

Schreiber  
Pediatric  
Rehab  
Center  
of  
Lancaster  
County

...helping children turn disabilities into abilities



# Yes We Can

A not-for-profit United Way Agency



## This December at Schreiber Pediatric...

Please find information and events listed at [www.schreiberpediatric.org](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org)

### Holiday Hours

Schreiber Pediatric will be closed Monday, December 24 through Tuesday, January 1, reopening on Wednesday, January 2, 2013. We wish you and your family a joyous holiday season!

### Winter Weather Watch...



Tune in to WGAL TV-8 for information about delays or closings at Schreiber Pediatric. You can also visit our website or Facebook page for up-to-the-minute notices.

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## GALA MARCH 23 2013

Join us for an elegant evening of fine food and entertainment at Lancaster Country Club. This event raises money for the Center through a raffle, silent auction and exciting live auction.



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[www.schreiberpediatric.org/gala](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/gala)

## Big Steps for Blaize!

Meet Blaize Webber, a spunky three-year-old who loves building tall towers of blocks and knocking them over, playing with his adorable little sister, Lux, and cars and trucks. Every Thursday afternoon Blaize and his family drive from Denver to the Center for occupational therapy with Miss Angie.

Blaize has VACTERL association and was born without thumbs or radial bones, one of the two large bones in each forearm. He recently underwent surgery at Shriners Hospital to straighten his arms and create thumbs from his index fingers.

Although Blaize has been coming to see Miss Angie since he was an infant, he's now able to work on things that weren't possible before. "He's just learning that he has thumbs. He used to only be able to grasp with his pinkies," explains Angie.

Together, Blaize and Angie work on his arm strength as well as basic hand use through therapeutic play. Activities and toys that are fun and engaging to Blaize are helping him develop skills for daily living and independence—like dressing or creating arts & crafts with his fellow preschoolers.

His mother, Stefanie, is amazed at his progress, "His left thumb is so good he can now grasp small things," and credits Angie's great relationship with Blaize for his tremendous progress. "Blaize loves her and can hardly wait to get here when I tell him we're coming to see [her]."



## Kyle Kauffman Lives Out His Dream on the Soccer Field

On Tuesday, October 23 Stevenson University senior, Kyle Kauffman, suited up with his teammates to play in his first NCAA soccer game. Five hundred people, including his parents, stood and cheered during his 18 minutes on the field (including a shot on goal!) for a 2-0 victory over visitor Hood College. "This is something I will always remember....It was amazing" Kyle said.

Kyle was born with spastic quadriplegia Cerebral Palsy and came to Schreiber Pediatric for therapeutic services from the time he was a toddler until he left for Stevenson in the fall of 2009. His mother adds, "It was with great joy that we watched our son, who as a child was given little chance of walking, run onto the field...."

We are so proud of you, Kyle! Way to go!



Stevenson University Soccer photo by Lloyd Fox-Courtesy The Baltimore Sun



For up-to-the-minute information about Schreiber's services, programs, special events, giveaways and more, friend us on Facebook! [www.facebook.com/schreiberpediatric](http://www.facebook.com/schreiberpediatric)

From the Desk of James DeBord:

## INSPIRATION FOR 2013

It was with great humility that I accepted the honor of becoming President of Schreiber Pediatric in October of this year. I have been inspired by the therapists and programs the Center offers ever since I first volunteered here and then when I became a Schreiber parent, and now I have the incredible opportunity to lead this amazing organization.

Schreiber Pediatric has a rich history here in Central PA and the end of the year brings a time of reflection on how far we've come...but it also brings the promise of a new beginning and excitement for the future. Each day, I am motivated by the determined children I meet to make the Center the very best it can be now and for generations to come.

One of my favorite poems is Robert Frost's "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening," and I draw inspiration for my work here at the Center in its final stanza:

*The woods are lovely, dark, and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.*

Together, with hard work and perseverance, I see great things in 2013.




## Edna's Angels Generous Gifts to Schreiber

On Tuesday, October 23, Schreiber's Women's Giving Circle, Edna's Angels, met for their Annual Luncheon. Over twenty-five guests gathered to hear proposals from eight of Schreiber's therapists, teachers and staff, and to vote on whose program to invest this year's collective donation of over \$7,500!

This year, the Angels will be contributing a new swing station to the occupational therapy department, an aquatic access wheelchair to the pool area, an iPad2 with protective case, applications and a portable printer, social language materials for teens, and a modern articulation testing material to the speech-therapy department, sleeping cots for the toddler daycare room and a sign language course for ten teachers and therapists.

On behalf of all the staff and children of Schreiber Pediatric, we would like to sincerely thank Edna's Angels for their continued support.

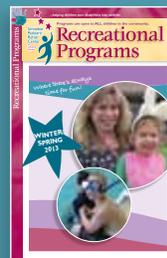
*Edna's Angels is an association of women organized under the auspices of Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center. Members harness the power of collective giving by pooling their donations and investing them effectively in projects that will build and strengthen Schreiber Pediatric's programs. Edna's Angels also provides women with educational opportunities, designed to enhance members' capacity for philanthropic leadership. For more information, please contact the Financial Development office at 717-393-0425 ext.129.*



### Save the Date(s) for Respite!

Schreiber's Respite Care Program provides parents with an opportunity for a break in the ongoing care of their child with special needs. The program is available for children with disabilities and their siblings.

- Dates:** February 22, March 22 and April 19
- Time:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Location:** Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center Multipurpose Room
- Cost:** \$10 per child per evening, \$5 for siblings



### WINTER/SPRING 2013 REC PROGRAM BOOK AVAILABLE NOW!

Extra copies are available at the front office of the Center or register online at [www.schreiberpediatric.org/recprograms/](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/recprograms/)

### 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL BASH!

Sign up now for Schreiber Pediatric's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Volleyball Bash on Saturday, February 23, at Millersville University's Student Memorial Fitness Center. For more information and to register a team, visit [www.schreiberpediatric.org/volleyball](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/volleyball) or email Morgan Kister at [mkister@schreiberpediatric.org](mailto:mkister@schreiberpediatric.org).





## Students Collect Items for Schreiber Pediatric in Honor of Friend's Memory

Manheim Central Middle School students **Sam Maddox**, **Amanda Burrichter** and **Jess Ober** wanted to do something special to honor their fellow classmate, Alexandra Nikolaus, after hearing the news of her passing on August 3. The three sixth-grade students began a collection of items for Schreiber Pediatric where Alexandra had received physical therapy services for 19 years under the care of Denisha Kline. Working from the Center's 'Wish List,' the student volunteers started with a goal of collecting 50 items.

However, on Monday, November 5, **the three girls delivered over 200 items(!) to be used in therapy including toys, craft supplies, pencils, markers, stamp pads, bubble and playdough.** "We were so happy with the results that we had," commented Amanda. And so are we! THANK YOU!



### Open Enrollment in Daycare!

Our daycare facility offers high-quality care for children of ALL abilities ages 15 months to 5 years.



- Great location
- Friendly staff
- Keystone Stars Accredited
- The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool
- CCIS accepted

For more information or to schedule a tour, contact Daycare Services Coordinator, Christina Kalyan, at 717-393-0425, ext. 158.

## New Leadership

Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center and its Board of Directors are pleased to announce five new appointments to the Board of Directors:

(Pictured from left to right) **Kevin Lamson**, managing partner/owner of Bednar Financial Group; **Ed Cunliffe**, project manager for product development at Case New Holland; **Wendy Johnson**, community advocate with Alden Management Co.; **Scott Alan Mitchell**, attorney with McNees, Wallace & Nurrick; and **Dr. James Argires**, neurosurgery and spine consultant with Argires, Becker, Marotti & Westphal.

Also, returning to the board are two former directors: attorney **David R. Campbell** of David R. Campbell & Associates and **Jeff Bankert**, regional president at Fulton Bank.



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Valerie Korman is one of the newest additions to our volunteer corps here at Schreiber Pediatric. Valerie is a recently retired teacher and came to the Center because of her love of children. In addition to helping out at the Lititz Chocolate Walk and the 2nd Annual Golf Classic



this fall, Valerie regularly volunteers in the preschool. When asked why she volunteers, she answers, "The kids, of course!"

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR...

# Annual Holiday Open House

Wednesday, December 12

from 6:00–8:00 pm

Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center

Meet our New President,  
James DeBord

Visit with Santa

Tour the Center

Carol with our  
Preschoolers

Create Holiday  
Arts & Crafts

Enjoy  
Refreshments

& Much More!

## STOCKING STUFFERS

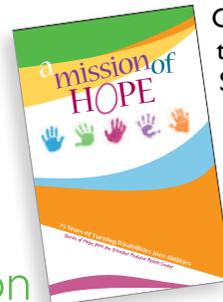
AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK!



### "All You Need" CD

Hailed as the best \$10 you'll ever spend, this Beatles' tribute CD showcases local musical talent. All sales directly benefit Schreiber Pediatric.

### A Mission of Hope Short Story Collection



In honor of its 75th Anniversary, Schreiber Pediatric teamed up with local writers to bring sixteen inspiring stories of hope to life with vivid detail of the trials and successes encountered along the road toward independence. A great gift for your favorite philanthropist or bookworm! Just \$15.

### Lend a Hand!

Join hands with other local supporters of Schreiber



Pediatric Rehab Center this holiday season. For a donation of \$250, you can make your mark on Schreiber Pediatric with an adorable handprint engraved with your name, or a loved one's name, to be displayed at Schreiber Pediatric. Orders can be placed online at [www.schreiberpediatric.org/handgarden](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/handgarden).



### Rubber Duckies

Add some fun to your bath time with our rubber duckies...3 for \$1.00 or 50 cents each.

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I want to help Schreiber Pediatric turn children's disabilities into abilities.

\$500  \$100 or  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Any other amount you care to give to the children at Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center of Lancaster County

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