical ticket. Names have been submitted via sponsorship or individual purchase. If you have any changes to your registration details, contact us at [registration@chanceforlife.net](mailto:registration@chanceforlife.net).

### WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Dress comfortably in your best quarantine poker attire! Have fun with it, CFL on the top, 2021 pjs on the bottom. We will go all out in 2022!

### WHO IS THE EVENT HOST?

NBC4's Doug Kammerer

### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE VIRTUAL EVENT?

Chance for Life will utilize three platforms this year:

- [CFL21.virtual-tables.com](https://cfl21.virtual-tables.com) (The Event System)
- [Poker501.com](https://poker501.com) (The poker platform)
- GiveSmart (The auction and payment platform)

On 2/22, you will receive an email with your passcode and link to our Event System.

We will also resend this information the day of the event on 2/27. Once in the Event System, you will be automatically routed to your poker ballroom at the appropriate time to play or observe the game.

**\*\* Each passcode is unique \*\***

***Do not share your passcode or you will not be able to log into the event***

### WHAT DO I DO IF I EXPERIENCE ISSUES DURING THE EVENT?

Simply click the "Live Support Agent" in the Event System, and a staff person will assist you.

### WHAT ELSE CAN I DO IN THE EVENT SYSTEM?

All guests (both poker players and spectators) are able to view the program, explore auction items, view chef and mixologist content, chat with members of their sponsored virtual lounges, and view poker play.

### WHAT IS THIS CHARGE ON MY CREDIT CARD?

All charges for poker rebuys and auction purchases will be made after the close of the event on 2/27. Your credit card statement will say GiveSmart or Community Brands.

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## POKER DETAILS

### WHERE DO I PLAY POKER?

Poker will be played on the [poker501.com](http://poker501.com) website. This innovative platform allows people to interact with audio and video while playing the game.

### WHAT ARE THE POKER RULES?

The tournament will be in No Limit Texas Hold' Em format. Each player will start with 1,000 chips. All players must be 21 or older to play poker. Blinds start at 10/20 and increase at multiples of 2. Blinds will increase every 15 minutes.

### WHAT CAN I DO IF I RUN OUT OF CHIPS?

If you run out of chips in the first 1.5 hours you may rebuy. Rebuys are available for \$350 to receive another 500 chips, or a double rebuy for \$500 to receive 1,000 in chips. If you choose not to rebuy, your game will end, but you may still participate in other aspects of the event (celebrity appearances, auctions and socializing in the Event Platform). Add-ons are not available in this tournament.

### HOW AM I CHARGED FOR REBUYS?

In the game, when you run out of chips, you will be prompted to make a pledge for a rebuy. You will be charged at the end of the event for all pledges through our GiveSmart system. For those with credit cards on file, you will be charged immediately. For those without cards on file, we will send an invoice to the email address we have on file for you, with instructions on how to pay.

### HOW CAN I MAKE SURE I'M READY TO PLAY POKER?

[poker501.com](http://poker501.com) is only available on a laptop/desktop and works best on Google Chrome. Please make certain you've updated your chrome browser to the latest available version.

**The game will not work on older versions of Chrome or Internet Explorer and is not available on mobile (iPad, phone, etc.).**

Before the event, you can test your camera and microphone and walk through a brief Poker501 tutorial by visiting <https://poker501.com/onboarding>. Make sure to click "Allow" at the bottom right corner of your screen, and again in the pop-up, to allow access to your camera and microphone.

Log out of Zoom or any other apps that may be using your camera or microphone.

We will also be hosting a free poker event on 2/16 at 7 pm EST, which will allow all players to test their systems in preparation for the main event on 2/27! Click [here](#) to RSVP for this free event.

### WHO IS THIS YEAR'S POKER MC?

Fifteen-time World Series of Poker Champion, Phill Hellmuth will be returning as CFL's emcee this year!

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## TASTE EXPERIENCE AND AUCTION DETAILS

### THE TASTE EXPERIENCE

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#### WHAT IS THE TASTE EXPERIENCE?

The CFL Taste Experience in 2021 features a curated and unique culinary experience, by DC's top chefs, delivered to your door. Taste Experiences were purchased in advance by sponsors and individuals prior to the 2/27 event.

#### HOW DO I GET MY TASTE EXPERIENCE?

Our registration team will coordinate information for the Taste Experience delivery, which will be on either Friday, 2/26 or Saturday, 2/27, between 11 am EST and 4 pm EST. We need your attendee information - email address, phone number, full delivery address and choice of Taste Experience or Vegan Taste Experience. On delivery day, a driver will call you 10 minutes before arrival. If you have not heard from our team by 4 pm EST, please **reach out to us at [registration@chanceforlife.net](mailto:registration@chanceforlife.net)**. If you will not be home in the DMV area for the event day, please let us know as we are unable to ship your box for food safety reasons.

#### WHAT CAN I EXPECT IN THE TASTE EXPERIENCE?

On your delivery day, recipients will receive a package containing the entire Taste Experience. Each box contains ample quantity of tastes to feed two adults and includes (7) chef-curated courses, (4) premixed cocktails, detailed reheating instructions, and the ingredients of each dish for allergy concerns.

Guests need to be aware that each dish will require some heating and assembly. This will require pots, pans or a microwave and can take up to 45 minutes to fully assemble.

### THE AUCTION

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#### HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION?

On 2/22, you will receive a text with a link to GiveSmart. When you click the texted link, you will be prompted to register on the site and enter your credit card. In order to participate in the auction, you must have a credit card on file.

All auction items will be available throughout the event. The silent auction will end at 11:59 pm EST on 2/27.

#### HOW DO I KNOW WHAT'S AVAILABLE IN THE AUCTION?

All items will be listed and described on the GiveSmart system.

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