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THE  
DATE



## Help us finish our scholarship fundraising

A year ago, Schreiber and Penn State Health established a new endowment fund that would provide scholarships for master's-level graduate students in speech-language pathology. The goal is to support students of color as they pursue careers in speech therapy. The fund will ultimately have \$550,000.

To date, Schreiber has raised more than \$200,000 of our share.



2021 scholarship recipient  
Anicia Anderson

### HOW TO DONATE TO THE FUND

Send a check with "PS Scholarship Fund" in the memo line to:

Schreiber Center for Pediatric Development  
Attn: Penn State Speech Scholarship Fund  
625 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603

OR—

Visit [www.schreiberpediatric.org](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org) and go to our Scholarship Fund page.

## 2022 Special Events CALENDAR

We have a busy year of fundraising events coming for 2022. In March, we will bring back Schreiber's Cup O' Cards, a successful first-year event in which we raffled off gift cards for local businesses. In June, we will have our second Ducks & Trucks event to kick off Duckie sales. For updates, go to [www.schreiberpediatric.org/special-events](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/special-events).



**FEBRUARY 11–15**

**Phonathon**



**MARCH 28—APRIL 7**

**Schreiber's Cup O' Cards raffle**



**MAY 14**

**38<sup>th</sup> Schreiber Gala**



**JUNE 3 – 5**

**Softball Weekend**



**JUNE 25**

**Ducks & Trucks**



**JULY 1**

**Duckie Sales Open**

**SEPTEMBER 11**

**Rubber Duckie Race & Festival**

**OCTOBER 6**

**Golf Classic**



**NOVEMBER 18**

**Extraordinary Give**





From the Desk of James DeBord,  
Schreiber President

## Big Dreams for Schreiber

It seems like every year for the past few years, I've had big news to talk about at the start of the new year. In 2017, we were building our new infant room. In 2019, we were building our endowment to \$1 million.

### **This year's news is even bigger — with an even bigger building goal.**

We have a three-story expansion project in the works that will add 7,000 square feet of new therapy space and convert other sections of the building into new treatment areas. We will break ground in June for this project, which will ultimately cost \$10 million, that will allow us to serve more kids and create more state-of-art therapy spaces.

We're also looking forward to moving one step closer to a more normal year with our fundraising events. Let me extend a personal invitation to all of you to join us at our first in-person Schreiber Gala since 2019. Mark your calendars: The date is May 14, and our friends at Listrak will serve as our hosts.

There's information about all of our 2022 fundraising events on the front page of this newsletter. You can learn more about these events, including sponsorship opportunities, on the Special Events section of our website ([www.schreiberpediatric.org/special-events/](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/special-events/)).

Finally, we have set aside more than \$200,000 for our new Schreiber scholarship fund at Penn State, which was the big news last year. That money will provide scholarships for master's-level graduate students in the field of speech-language pathology. This fund will provide financial aid in perpetuity to train aspiring speech-language pathologists from underrepresented backgrounds. We have one more payment to make to fulfill our pledge of \$275,000 to the fund, so there's still time to make your gift to it (see page 1).

We've come a long way. Ten years ago, our financial situation was more tenuous. We had more than a few nightmares about large deficits and struggles with bills.

**Now, we're dreaming big dreams about a larger, more modern Schreiber. That turnaround happened as a result of our amazing staff, a lot of really engaged leaders on the board and because of your generous support of our work.**

That work continues. We hope you feel as good about all the recent progress at Schreiber as we do. Here's to making more big news together in 2022.

## PHONATHON 2022

**FEBRUARY 11-15**

Give your love to Schreiber over Valentine's Day during our annual Phonathon campaign. This is your chance to be a partner in our work, helping children say their first words or take their first steps. When you receive a note in the mail or we leave a voicemail message, please consider a gift.

And if you'd like to be one of our volunteer callers, we can always use more help. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, contact Susan Fisher, volunteer coordinator, at 717-393-0425 ext. 129 or [sfisher@schreiberpediatric.org](mailto:sfisher@schreiberpediatric.org).

## Meet the 2022 Schreiber Ambassadors

Every year, we select a group of kiddos to serve as our Schreiber Ambassadors and have their stories help us tell our story to supporters. This year, we have four amazing kids who are learning to reach their fullest potential. Please say hello to the 2022 Schreiber Ambassadors.

### **Samuel Leon-Durkee**

AGE: **12 years old**

DIAGNOSIS: **Cerebral palsy**

HIS THERAPIST SAYS: *"Sam is a ray of sunshine who loves people and loves to talk about all things Marvel, superheroes and video games. Sam works really hard in our sessions and has come a long way from his surgery a year ago!"*  
—Rachel Saufley, physical therapist



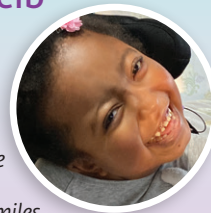
### **Journee Grace Halbleib**

AGE: **6 years old**

DIAGNOSIS:

**Traumatic brain injury**

HER THERAPIST SAYS: *"Journee has come so far since she first came in as an infant for her evaluation. She lights up the room when she smiles and says hello. She remembers everyone's name and is eager to strike up a conversation."*  
—Karen Thomsen, speech-language pathologist



### **Ellery McIndoe**

AGE: **7 years old**

DIAGNOSIS: **Arthrogryposis, a rare condition that is characterized by stiffness in joints and muscle weakness**

HER THERAPIST SAYS: *"Despite her physical limitations, Ellery brings a motivated, positive attitude to every PT or OT session. When Ellery started kindergarten this fall, she was asked, 'What is something special about you?' (She said), 'I can color with toes.' This shows her acceptance of her diagnosis and her ability to adapt to any changes that are thrown at her."*  
—Christen DeSarro, physical therapist



### **Carter Peiffer**

AGE: **4, turning 5 in March**

DIAGNOSES: **Autism, food anxieties, vitamin C deficiency that has led to bone weakening**

HIS THERAPIST SAYS: *"Considering his extensive physical, mental and emotional history, Carter has come a long way in a short period of time at Schreiber. He is known to put a smile on everyone's face, and we frequently laugh and have a fun time in our sessions."*  
—Sarah Terry, occupational therapist





## Business friends: Support Schreiber through EITC program



The Schreiber Center for Pediatric Development was again approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to receive contributions from the state's Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program.

**Purpose** The program is intended to give state businesses a way to reduce their tax liability while at the same time supporting nonprofits that provide education services.

**Choice of Categories** **Educational Improvements:** Support Schreiber's summer camps and respite program that provide educational opportunities for high school-age volunteers and camp counselors.

**Pre-K Scholarships:** Subsidize families with children enrolled in our high-quality early education programs, the S.T.A.R.S. Preschool or Circle of Friends Academy child care.

**To Donate** Details on how to donate to Schreiber through the EITC program can be found at:  
[www.schreiberpediatric.org/make-a-difference/eitc/](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org/make-a-difference/eitc/)



## EDNA'S ANGELS LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, April 19  
11:30 a.m.**



Edna's Angels is Schreiber's women's giving circle, a way to connect with other women who have already made a commitment to helping the children of Schreiber. We are still working out the details of whether we can do this in person, virtually or as a hybrid event. After hearing project presentations by Schreiber therapists, you are able to vote on which projects to support. Once the ballots are tallied, Edna's Angels will make their gifts to the children of the Center. To learn how to join, contact Susan Fisher at 717-393-0425 ext. 129 or [sfisher@schreiberpediatric.org](mailto:sfisher@schreiberpediatric.org).

## a special thank you...

... to the **Kiwanis Club of the Lititz Area**. For more than 20 years, the Lititz Kiwanis Club has supported Schreiber through the annual Lititz Chocolate Walk. This year's walk was Oct. 9, and just before Christmas members dropped off the club's donation to Schreiber – \$20,000.

... to the **Lancaster County Conservation District**. Employees with the district held a Snowflakes for Schreiber gift drive to collect and donate items from our Wish List. They ended up donating four boxes of items, from dry-erase markers and glue sticks to batteries and gift cards.

... **Dutch Wonderland**. The park once again made visits with a Quiet Santa available for Schreiber families to have photo sessions with a professional photographer to get their holiday pictures. More than a dozen families signed up.



*Zig's Bakery was one of the stop's for this year's Chocolate Walk.  
Photo credit: Randy Traini for Lititz Chocolate Walk.*



10 YEARS!  
**THE EXTRA  
ORDINARY  
GIVE**

## Extra Grateful for the Extra Give

It was another remarkable 24 hours of giving Nov. 19 for the Extraordinary Give. Once again, you stepped up and supported Schreiber in a big way.

Thanks to your contributions,  
we **surpassed \$100,000 for the second year** in a row,  
finishing with \$110,000 from more than **700 online donations**.

*To everyone who made it such a memorable day, thank you.*

## People News

### Celebrating Service:

To illustrate how committed our employees are to the mission of Schreiber, we will spotlight from time to time employees with many years of employment at Schreiber. Here are the five employees who currently have the most time serving the children.



**Becky Smith**  
Occupational  
Therapy  
34 years in  
January



**Jay Graver**  
Preschool  
30 years in  
April



**Angie Rice**  
Occupational  
Therapy  
30 years in  
November



**Denisha Roberts**  
Physical  
Therapy  
29 years in  
September



**Carla Yando**  
Preschool  
28 years in  
August

*great  
job!*

### New Hires: We have three new faces around the building.



**Carole Good**  
was hired as  
front desk  
receptionist.



**Rebecca Link**  
was hired as  
special events  
coordinator.



**Shirley Montes De Oca**  
was hired  
as a billing  
representative.

### In Memoriam



#### Earl Kreider

Earl Kreider contacted us back in 2016 when we were marking Schreiber's 80th anniversary. Earl submitted one of the winning entries in the essay contest we held that year. He recounted his experiences working with Edna Schreiber in the 1950s when he was a child, dealing with the challenges of having what is commonly referred to as brittle bone disease. He credits his work with Edna for allowing him to go on to live a full independent life: He married, adopted two children and worked as an auditor for more than 50 years. He served as an example of the Schreiber spirit until his passing on Dec. 27. Rest in peace, Earl.



#### Kathleen Radcliffe

Kathleen Radcliffe, a longtime resident of Homestead Village, passed away Dec. 15. She had been a regular at the annual Homestead Mother's Day Jewelry Sale here at Schreiber, helping the kids shop for Mother's Day presents for their moms. Before that, she was a volunteer in Schreiber's preschool classroom for 10 years. We are grateful that she became such a warm and caring part of the Schreiber extended family, and we'll miss her.

**yes** I want to build a more diverse workforce!



We have a new scholarship fund at Penn State to help a graduate student in speech therapy.



Your gift is tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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ONLINE

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—OR—

- Go to [www.schreiberpediatric.org](http://www.schreiberpediatric.org) and click on: PENN STATE SPEECH SCHOLARSHIP FUND



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