



Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center of Lancaster County

...helping children turn disabilities into abilities

# Yes We Can

A not-for-profit United Way Agency

Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center and



Present

## DECADE DUCKIES



### 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL RUBBER DUCKIE RACE™ & FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011  
LANCASTER COUNTY CENTRAL PARK

Festival begins at 2 pm  
Race begins at 5 pm

Festival Games,  
Pony Rides,  
Inflatables, Crafts,  
Face Painting,  
Music, Food  
and More!

Three...Two...One...GO!

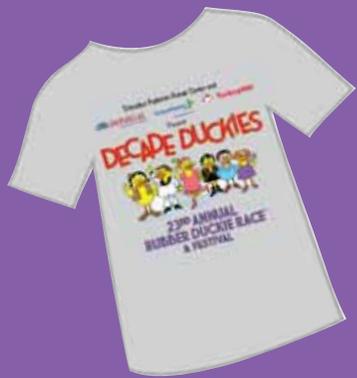
Get ready to watch 25,000 rubber duckies race down the Conestoga River to win quacktastic prizes! The yellow tickets correspond to one of the numbered racing ducks. The first 50 ducks to cross the finish line will win a prize for their ticket owners!

Ducks can be purchased at Schreiber Pediatric, local Susquehanna Bank branches or on the web at [www.schreiberpediatric.org/ducks](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/ducks). If you would like to help sell duck tickets this year, please contact Morgan at 717-393-0425 ext. 129 or [mkister@schreiberpediatric.org](mailto:mkister@schreiberpediatric.org).

For more information, visit [www.schreiberpediatric.org/ducks!](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/ducks!)

Event T-Shirts are available for purchase at Schreiber Pediatric and at the Rubber Duckie Race™ & Festival. Youth and adult sizes.

Only \$10!



Interested in volunteering at the Rubber Duckie Race™?

Opportunities range from running festival games and selling refreshments to catching rubber duckies as they cross the finish line!

Contact Marie at 717-393-0425 ext. 106 or [mjohnston@schreiberpediatric.org](mailto:mjohnston@schreiberpediatric.org) for more information.

Thank you in advance for supporting the Center and the nearly 4,000 children we serve each year!

#### DUCK PRICES:

- Single Duck 1/\$5
- Quack Pack 3/\$10
- Lucky Duckie 7/\$25
- Daffy Dozen 12/\$50
- Flock 25/\$100





## From the Desk of Mr. J:



**Schreiber Pediatric's 29th Annual Gala, A Black & White Masquerade,** was a truly magical evening. As an organization celebrating 75 years of service to the community, we wanted this year's event to really shine. With the help of a very dedicated group of committee members, an elegant, monochromatic (and thrifty!) theme, and the generous support of community members and businesses, the night truly embodied the mission and spirit of our organization—to help local children turn their disabilities into abilities.



Tickets to the event were sold out weeks in advance, and it was the testimony of one very brave and mature young man, Tristan Haas,

who placed a true sense of purpose into the evening's charitable bidding. He shared his personal story of overcoming the challenge of being born with triphalangeal thumbs and how the knowledge and commitment of the Schreiber therapists gave him a new chance at life.

This year's Gala raised an astounding \$92,000 for children with disabilities, developmental delays and acquired injuries here in Lancaster County; the most ever in the history of the Center. At the end of the night, there were overwhelming feelings of excitement, accomplishment and hope as we look towards the future of the Center. We are extremely grateful for each and every person who played a part in this anniversary event and helped make a difference in the lives of some very special children.

## Big Steps for Brandon

Four-year-old Brandon Hess is practically a little celebrity around Schreiber Pediatric. Everyone who works or volunteers here knows him by name. And his smile is absolutely contagious!

Brandon has been coming to the Center since he was about ten months old. Clinically diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, Brandon receives physical, occupational and speech-language therapy and currently attends the S.T.A.R.S. Preschool. "He's very smart and has such determination," comments Lead Therapist, Angie Rice. "It's just that his body doesn't cooperate."

Despite his disabilities, Brandon continues to excel at just about everything he sets his mind to. In physical therapy, he's strengthening his legs and finding mobility with the help of a gate trainer. In occupational therapy, Brandon is working on grasping and pulling to improve his hand function so that he can eventually self-feed. And in speech-therapy, he continues to improve his communication skills by following step-by-step directions and answering questions with the help of various assistive talking devices.



Brandon is certainly working hard these days but of course, he hardly notices! His therapists' enthusiasm, encouragement and innovation keep him engaged and having fun. "They are always trying new things, finding new resources, challenging me to push Brandon to do more," says his mother, Shannon. "I've never felt like we just come here for therapy."

In just a short time, Shannon has seen a lot of progress in Brandon. "He can pull himself to a standing position...hold a cup to drink...wave 'hello' and 'goodbye,'" pausing a moment to reflect she adds, "Schreiber reminds us that we have a lot to be thankful for."

## Volunteer Spotlight on Audrey Ferguson

Friday mornings at Schreiber Pediatric are always full of smiles thanks to the presence of one young lady, Audrey Ferguson. Well known around the Center for her love of photography and arts & crafts, Audrey is a weekly volunteer in the Financial Development Office, assisting with various administrative duties. But before she began volunteering at Schreiber, Audrey received therapeutic treatment for nearly seventeen years for Autism. Now, she gives back to the community she practically grew up in because Schreiber 'gave [her] so much.'

*Thanks for your sincere dedication to the Center, Audrey! We always enjoy your Friday morning company!*





## Grounds for Celebration!

# COFFEE DAY™ Campaign Raises Over \$52,000

This year's annual COFFEE DAY™ campaign was a huge success, raising over \$52,000 for Schreiber. Thank you to the restaurant owners and servers, Susquehanna Bank branches and tellers, and local community for your sincere dedication and support. We are so grateful for your enthusiasm for Schreiber and love for the thousands of children that we are privileged to serve each year.

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize a few outstanding COFFEE DAY™ participants for their exceptional contributions to the campaign.



## CAFFEINEISTA CROWNING!

NEW to this year's Coffee Day™ Campaign, the Caffeineista Challenge, sponsored by Fine Living Lancaster, raised an additional \$3,515! Each participating coffee shop created a 'Schreiber' specialty drink and donated part of the proceeds for each one sold to the Center. The winner of the Caffeineista Challenge, with most drinks sold and a donation of \$712, was **New Holland Coffee Company** with the *Cinnamon Sting!* Thank you to all the shops who contributed to the success of the event! We can't wait for next year!



### 1 C.R. Lapp's Family Restaurant

- 2 Bird-in-Hand Family Restaurant
- 3 Ranck's Family Restaurant
- 4 Good N' Plenty
- 5 Susquehanna Bank
- 6 Oregon Dairy Country Restaurant
- 7 Gus's Keystone Family Restaurant
- 8 Country Table Restaurant
- 9 Cloister Restaurant
- 10 Willow Valley Inn & Suites/Willow Tree

Congratulations to our top ten restaurants (and bank!), which together raised \$46,583.

We would also like to acknowledge the top server who raised the most money through Coffee Day™ card sales and organizing special events.

**Sadie Esh**, C.R. Lapp's Family Restaurant, **\$9,939**

In addition, a special thanks goes to the following server who raised the most funds solely through the sale of COFFEE DAY™ cards.

**Michelle Johnson**, C.R. Lapp's Family Restaurant **\$900**

## Staff Updates...

Central Penn Parent magazine honored Schreiber occupational therapist, **Bernie Hershey**, at the 2011 Healthcare Heroes Awards banquet this spring. She was a finalist in the Special Needs Advocate category for her dedication to providing the best care possible to the children and the families she sees. Congratulations, Bernie!

Meet **Morgan Kister**! Morgan joined Schreiber Pediatric as the Special Events Coordinator in mid-March. She is a graduate of Point Park University in Pittsburgh and brings event planning knowledge and experience to the position.



Morgan lives in Lancaster and enjoys playing sports, spending time with friends and family and dancing. Welcome Morgan!

The Schreiber Physical Therapy Department welcomed **Jessica Pace** in March. She received her Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Duquesne University and completed her internship at A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children in DE. Following graduation, she worked at Theraplay in West Chester before relocating to Harrisburg with her husband, Brian. On the weekends, Jessica enjoys running and biking, trying new recipes, and exploring her new home here in Lancaster County. Welcome Jessica!

**Softball Weekend Appreciation:** Thank you to committee members, volunteers, sponsors, vendors, staff, and of course, team captains and players, who made this year's Softball Weekend a success! **Save the date for June 1-3, 2012!**



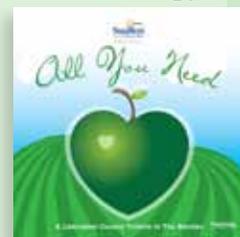
### Pony Up for a Polo Match!

Lancaster Polo and The Greenfield Restaurant & Bar are hosting a benefit at the Forney Polo Field in Rothsville to benefit Schreiber Pediatric. Save the date for Sunday, July 17th and join us for a picnic, relaxing afternoon with family and friends and ponies, of course!



### 'All You Need' is \$10!

Fine Living Lancaster teamed up with some amazing local musicians to bring you an album you won't want to miss! 'All You Need,' a Lancaster tribute to The Beatles, puts a fresh new spin on the classics and is perfect for easy summer listening. Best part? Proceeds from the sale of the album directly benefit the therapy services offered by Schreiber Pediatric. Copies are available exclusively at all Stauffers of Kissel Hill locations and cost just \$10.



## Summer Camps at Schreiber!

### Camp Kaleidoscope, Ages 3 – 6

Camp Kaleidoscope is open to children of ALL abilities ages. We offer fun summer activities in an environment that will build friendships and offer tremendous personal growth through peer modeling. Each week offers two different play themes.



### Camp Schreiber, Ages 8 – 21

Camp Schreiber offers daily fitness activities, sports, games, arts and crafts, and music, as well as field trips and special presentations for children with disabilities and developmental delays.

The camp is run by our on-site certified recreational therapist and held at the Church of the Apostles right around the corner from Schreiber Pediatric.

### Teen Camp Week, Ages 13 – 21

This program is offered for teens and young adults to help build social skills. Join us to catch up with old friends and make new ones, while participating in on-site activities and enjoying group field trips in the community.



For more information about our camps and other summer recreational programs, please visit our website at [www.schreiberpediatric.org/recprograms](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/recprograms).

### THERAPY SUPPLIES NEEDED!

The Occupational Therapy Department is looking for some "little things" that make a BIG difference! Your donation of the following items is greatly appreciated.

- play dough
- chalk
- stamp pads
- dry erase markers
- water color paints
- construction paper

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

\$50  \$100 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this completed form with your gift to 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. You will receive a receipt as proof of your generosity.

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75 Years of Turning Disabilities into Abilities

Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center of Lancaster County



75th Anniversary 1936-2011

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