

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](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/specialevents).



### Schreiberpalooza moving to May

**WHERE:** Clair Brothers in Manheim

**DETAILS:** Dance the night away with Mama Tried and other great local bands as you support the kids of Schreiber

### Phonathon set for April

**WHAT:** 6th Annual Phonathon

**WHEN:** April 15-17

**WHERE:** Schreiber Pediatric

**DETAILS:** Join us as a volunteer and help us build on one of our most successful fundraisers. Supporters like you have helped us raise nearly \$500,000 in the past five years. Contact Susan Fisher at 717-393-0425 ext. 129 or [sfisher@schreiberpediatric.org](mailto:sfisher@schreiberpediatric.org).



### Helping Hands Campaign to begin April 20

**WHAT:** The 2018 Helping Hands Campaign will raise money to support Schreiber's therapy services.

**WHEN:** April 20-27

**WHERE:** Participating restaurants and retailers around Lancaster County.

**DETAILS:** Restaurants and other retailers can host a Schreiber Day in support of Schreiber. Contact Carissa Slawecki at 717-393-0425 ext. 106 to participate.

**And don't forget our annual Bowl-a-Thon Saturday, Feb. 24.**

## Support Endowment Fund as we strive for \$500,000

For decades, Schreiber Pediatric operated like many nonprofits. Budgets were always tight. Dollars always seemed to be scarce. Wait times to start services often stretched for as long as two years. Long wait times would make life difficult for families like Steve Stroman and Judy Howrylak, whose daughter Shelby has received various therapy services for a range of medical issues.

Planning for Schreiber's future was difficult when the present was so challenging. In the past few years, times have changed. Budgets are balanced. Debt is virtually eliminated. Fundraising is up. Wait times are way down, to a week or two. It took a lot of hard work and a lot of generous support from the community to get us here. Now we want to go to the next level.

Back in 2014, we used grant money and a matching fundraising campaign to establish the Schreiber Endowment Fund with \$200,000. In the past three years, that original amount has gradually grown to around \$400,000.

### We're asking for your help again.

Thanks to a generous gift from an anonymous donor, we have another \$50,000 to add to our endowment. They have asked that we raise a matching \$50,000 by May 31 from our supporters — from people like you — to help double their gift.

### Help us reach our goal of \$500,000.

The Schreiber Endowment Fund was set up as part of a broader long-term strategy to ensure Schreiber remains financially secure well into the future. Without your support, there is no Schreiber. And without Schreiber, the vital services we provide for thousands of children each year would go away.

Reaching that goal would represent a significant milestone after just four years, and we did it without a capital campaign. It would also mean hope for the many families who will need us in the future, families like the Stromans.

Please consider making your gift to the Schreiber Endowment Fund today.



## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala March 24, 2018 Lancaster Country Club

For details: Go to [www.schreiberpediatric.org/gala](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/gala) or contact Carissa Slawecki at 717-393-0425 ext. 106 or [cslawecki@schreiberpediatric.org](mailto:cslawecki@schreiberpediatric.org).



Presenting sponsor—





## From the Desk of James DeBord, Schreiber President:

### Generous support makes big things happen.

Five years ago, when I was just starting here, Schreiber was faced with some pretty serious financial challenges.

In 2014, with the approval of Schreiber's Board of Directors, we put into place a strategic plan that focused on addressing those immediate concerns, including reaching breakeven status, exceeding \$1 million net annually with our fundraising and eliminating debt.

We reached each of those goals within two years. The triage was successful, and it has enabled us to shift the focus of our fundraising. We're still working hard to maintain the success we've had with our annual Gala, the Rubber Duckie Race, Phonathon, the Extraordinary Give and the many other efforts that have helped us eliminate annual deficits.

**This year, more of our fundraising will be for strategic, longer-term projects.** In 2017, you saw that at work with the \$500,000 we raised to build a new infant room. We have similar ambitions for this year.

**You might have already heard that we are planning to renovate our front entrance to create a brighter and more open and welcoming space for the children and families entering Schreiber. We have commitments for about half of the needed amount and have several requests out that would cover the balance. Construction should begin later this year.**

We also recently received a generous \$150,000 gift from an anonymous donor, some of which was set aside to purchase two new vehicles and replace our old Schreiber van. The remaining \$50,000 will be awarded once we raise an equal amount from the community, and that \$100,000 will be applied to the Schreiber Endowment Fund.

Finally, late in 2017, we were approved to receive money from Pennsylvania businesses through the state's Educational Improvement Tax Credit program. In the span of a few months, we have already received \$80,000 from our business friends, which will support our summer camps and tuition costs for families in our S.T.A.R.S. Preschool.

All of this puts us on a path to maintain services now and improve our financial position well into the future. All of it is because of the amazing generosity of those who understand the importance of what we do. **Schreiber has come a long way in five years, but we must work every day to maintain our mission. On behalf of all of us here at Schreiber, I thank you.**

## Meet the 2018 Schreiber Ambassadors



**Paxton, 4, and Giuliana Grasso, 7,** of East Drumore Township, are siblings. Paxton was born with bleeding into the brain that caused hydrocephalus. He receives occupational therapy for sensory processing and attends the S.T.A.R.S. Preschool. His sister Giuliana was diagnosed with Trisomy 21 and Down syndrome at birth, which has caused physical and speech delays.

**Roberto King, 12,** of Salisbury Township, was adopted as a baby from Guatemala and has cerebral palsy. When he started receiving services at age 3, he was unable to walk. Now, he can walk with the help of crutches and has matured into a funny and inquisitive charmer who continues to improve his mobility.

**Connery Pham, 7,** of West Hempfield Township, has Down syndrome and a speech delay, and she receives occupational and speech-language therapy services. She has made significant progress in both areas and is an outgoing, social little girl.

**Kami Appleby, 2,** of West Hempfield Township, fell ill in May 2016 at the age of 8 months with what was eventually diagnosed as transverse myelitis, an inflammation of the spinal cord that left her paralyzed. Since starting at Schreiber, she has slowly begun regaining the use of her arms and legs.

## THE EXTRA ORDINARY GIVE™

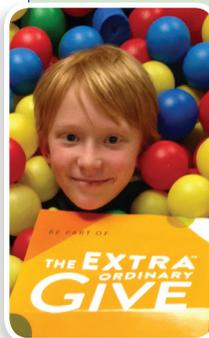
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### Extra grateful for the EXTRA GIVE



It was another remarkable 24 hours of giving Nov. 17 for the Extraordinary Give. Once again, you stepped up and supported Schreiber in a big way. Thanks to your contributions, we raised nearly \$80,000 from the day, and you provided Schreiber with the most individual donations in our five years of participating in the Give. 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.



## Business supporters: SUPPORT SCHREIBER THROUGH EITC PROGRAM

Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center was recently approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to receive contributions from the state's Educational Improvement Tax Credit program. The purpose of the program is to give state businesses a way to reduce their tax liability while at the same time supporting nonprofits that provide education services.

Your gifts can support Schreiber's programs that provide educational opportunities for high school-age volunteers and summer camp counselors. Or they could provide subsidies for families with children enrolled in our S.T.A.R.S. Preschool.

Rich Riva is a Schreiber board member. He is also owner and president of Wire-Mesh Products Inc., a manufacturing business based in York.

*"We are able to witness firsthand the impact these dollars have on our community," Riva said. "These tax dollars have to be paid each year, so why not direct them to organizations we wish to support? Who wouldn't want to do this?"*

Details on how to donate to Schreiber through the EITC program can be found at: [www.schreiberpediatric.org/eitc](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/eitc)



### Ninette Jackson's son Josiah is the inspiration behind her aromatherapy business Josiah's Oils.

Ninette Jackson is a lawyer by trade. But she didn't enjoy it much. An interest in essential oils gradually seeped into her life. The more she saw their benefits, the more she wanted to learn. And the more she learned, the more she wanted to share. Join Ninette, owner of Josiah's Oils, at Schreiber on Feb. 21 as she offers a free aromatherapy workshop. The workshop starts at 6:30 p.m.

Learn more about Ninette's transformation and her son Josiah on the **Schreiber Stories** blog at [www.schreiberpediatric.org/schreiber-stories/](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/schreiber-stories/).



**FREE**  
AROMATHERAPY  
workshop with  
Ninette Jackson  
February 21

## Schreiber Stories: ONE MOM'S DEEP TIES TO SCHREIBER

Alicia Fleming has known about Schreiber for a long time. She had crossed paths as a high school student, in college, at her first job. But it wasn't until she was pregnant with her first child that she knew she would need our services.

As a student at Penn Manor, she spent time here job shadowing. During her college years as a special education major at Kutztown University, she came for observation. Her first job after college was with Vision Corp., and some of the kids she worked with were Schreiber kiddos.

So when her son Jack was diagnosed with bilateral talipes -- club foot involving both feet -- Alicia had a pretty good idea where to turn when she started looking for infant care: Schreiber's Circle of Friends Academy.

Read the rest of Alicia's story on the **Schreiber Stories** blog at [www.schreiberpediatric.org/schreiber-stories/](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/schreiber-stories/).



## SAVE THE DATE



### Club 625

**FEB. 17**

#### Bingo

**Where:** Schreiber Pediatric

**When:** 2-4:30 p.m.

Register by Feb. 12.

**MARCH 16**

#### St. Paddy's Day Dance

**Where:** Schreiber Pediatric

**When:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Register by March 14

### Respite Care

**FEB. 16 AND MARCH 23**

**Where:** Schreiber Pediatric

**When:** 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Register one week before the date.

### Social Skills

**MARCH 20-MAY 8**

**Where:** Various locations

**When:** 6-7 p.m.

How often: Tuesdays for 8 weeks

Register by March 13

### Community Fundraisers

**MAY 5**

#### 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 144th Kentucky Derby.

### Other fun at Schreiber

**MARCH 28**

#### 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 2.

Also, follow Facebook and [www.schreiberpediatric.org](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org) to learn about...

**The next set of Kids Yoga classes**



## Thank you for your continued support!

Late in 2017, an anonymous donor committed to giving Schreiber \$150,000 to address two significant needs. The first \$100,000 was to be set aside to purchase two replacement vehicles for Schreiber; we already bought the first, a 2017 van. The remaining \$50,000 has been pledged to our Schreiber Endowment Fund, once we raise the matching \$50,000. You can make your matching gift and help us add \$100,000 to the endowment. Just contact the Financial Development Office at 717-393-0425 or go to [www.schreiberpediatric.org/donate/](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/donate/), click on the green DONATE NOW button, then designate your donation for the Endowment Fund.



## Save the Dates

# June 1-3

36<sup>th</sup> 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!



## PEOPLE NEWS

### Staff recognition

Tisa Caslow, speech-language pathologist, was recently recognized as Employee of the Month for November.

Maddy Sova, also a speech-language pathologist, received the honor for January.

### New hires

We have six new faces around the building. Courtney Dussinger was hired as a speech language pathologist. Brittany Graybill and Regina Belville, day care group supervisors; and Cheyenne Brown, day care assistant group supervisor, joined Circle of Friends Academy. Joi Monacci was hired as an assistant scheduler. And Adrianna Stahl was hired as a physical therapist.



NOVEMBER:  
Tisa Caslow



JANUARY:  
Maddy Sova



Courtney  
Dussinger



Brittany Graybill



Regina Belville



Cheyenne Brown



Joi Monacci



Adrianna Stahl



I want to support the Schreiber Endowment Fund —OR—  Designate my gift to General Operations

*\*Please write Endowment Fund or General Operations in the memo line of your check.*

#### TO DONATE ONLINE:

- 1 Visit [www.schreiberpediatric.org/donate](http://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

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email *Provide your email to receive news about Schreiber programs*

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

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