



The Parrot Heads of Central Florida (PHCF) are sponsoring the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fruitcakes in the Alley Bowling Tournament on January 27 - 29, 2017. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Arthritis Foundation on behalf of Kids with Arthritis. A total of \$241,371 has been raised during the first eight years of this event!

Juvenile Arthritis (JA) affects approximately 300,000 children under the age of 16 in the United States alone. JA is one of the most common childhood diseases in the U.S. and is usually diagnosed between the ages of two and sixteen. The disease often affects joints but can also involve other organs as well as weakening a child's immune defense system. It is an incurable autoimmune disease that can have a devastating, lifelong impact on children, and in some cases can be life threatening. The causative agent of JA is still unknown but research is ongoing to find the cause and to develop medications to treat, and hopefully prevent, this debilitating disease.

We ask for your help in our endeavor to raise funds to fight JA. We are soliciting corporate sponsorships, items to be included in our auctions and raffles, event shirt and lane sponsorships, and monetary donations. The proceeds will support our cause so that we can send children to specialized camps, family conferences, and support research to find a cure.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you may donate on-line at the web site given below, or make your tax-deductible check payable to the Arthritis Foundation. For donations of auction items and sponsorships, please contact us at (407) 679-4688 or through the Contact Us page on our web site.

Thank you for your help and consideration.

Sincerely,

George and Lisa Schott  
Chair Parrots  
Parrot Heads of Central Florida

Please visit our web site at:  
[www.fruitcakesinthealley.com](http://www.fruitcakesinthealley.com)

