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THE EXTRA GIVE™ ORDINARY



NOVEMBER 20, 2015

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www.extragive.org

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Visit throughout the day Nov. 20 to see how we're doing.

www.schreiberpediatric.org/schreiber-stories

OUR SCHREIBER STORIES BLOG. Take the pledge to support Schreiber, and learn more about all the amazing work that goes on here.

From the Schreiber Stories blog:

An aspiring actor with Down Syndrome

Inside one of the Fulton Theatre's classrooms, Alex Johanning is one of about a half-dozen kids seated around a circle on small carpet squares. Teacher Amy Kaye Mullen runs the kids through a series of acting exercises.

When it's time to be a fish or an alligator, Alex jumps right in. When it's his turn in a role-playing exercise, he grasps the idea and gives it his best shot. No big deal.

Alex is 9 years old and has Down syndrome. Acting is what he wants to do, says his mom Lisa Johanning.

"He doesn't really play with toys much," Lisa says. "He's very imaginative and does a lot of acting in his play. We'll watch a movie, and he'll say the lines and act it out right along with the movie."

Placing Alex in acting classes with typical kids and mainstreaming him

in public school have helped break down the obstacles that might otherwise have existed in his efforts to socialize.

"When we were in school, kids like Alex were in special ed," Lisa says. "We didn't see them. (Alex) is making friends here and in school. He's growing up with them. He's just one of the kids."

Those acting lessons are also a logical extension of the work he does at Schreiber. He receives speech therapy to improve the clarity of his speech and physical therapy to improve his strength and stamina. It all adds up to another one of the compelling stories happening every day at Schreiber.



Read the rest of Alex's story and find other blog posts on the Schreiber Stories blog at www.schreiberpediatric.org/schreiber-stories/.

From the Desk of James DeBord, Schreiber President:



This year's Extraordinary Give is poised to begin this week, at midnight Friday, Nov. 20. For us at Schreiber, the Extra Give comes at a critical time. Weather hindered us during DuckiePalooza Weekend, a major piece of our annual fundraising. The state budget impasse has delayed more than \$150,000 owed to us from the state since July. And that's on top of the United Way of Lancaster County's funding decision earlier this year.

So we decided to do something big for the Extra Give.

Our plan \$80K in a Day. We're asking you to help us raise \$80,000 for Schreiber during the 24 hours of this year's Give. It's an ambitious goal, but if you know anything about the Schreiber spirit, you know we aim high.

What we're asking is simple: Commit to giving at least \$80, and bring along 10 of your friends willing to do the same. That's 1,000 people each giving (hopefully) \$80.

When you're talking to friends, emphasize two points. First, your support will help the thousands of children with special needs we serve from across central Pennsylvania. Second, the life-changing services would not be available in Lancaster were it not for Schreiber.

Will you give at least \$80 for the Extraordinary Give? And can you invite 10 friends who will pledge to do the same? Let's see what it feels like to raise \$80,000 in a day.

And speaking of 80: Next year will be Schreiber's 80th anniversary. What better way to start the celebration of that remarkable milestone than to make this important contribution to services we provide today, services that continue the work Edna Schreiber started back in 1936.

Make the 2015 Extraordinary Give a day to remember. Thank you again for all you do to help carry on the mission of Schreiber!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the following supporters who have given generously to the Center recently...



We held our first **DuckiePalooza Weekend** in September. In spite of a week of rainy weather, **we raised about \$115,000** – still a substantial amount in support of the kids and families at Schreiber. To everyone who supported the weekend, from our legion of ticket sellers and faithful volunteers, to everyone who bought tickets, to the music fans who braved the last of the rain at Palooza and the generous sponsors who supported both events – we can't thank you enough for all of your efforts.

Our **Fifth Annual Golf Classic** attracted a record number of golfers (122) and generated **more than \$40,000** for Schreiber, due mainly to the work of Jim Eberle and the volunteers on our Golf Committee.



The Kiwanis Club of Lititz Area organized the **14th annual Lititz Chocolate Walk** in October, and organizers donated **more than \$15,000** to Schreiber. The support we receive

from this event and the many others like it through the year, large and small, is overwhelming and very much appreciated.

\$6K Grant for Bike Path Highlights This Year's Edna's Angels Awards



Edna's Angels Executive Committee for 2015-16 (from left) Patty Schmidt, Geri Colosi, Sarah Fisher, Holly Kutz and Ann Clark

This year, Edna's Angels, Schreiber's women's giving circle, raised nearly \$10,000 from its members. In October, the group held its annual meeting to determine which Schreiber projects would receive funding. All nine projects on our list were funded, including \$6,000 that will help pay for a bike path we plan to build next to the center along Good Drive. Thanks to all the women of Edna's Angels for their continued support.

Edna's Angels members harness the power of collective giving by pooling their donations and investing them effectively in projects that will build and strengthen the Center's programs. For more information, please contact Marie Johnston in the Financial Development office at 717-393-0425 ext. 129.



As part of our 80th anniversary celebration in 2016, we want to tell some of the stories of kids and their families who have come through Schreiber or its predecessor organizations. We literally have boxes and notebooks filled with old black and white photos and yellowed newspaper clippings that recorded the many successes that happened here over the years.

This is one of those stories.

A WONDERFUL LIFE, THANKS TO EDNA

Gary Pleger had a pretty good story to tell back in 1954 about his work with Edna Schreiber and the organization that is now Schreiber Pediatric. Sixty-one years later, his feelings about Ms. Schreiber and her impact on his life are, if anything, even stronger. He's still living in Athens, Ga., where he's been practicing law for the past six decades and where three generations of Plegers have played golf at the University of Georgia. He was kind enough to talk about his experiences with Edna Schreiber via email.



“I grew up in a blue-collar Lancaster family living on Hillside Avenue in what was then known as Cabbage Hill. There was much concern with limited resources for dealing with my disability when Ms. Schreiber stepped in to help. Later, there was the challenge of financing the education I needed for finding a good job that could be held with a disabled left arm. The help provided by Ms. Schreiber led to much more in my life than my becoming a pretty good golfer.

1. The University of Georgia recruited me for its golf team with free golf privileges and reduced tuition. That made it possible for me to attend college, continue to pursue golf and obtain business and law degrees.
2. I met my wife, Mary, at UGA.
3. Our son Steve was a member of the UGA golf team.
4. My daughter, Cindy Pleger Mackey, was a two-time All-American golfer for UGA and had a (12-year) career on the LPGA professional tour.
5. My grandson, David Mackey, was an All-American junior golfer and won a state high school championship. David is now a freshman member of UGA's golf team.

Unbelievable, what flowed from my becoming physically able to play golf. It is likely that neither my golf ability nor UGA college benefits would have been available to me absent Ms. Schreiber's caring involvement in the early years of my life. It was a key factor leading to the blessed life that I've been given. Even more than the physical development, it gave me the hope and belief that I could be much more than I had visualized and motivated my effort to do so. I wish you continued success with Schreiber Pediatric. God Bless.”

More about our 80th Anniversary

Share your Schreiber stories: If you were connected to Schreiber at one time, we want to hear from you. We're especially interested in former kiddos, their parents and other relatives, and former staffers who could talk to us about what your time with us meant to you. Send a note to Dan Fink (dfink@schreiberpediatric.org) in the Fund Development Office. Include your name, age, phone, email, where you're living now and thoughts on your experience here. For mail, you can use the enclosed return envelope.

Join our 80th Anniversary Committee We want to put together a committee to help us plan some exciting anniversary events during 2016. Interested? Contact Dan Fink via email or at 717-393-0425 ext. 105.

SAVE THE DATES

VIKTORYELIOHIN INTERNATIONAL BALLET ACADEMY

Presents Donetsk Ballet Company of Ukraine's 23rd annual holiday performances of "The Nutcracker." A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Schreiber.



Date Friday to Sunday, Dec. 4-6
Time Four public performances
 9:45 a.m. Friday
 1 and 6 p.m. Saturday
 2:30 p.m. Sunday
Place Lancaster Mennonite School,
 2176 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster
For tickets Call 717-517-9837 or
 717-201-1122



SCHREIBER HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Date Wednesday, Dec. 16
Time 6-8 p.m.
Place Schreiber Pediatric
Details Visit with Santa, enjoy holiday arts and crafts, listen to carols by our preschoolers and sample light refreshments.

GIVE 20 DAY AT IRON HILL

Date Thursday, Dec. 17
Place Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant
Details Pick up a Give 20 coupon from Schreiber and present it during your visit that day, and Iron Hill will donate 20 percent of food sales to Schreiber.



CLUB 625 — LUNCH AND A MOVIE

Date Monday, Jan. 18
Time Noon to 4 p.m.
Place Meet at Ruby Tuesdays, 1234 Millersville Pike, Lancaster, in the Manor Shopping Center, then head to Regal Cinemas
Cost \$40, includes lunch and the movie
Deadline Monday, Jan. 11

WINTER BOWLING

Dates Tuesdays, Jan. 19-Feb. 23
Time 4:15-6 p.m.
Place Leisure Lanes, 3440 Columbia Ave., Lancaster
Cost \$65, includes games and shoes
Ages 10 and up
Deadline Tuesday, January 12th

STAFF RECOGNITION

Schreiber likes to recognize employees who go above and beyond in their work at the Center. Here are the staff members most recently recognized as Employee of the Month:



SEPTEMBER:
Emily Beddow
Occupational
Therapist



OCTOBER:
Nicole McCollum
Lead Biller



NOVEMBER:
Carissa Slawecki
Special Events
Coordinator

Quiet Santa at Dutch Wonderland

Schreiber and Dutch Wonderland are again partnering to offer parents the chance to have family photos with Santa the weekends of **Dec. 5-6 and 19-20**. Dutch Wonderland will make time available to families from **1 to 2:30 p.m.** on those two weekends for kids to come to a low-key environment for their Santa photos. You will have a 15-minute session at a scheduled time. No long lines or mall chaos to deal with. For details, contact Dan Fink in the Financial Development office at 717-393-0425 ext. 105.



Schreiber adds new board members, installs new officers

Schreiber welcomed three new members to its board of directors in September. **Phyllis Boyd** of Millersville is program director/nonprofit services for Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 (IU13). **Michael Gerfin** of Lancaster Township owns Impact Consulting, a management consulting business and is the first Schreiber board member to have received therapy services from Edna Schreiber. **Richard D. Riva II** of East Hempfield Township is the president of Wire-Mesh Products, a York County-based manufacturer of steel and stainless wire woven conveyor belts.

The board also approved its new slate of officers. **Jon Hill** of BB&T Bank, formerly Susquehanna Bank, takes over as board chairman. **Brian Hartz** of Hartz Physical Therapy is first vice chairman. **Ryan Grube** of Drayer Physical Therapy Institute is second vice chairman. **Carol Roland** of Trout, Ebersole & Groff LLP was named to another term as treasurer, and **Carolyn Carlson** of Horizon Healthcare Services was named to another term as secretary.

Check online for Winter/Spring 2015-16 REC PROGRAM offerings!

Complete program listings and registration are available online at: www.schreiberpediatric.org/recprograms.

2015 HOLIDAY HOURS

Schreiber will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24-25 and Friday, Jan. 1.

We wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving and 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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I want to help Schreiber Pediatric turn children's disabilities into abilities.

\$500 \$250 \$100 or \$ _____ Any other amount you care to give to the children at Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center of Lancaster County

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