



Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center of Lancaster County

... helping children turn disabilities into abilities

Yes We Can



Give Thanks for Schreiber

**Thursday, Nov. 9
5-8 p.m.
Schreiber Pediatric**

Light a candle of celebration to honor your special Schreiber person
Crafts, games, fall fun and a FREE Lancaster Stroopie for the first 500 visitors

EXTRAGIVE PARTY at Federal Taphouse

Find Schreiber's donation page at extragive.org/leaderboard
Giving starts at MIDNIGHT Nov. 17

THE EXTRA ORDINARY GIVE

NOVEMBER 17, 2017

#helpschreiberkids



2018 Special Events Calendar

schreiberpediatric.org/specialevents

- MAR. 24:** 36th Annual Gala
- JUNE 1-3:** 36th Annual Softball Weekend
- SEPT. 9:** 30th Annual Rubber Duckie Race & Festival
- OCT. 1:** 8th Annual Golf Classic

Stay tuned for confirmed dates for:
Phonathon • Helping Hands Campaign • Schreiberpalooza

Please join us at Schreiber Pediatric for...

Annual Holiday Open House

**Wed.,
Dec. 13
6-8 p.m.**

Take pictures with a Sensitive Santa
Have fun with holiday arts and crafts
Enjoy caroling by our preschoolers
Sample light refreshments • Tour the Center ... And more!



From the Desk of James DeBord, Schreiber President:

In this space, I always try to highlight as many of the great things we have going on at Schreiber as possible. Make no mistake: There are always great things happening.

But every now and then there comes a time to talk about some harder truths.

As I've said before and as many of you know, we have to raise \$2 million each year to close the shortfalls caused by low reimbursements. In the past few years, we have diversified our fundraising efforts beyond our traditional dependence on special events. But money from those events still represents a significant portion of our overall revenue.

This year, with the Rubber Duckie Race and Schreiberpalooza, the results were less than what we projected. We have already started talking about ways to do better next year. In the meantime, we have to find ways to make up that revenue.

I'm asking for your help. Starting right now.

The Extraordinary Give is set for Friday, Nov. 17. The Give is a day of online giving organized by the Lancaster County Community Foundation that promotes the region's nonprofits. It has become one of Lancaster County's biggest community events.

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LANCASTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



For us, the Give has become one of our fastest-growing fundraisers. This year, we want to try something new to get you more excited. We're calling it **Give Thanks for Schreiber**. This week, on Thursday, Nov. 9, we want you to take a few minutes to stop by the Center and honor a special someone who has a connection to this special place. We'll have luminaries set up around the outside of the building, and you can light a candle to celebrate that person.

We'll have lots of free fun for the kids, too, from crafts and games to face painting and pumpkin decorating. There will also be some tasty treats to take home.

All of it is intended to have you start thinking about what Schreiber means to you and to remember Schreiber once the Extraordinary Give starts at midnight on the 17th.

An Ambassador's Story: Elijah Pierce

Elijah has cerebral palsy that affects him from the waist down. Since starting at Schreiber nearly five years ago, Elijah has gone from not being able to walk or stand to needing just one crutch to at times walking without any assistance. And he does it with a grin that makes you smile right back. Swimming in the pool has been a big part of his therapy, and it's one of his favorite things about Schreiber. He also likes his therapists, Denisha Kline and Megan Campbell Roland. "Elijah has greatly improved with all of his therapy and encouragement," his mom Lauren said. "Schreiber has walked next to us to give the tools we need to help him succeed in life." Learn more about Elijah in the video about him at schreiberpediatric.org/about-us.



Join Elijah's team with a recurring gift

With your help, Elijah will continue to make progress here at Schreiber. For as little as \$10 a quarter, you can make a recurring gift to Schreiber that will support the work of Denisha and Megan, Elijah's therapists. Go to schreiberpediatric.org/donate, click on the green DONATE NOW button and set up your online giving account. It's quick and easy, and your gift will support kids like Elijah throughout the year.

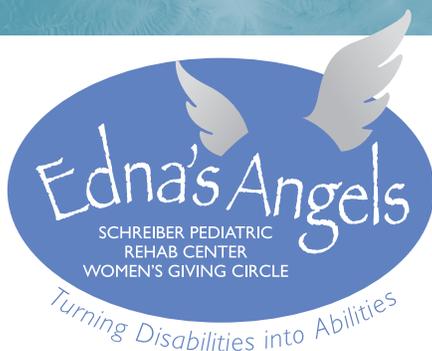
TO THOSE WHO GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED THE CENTER RECENTLY...

Our third DuckiePalooza Weekend Sept. 9-10 raised nearly \$125,000 for the kids and families of Schreiber. To everyone who supported the weekend, from our legion of duckie ticket sellers and faithful volunteers, to all who bought tickets to either event and to all the generous sponsors who helped underwrite the cost of both events – we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



Our Seventh Annual Golf Classic returned to the beautiful course and ballroom at Bent Creek Country Club, and with the help of another gorgeous early fall afternoon, we raised nearly \$50,000 for Schreiber.

Thanks again to the work of event Chairman Jim Eberle and the rest of the volunteers on the Golf Committee who put in so much time to make the event a success. Thanks also to the nearly 100 golfers who came out and played for a great cause.



Edna's Angels, Schreiber's Women's Giving Circle, met in October for their annual luncheon. More than a dozen members gathered at Schreiber Oct. 17 to hear proposals from seven of Schreiber's therapists and to vote on which proposals to invest in with this year's collective donation of more than \$7,000. The Angels' contributions will support all of our therapy departments.

Items to be purchased will include a new TheraSuit for Physical Therapy (\$2,500), five new iPads for Occupational Therapy (\$2,600) and updated tests and assessments for Speech Therapy (\$1,400). Past grants have helped purchase aquatic flotation devices for our therapy pool and adaptive equipment for the Activities of Daily Living Room.

On behalf of all the staff and children of Schreiber Pediatric, we 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. For more information, please contact Susan Fisher in the Financial Development Office at 717-393-0425 ext. 129 or visit schreiberpediatric.org/ednas-angels.



Bernie Hershey, a Schreiber occupational therapist, presents a proposal to purchase GlareShade Fluorescent Light Covers during the Edna's Angels fall luncheon on Oct. 17 at Schreiber.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To the generous community organizations who fundraise on our behalf. In October, Kiwanis Club of Lititz Area held its annual **Lititz Chocolate Walk** to raise



money for four area organizations that serve children, including Schreiber. The Kiwanis Club donated \$18,000 just to us! The organizers of the **Lancaster Craft Beerfest** donated a portion of their proceeds from their August event to us. Several other groups are planning work on our behalf, including **Viktor Yeliohin International Ballet Academy**, which is presenting its 25th anniversary holiday performance of "The Nutcracker" Dec. 1-3.

Community fundraisers like these contribute a total of **more than \$100,000 in revenue to Schreiber each year** and are an important part of our annual budget.

Schreiber Stories: Michelina Pilsner

Michelina Pilsner has been coming to Schreiber for about two years. She was born addicted to drugs, the child of two drug-addicted parents. She's on the autism spectrum and has post-traumatic stress disorder, according to Mary Riley, Michelina's grandmother and guardian. In two years, Michelina has gone from being anxious and withdrawn in most social situations to being much more open and willing to talk to people. Her love of animals and Schreiber's skillful therapy staff have made all the difference.



"(Schreiber) has a wonderful staff," Mary said. "You all are so good at what you do."

Learn more about Michelina and the special birthday surprise she received at Schreiber recently on the Schreiber Stories blog at schreiberpediatric.org/schreiber-stories/.



Join Michelina's team with a recurring gift

You can join us in helping Michelina continue to make progress with a recurring gift in support of our therapy services. Set up your recurring giving account today! Visit schreiberpediatric.org/donate and click on the green DONATE NOW button.

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Quiet Santa at Dutch Wonderland

Schreiber and Dutch Wonderland will again team up to offer Schreiber families the chance to have holiday photos with Santa. Dutch Wonderland will make time available for families to bring their kids into a low-key environment for their holiday pictures. The work will be done by a professional photographer, with no long lines or mall chaos to deal with.



Here are the available dates and times:

1-2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3

1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10

1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17

To schedule your 15-minute session, contact Dan Fink in the Financial Development Office by email at dfink@schreiberpediatric.org or at 717-393-0425 ext. 105.

★ Online Cancellations

When it's necessary to cancel, we can accept appointment cancellations online at schreiberpediatric.org/cancellation. Kindly provide 24 hours notice. If your appointment is sooner, we ask that you please phone our Scheduling Department directly at 717-393-0425 ext. 132.

★ New Rec Dates to be Announced Soon

Stay tuned for details on the next round of Recreation and Club 625 programs, including Denisha Kline's new Kids' Yoga classes. Complete listings for Recreation, Club 625 and Kids' Yoga will be available online at: schreiberpediatric.org/recprograms.

★ 2017 Holiday Hours

Schreiber will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Dec. 26, for Christmas and Monday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day. We wish you and your family a happy and 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.



PEOPLE NEWS

Schreiber's Board of Directors elected a new slate of officers for 2017-18:

- Chairman, **Brian Hartz**, Hartz Physical Therapy
- 1st Vice Chairman, **Ryan Grube**, Drayer Physical Therapy Institute
- 2nd Vice Chairwoman, **Phyllis Boyd**, Retired school administrator

New hires

Please welcome these new faces when you see them around the building:



Alisha Fitzwater
Group Supervisor
Circle of Friends
Academy



Madeleine "Maddy" Sova
Speech-Language
Pathologist



Sarah Terry
Occupational
Therapist



SEPTEMBER: Barbara Miller
Speech-Language
Pathologist



OCTOBER: Susan Fisher
Volunteer
Coordinator

Staff recognition

These staff members were recently recognized as Employee of Month

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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