

Schreiber
Pediatric
Rehab
Center
of
Lancaster
County



... helping children turn disabilities into abilities

Yes We Can

This Spring at Schreiber Pediatric...

Our special events are a crucial part of our fundraising as we raise money to support Schreiber children
www.schreiberpediatric.org/specialevents.

PHONATHON returns in May

WHAT: 5th Annual Phonathon

WHEN: May 7-9

WHERE: At Schreiber Pediatric

DETAILS: Join us as a volunteer when we try to build on one of our most successful fundraisers.

Supporters like you have helped us raise more than \$150,000 in each of the past two years. Contact Susan Fisher at 717-393-0425 ext. 129 or sfisher@schreiberpediatric.org.



HELPING HANDS Campaign to begin May 12

WHAT: The 2017 Helping Hands Campaign will raise money for Schreiber's physical therapy services.

WHEN: May 12-26

WHERE: At participating retailers around Lancaster County.

DETAILS: Restaurants and other retailers can sell our Helping Hands cards. Contact

Carissa Slawecki at 717-393-0425 ext. 106 to participate.

And don't forget our annual **BOWL-A-THON** on Saturday, March 11.



Stabler grant will expand child care

Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center, Lancaster County-based provider of pediatric therapy services, will receive a \$250,000 matching grant from the Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation to fund an expansion of the center's child care facilities.

The grant will provide a dollar-for-dollar match for all the money raised by Schreiber Pediatric. Stabler will match up to \$250,000, and Schreiber has until June 1 to raise the matching funds. **The initial \$250,000 grant combined with what Schreiber hopes to raise from the community would mean \$500,000 for the organization, by far the largest gift in the 80-year history of the Center.**



Circle of Friends Academy

The money will be used to add an infant room to Schreiber's Circle of Friends Academy child care. Circle of Friends currently serves children as young as 12 months old. The expansion would provide space for a fully inclusional room, where children with and without special needs will receive care. Serving this group of children is a natural extension of the services Schreiber provides, and there's a critical shortage of providers offering child care to infants with special needs.

Schreiber began offering day care services inside the Center in 2009 and currently serves about 50 children a week. The money from the Stabler Foundation and the community would allow children as young as 6 weeks to enroll in Circle of Friends, once the room is fully operational.

The expanded child care services fit well with Schreiber's existing capabilities. In addition to our core therapies, Schreiber also offers infant massage, baby signing and aquatic therapy on site – all services that no other provider of infant care in the region can offer.

Go to www.schreiberpediatric.org/circleoffriends for details on donating.



As of Jan. 23, the Center had raised around \$200,000. Your gift will move us closer to reaching our goal of \$250,000. Help us make history, and you'll be helping us provide these much-needed services.

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There's no place
like Schreiber

The 35th Annual Schreiber Gala

Saturday, March 25, 2017 • 6pm-midnight • Lancaster Country Club

Thank you to Presenting Sponsor **Listrak**

ENJOY fine food, entertainment and dancing. Meet the 2017 Schreiber Ambassadors. JOIN THE FUN of a raffle and silent and live auctions (and stay tuned for details on auction items as we receive them!).

PARTNER with us as a sponsor, donate an item for the auction or reserve your seat.

Can't attend but want to help? MAKE an absentee bid to support the children of Schreiber.

For more information, contact Carissa Slawecki at cslawecki@schreiberpediatric.org or 717-393-0425 ext. 106



From the Desk of James DeBord, Schreiber President:

We do a lot of juggling at Schreiber. Maintaining the high level of therapy services that we're known for. Running education and recreation programs. Raising money. The past few years we've managed to keep all those balls in the air. But it's always challenging.

We deal with the low reimbursement rates from insurance providers. We constantly find new sources of funding, as contributions from past sponsors, donors and ticket buyers ebb and flow.

Through it all, we remain humbled by your generous support of the services we provide here, services that reach thousands of children and their families each year. But the underlying financial situation — the low reimbursement rates — hasn't changed, and we have to work harder than ever to balance our budget so that we can continue to serve the Schreiber children.

As we work to raise money to maintain our current level of services, we will need your help with two major fundraising efforts this year. **First**, we're coming down the home stretch in our effort to raise \$250,000 to expand our Circle of Friends Academy child care program. Your gift will help us add infant care at Schreiber, an important new community service as there are so few providers offering care to infants with special needs. And your gift will be matched by the historic \$250,000 matching grant from the Stabler Foundation, meaning a \$50 donation will generate \$100 for the new infant room.

Second, you can help Schreiber improve our long-term financial security with a gift to the Schreiber Endowment Fund. We created the endowment in 2014 and quickly built it to \$250,000. This year, with your support, we hope to see it reach \$350,000.

Again, both of these efforts will happen at the same time as we're executing our roster of special events throughout the year, from the Schreiber Gala in March and our Helping Hands Campaign in May to Softball Weekend in June and, of course, the Rubber Duckie Race in September.

And I'm confident with your continued support, our successful juggling will continue.

JUNE 2-3-4

35th Annual Softball Weekend

Teams of all ages and abilities come out for 48 hours of softball fun. Join us for a three-hour time slot or sign up for Sunday's tournament and compete for the champion's trophy. It's all a fundraiser for the kids of Schreiber, **so start organizing your team now!**

Meet the 2017 Schreiber AMBASSADORS



James Campbell, 22, of East Hempfield Township, has Down syndrome and is in the process of receiving training that will help him find gainful employment. He first connected with Schreiber 10 years ago by attending summer camps. The shy teen gradually came out of his shell, and now he'll be first in line to perform at the annual camp talent show.

Abby DeHart, 10, of Manheim Township, has a rare genetic disorder, Wiedemann-Steiner Syndrome. The condition creates a several challenges for Abby: It affects her muscle tone and causes problems with memory and learning, and she has attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. None of that stops her sweet personality from shining through.

Elijah Pierce, 7, of Manheim, has cerebral palsy that affects him from the waist down. Since starting at Schreiber nearly four years ago, Elijah has gone from not being able to walk or stand to needing just one crutch to get around. And he does it with a grin that makes you smile right back.

Alexander Powell, 7, of Lititz, lives with several physical challenges as a result of a brain hemorrhage that happened before he was born. His hearing, speech and vision are all impaired and he has cerebral palsy and experiences seizures. He's charming and determined, loves a good Frosty and will watch just about anything to do with the sea, from "Finding Nemo" and Spongebob to Shark Week specials.

THANK YOU!

Extra grateful for the Extra Give



It was another remarkable 24 hours of giving Nov. 18 for the Extraordinary Give. Once again, you stepped up and supported Schreiber in a big way. Thanks to your contributions, we raised more than \$87,000 from the day, the largest amount in our four years of participating in the Extra Give. Nearly two dozen donors made a second gift,

totaling nearly \$4,000, and that money has been applied to our Stabler Matching Grant fundraising effort. To everyone who supported us during this year's Extra Give, know that we appreciate all you do for the families and children of Schreiber.





VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Volunteer Spotlight: Laurie Fellenbaum

A little more than two years ago, Laurie Fellenbaum's idea to help Schreiber started out as a classroom conversation about empathy and acceptance. Today, that idea is teaching those values and a whole lot more. Laurie is a teacher at Schaeffer Elementary School in the Manheim Township School District. Those initial class lessons led the kids to collectively conclude: "We should do something that helps other people."

With Laurie's leadership, her class organized the first Fellenbaum Fun Fair in 2015. The whole second grade joined the effort in 2016. And this winter, they organized a new event, Schreiberthon. Combined, they have raised nearly \$10,000 for Schreiber.

And she's teaching her kids valuable lessons, the most important of which might be that young people can make a difference in their community.

To read the full story about Laurie and her amazing kids, go to the Schreiber Stories blog at www.schreiberpediatric.org/schreiber-stories.



Some EXCITING NEWS to share

We have two pieces of news to report, both of which will have major consequences for Schreiber Pediatric in the years ahead.

FIRST, this month, the Center is *transitioning to an electronic medical records system*, a move that will help us do our jobs better.

Among the benefits of the new system:

- Increased security of our client records
- Improved communication between therapists on goals when a child receives multiple therapies
- More efficient communication between billing and insurance companies.



Our staff is being trained right now on how to use the new system. We will be reducing appointments with clients to accommodate the training time. Please know that we will do our best to limit disruptions to your child's therapy schedule, and any cancellations will not count against our cancellation policy.

SECOND, initial construction will begin this spring on the *expansion of the Circle of Friends Academy*. We will open an infant room at Circle of Friends later this year in the space just off the reception area. To start the work, we will create a new entrance to the Center just outside the front doors, where workers will be able to access the work area without

interfering with the daily operation of the Center. We are making every effort to keep the noise and dust to a minimum, but you will likely be aware that the work is happening. It should take about four months to complete the work.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this important transition period.

SAVE THE DATE



Club 625

FEB. 25

Bingo

WHERE: Schreiber Pediatric

WHEN: 2-4 p.m.

Register by Feb. 20.

MARCH 17

St. Patty's Day Dance

WHERE: Schreiber Pediatric

WHEN: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Register by March 15



Community Fundraisers

FEB. 28

Give 20 Day for Schreiber

WHERE: Iron Hill Brewery and Restaurant

WHEN: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Bring the Give 20 coupon to receive 20 percent off, and Iron Hill will donate 20 percent of the food bill to Schreiber.



MAY 6

Derby Day by the Clark Foundation

WHERE: Lancaster Country Club

WHEN: 4:30-8:30 p.m.

A fundraiser to benefit four nonprofits, including Schreiber. Day includes contests, prizes, entertainment and the live showing of the 143rd Kentucky Derby.

Other fun at Schreiber

APRIL 10

Schreiber Annual Easter Egg Hunt

WHERE: Schreiber Pediatric

WHEN: 5:30 p.m., egg hunts start at 6 p.m.

Face painting, games, crafts and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Rain date is Tuesday, April 11.



Also, follow Facebook  and www.schreiberpediatric.org to learn about...

New dates for 2017 Respite Nights in March and April — BIG NEWS COMING

The Spring Social for Edna's Angels in April.



PEOPLE NEWS

Staff Recognition



Elizabeth Datorre, Physical Therapist



Lisa Moore, Receptionist

Lisa Moore, receptionist, was recently recognized as **Employee of the Month** for January. Elizabeth Datorre, physical therapist, received the honor for February.



Deanna Adair, Physical Therapist



Robin Moyer, Asst. Group Supervisor

We have three **new faces** around the building. **Deanna Adair** was hired as a physical therapist. **Robin Moyer** joined the Circle of Friends Academy as an assistant group supervisor. And **Daliz Orama** was hired as an assistant scheduler.



Daliz Orama, Asst. Scheduler

Schreiber's expertise featured in new book about **WEIGHTED BLANKETS**

Schreiber Pediatric recently worked with Susan White Sullivan, a nationally recognized authority in the craft publishing industry, on a crafting book about making weighted blankets and scarves.

Our own Bernie Hershey wrote the introduction to the book, "**Weighted Blankets, Vests & Scarves: Simple Sewing Projects to Comfort and Calm Children, Teens & Adults.**"

The book was published this month by Spring House Press, a Nashville-based publisher run by partners Paul McGahren and Matthew Teague. McGahren lives in Lancaster and is familiar with Schreiber's mission. It's available on Amazon, and Spring House is working to distribute the book nationally in craft stores and elsewhere.

To learn more about the book, visit the Schreiber Stories blog at www.schreiberpediatric.org/schreiber-stories.



Schreiber's summer **CAMPS** return in 2017

Schreiber offers four different camp experiences, depending on your child's age and ability. Look for the first week of camps to start in late June.



CAMP SCHREIBER, ages 8-21, \$200 per week, five different weeks to choose from in June and July.

CLUB 625 CAMP, ages 14 and older, \$250 per week. Make friends and experience daily bus trips to places like museums, working farms and other sites around Lancaster County.

CAMP KALEIDOSCOPE, ages 3-6, \$180 per week. The perfect summer camp for the little ones.

SOCIAL SENSE-ABILITIES CAMP, ages 7-14, \$250 per week. There's no other camp like this one in Lancaster County for high-functioning kids with special needs. Call Jen Bachman at 717-393-0425 ext. 136.

For more information, visit www.schreiberpediatric.org/summercamps.

* We can always use volunteer help with camps. If you're interested, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Susan Fisher at 717-393-0425 ext. 129 or sfisher@schreiberpediatric.org.

YES! I want to be a *Schreiber STAR!*

1. Visit www.schreiberpediatric.org/donate
2. Click on the **GREEN DONATE NOW** button
3. Fill out the donor information
4. Hit **DONATE NOW**

I'd prefer to support Schreiber with my one-time gift:

\$500 \$100 \$25 or \$ _____

Any other amount you care to give to the children at Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center of Lancaster County

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email *By providing your email address you help Schreiber go green.*

Please mail this completed form with your gift to the address below or use the return envelope provided:

Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center, 625 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603

Your gift is tax-deductible as allowed by law.

THANK YOU!
Your monthly gift makes it easier for you to support Schreiber and gives us more reliable funding.



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