

WITH YOU DURING COVID-19

## The first six months at Schreiber... LOOKING BACK

It was not an ordinary time at Schreiber, but thanks to you, we raised more than \$200,000 from donations through the end of June, all of which allowed us to stay open and continue to provide services.

You supported our emergency **Phonathon** in an unprecedented way, with your donations totaling more than \$130,000.



Schreiberpalooza, on a new February date, brought in nearly \$30,000.



Our virtual **Pajama Gala**, the online auction we held in place of the in-person Gala, also raised close to \$30,000.

We have navigated the enormous challenges of COVID-19 so far. But there's more work ahead. Learn more in James DeBord's letter on **page 2.**  STILL WORKING-STAYING SAFE-SERVING ALL WHO NEED US!



# **2020 SOFTBALL WEEKEND** RESCHEDULED to August 21-23

Lancaster County Central Park

Marathon Play Friday and Saturday -this year with 2-hour time slots

Tournament Play Sunday

For details or to register, go to www.schreiberpediatric.org/events/softball-weekend



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

## Where We Stand

What a time it has been over these past four months. When COVID-19 hit hard in mid-March, we didn't know what tomorrow would bring.

We know a little more now.

We take this pandemic seriously. When people sometimes say flippantly that COVID is "only impacting the vulnerable populations." However, we have the important responsibility of serving thousands of children who are part of that group.

To meet these vital concerns head on, the Schreiber therapy and administrative teams worked brilliantly to set up a solid telehealth system so that we could **continue to treat as many children as possible**. We put all the required public health protocols in place so we could also provide in-person visits for those children who were not candidates for telehealth. I want to publicly recognize everyone here at Schreiber who have made our continued operations possible.

I also want to thank the members of our Schreiber community near and far who have supported us with a donation. Our financial position, which can be challenging even in good times, has been pushed to the brink. Before COVID, we would see 14 children per hour per department. As I write this, we can see only two per hour To learn more about the **Stabler** Foundation's matching grant, see the related story on page 4.

per department. We do that to maintain social distancing within the building and to **thoroughly clean all treatment areas between sessions.** 

As a result, our program revenues have dropped significantly. Which, in turn, means we have to raise more money to do our lifechanging work. Fundraising historically has made up a third of the revenue in our annual budget. Now, it needs to become nearly half.

So far, together, we have risen to that challenge. **You donated more than \$130,000** to our emergency Phonathon. Our friends at the **Clark Associates Inc. Charitable Foundation donated \$175,000** from Derby Day proceeds, *even though they had to cancel the event.* 

It also includes the generous folks at the Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation, which in June approved a \$250,000 matching grant for Schreiber. **Every dollar you donate in the coming months will be doubled**, up to a quarter of a million dollars. And that will ultimately mean \$500,000 for Schreiber's operating costs.

Your support has helped us through the most difficult period in our 84-year history. We know you will be with us as we face whatever comes next. To all of you who have given and continue to give, **we say thank you**.



## An Ambassador Story: David Albino

David Albino, who turned 5 in January, was born with cerebral palsy. He started services with Schreiber when he was an infant, and has received all three therapies and attended Schreiber's S.T.A.R.S. preschool. As a result of his work at Schreiber, David has learned to sit up, stand, speak and walk and continues to improve his ability to move independently with his walker and to speak more clearly and with more words to better communicate. He and his parents live in Lititz.

Watch a video interview with David's mother Rebecca Albino on the Schreiber Ambassadors page.

www.schreiberpediatric.org/about/meet-our-ambassadors/

Schreiber therapists have made a difference in the lives of the Albinos. At whatever amount you are comfortable, you can **make a recurring gift** to Schreiber that supports the work of all of our therapists. Go to our website at www.schreiberpediatric.org/ make-a-difference/donate/, fill out the donation form and be sure to check the recurring gift box. It's quick and easy, and your gift will benefit David and thousands more Schreiber kids throughout the year.

### Summer at the Center

## Virtual Camp Schreiber a big hit

With no in-person camp because of COVID-19, Virtual Camp Schreiber delighted more than 100 campers who participated by viewing weekly online videos filled with activities. It wasn't the same as regular camp, but everyone had lots of fun.

## Behavioral Health services begin

Our Behavioral Health program held its open house March 13 then had to postpone providing in-person services due to COVID-19. Telehealth services started in April, and the first in-person sessions started in July.



# Food Truck Fridays

O Nearly a dozen food truck partners are

visiting Schreiber every Friday in July and August to provide their tasty menu options for lunch and help us sell tickets for this year's Rubber Duckie Race. **Pick a Friday in August and join us between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** 

## schreiber Stories The Many Faces of Anxiety

COVID-19 has created a lot of new stress for children and families. Schreiber's Behavioral Health therapists wanted to provide some resources to help you navigate the daily challenges. In July, we published a series of blog posts on the topic of anxiety called The Many Faces of Anxiety. Topics included explanations on how worry affects our bodies and our brains, how our Autonomic



The many faces of Anxiety

Nervous System works and lots of resources for managing these stressful times. You can find the whole series at the Schreiber Stories blog: **www.schreiberpediatric.org/schreiberstories**.

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NEW DATE: Thursday, Oct. 22 NEW LOCATION: Conestoga Country Club NEW LOWER FEE: \$175 per person, \$575 per foursome





NEW DATE: November 20, 2020

**NEW TEXT:** Want to be a Fundraising Champion for Schreiber? Call us! Contact Dan Fink at 717-393-0425 ext. 108.

#### **RESPITE CARE**

We have suspended our monthly Respite Nights due to COVID-19. We will resume them when it's safe to do so.

#### **FALL RECREATION**

Club 625 events are also suspended until further notice.

## A special thank you...-

... to the Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation for providing a \$250,000 matching grant that will help us double every donation we receive in the coming months, up to \$250,000. The Stabler Foundation has given us several significant grants in the past few years, including a major gift for the infant room we built in 2017.

- ... to the generous community organizations who fundraise on our behalf. In May, our friends at **Clark Associates Charitable Foundation** had to cancel their eighth annual Derby Day fundraiser, and Schreiber has usually been the largest beneficiary. In spite of the cancellation, Clark Associates made its full \$175,000 donation to Schreiber.
- ... to the many volunteers who are supporting us this year as Rubber Duckie sellers. Folks like Nathan Campbell, with his sons Logan and Nicholas (pictured), play an important role in helping us sell Duckies every year, and their enthusiastic support is even more important this year. **Do you want to sell Duckies?** Contact Erica Croce at 717-393-0425 ext. 105.



# Stabler Foundation awards \$250,000 matching grant

Schreiber learned in June that the Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation had awarded a \$250,000 matching grant to fund general operations.

The grant will provide a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$250,000 for all the money raised by Schreiber for one year, until June 2021. The grant has the potential to help Schreiber raise a total of \$500,000 for the organization.

Every dollar donated to Schreiber will now be doubled. A \$10 Duckie purchase becomes \$20 for Schreiber. The \$500 raised by a **team for Softball Weekend** in August becomes \$1,000 for Schreiber. A \$1,000 sponsorship for the Golf Classic in October becomes \$2,000 for Schreiber. We need your help to reach our \$250,000 match.

"This grant couldn't have come at a better time for Schreiber," said Schreiber President James DeBord. "Obviously, with everything happening around COVID-19, raising revenue is even more of a concern than usual. This grant and the matching dollars it generates will give us a significant boost at a critical time in our fundraising."

Use the return card below or the one included with your newsletter to double the impact of your gift. Donate today.

## People News -



### **Chris Flynn joins Schreiber board**

Schreiber's Board of Directors added one new member for 2020-21. Chris Flynn is vice president of health care at Benchmark Construction Co. He and his wife Alicia have two children and live in Manheim Township.

#### **STAFF RECOGNITION** Meet the most recent hires at Schreiber:



Camilla Keady Occupational therapist



Melissa Ressler coordinator



\$250,

\$200.00

\$100.00

**EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS.** 

have been \$100 or less

**YOUR GIFTS SO FAR** 

\*As of July 24

<sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> of your gifts for the match



Physical therapist

Human Resources

Rehavioral Health program supervisor

**Chevenne Odell** Assistant group supervisor Circle of Friends Academy

**Rachel Saufley** 

I want to make a difference in a child's life!	Schreiber
Visit www.schreiberpediatric.org/make-a-difference/donate/	CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC DEVELOPMENT

#### The Stabler grant will DOUBLE MY GIFT:

\$500 becomes \$1,000

\$100 becomes \$200

\$25 <i>becomes</i> \$ <b>50</b> —or–
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□ \$ anv amount is doubled

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