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10 YEARS!

THE EXTRA
ORDINARY
GIVE



Rodgers & Associates



NOVEMBER 19, 2021

WE REACHED \$100,000 LAST YEAR!

LET'S DO
IT AGAIN!

- 1 Bookmark our page NOW
<https://www.extragive.org/organizations/schreiber-pediatric>
- 2 Return to the page anytime on **November 19**
(Midnight gifts are encouraged!)
- 3 Tell friends and family to donate
- 4 Give at whatever level you are comfortable
(\$10 is the minimum)



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QR code
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phone to
find our
profile page

#helpschreiberkids



Follow us on Facebook to see fun videos as we meet key fundraising goals!



A record-setting Summer of Duckie!

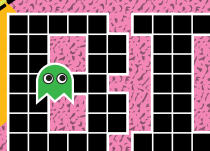
Schreiber completely sold out of all 20,000 tickets for this year's Rubber Duckie Race, the first time in memory that has happened. Combined with sponsorships and money from games on the day of the event, Duckie brought **more than \$130,000** to the center, money that will go directly to support Schreiber's array of therapy and educational services.

Thank you to everybody who supported this year's Duckie Race! From our presenting sponsor Lancaster Toyota to the many volunteers who worked with us on event weekend, to our team of Duckie sellers and, of course, to the many of you in the community who bought tickets, our heartfelt thanks!



SAVE
THE
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TOTALLY



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party
38TH ANNUAL GALA

NEW LOCATION
LISTRAK.

SATURDAY
MAY 14,
2022



From the Desk of James DeBord,
Schreiber President

A time to be thankful

in many ways 2021 seems a lot like 2020.

The COVID-19 pandemic is still with us, even as we are getting vaccinated and taking precautions to help the most vulnerable among us. We are still wearing masks inside the center to protect each other, even as we gather more freely for football games, concerts and other in-person events. In spite of the ongoing challenges, thanks to so many of you, our amazing supporters, Schreiber has continued to successfully navigate through the pandemic.

As Yogi Berra once said: It's like déjà vu all over again.

We will never be able to express our gratitude often enough for your support during the past 20 months. That we have managed to survive these difficult times is proof that you all recognize how critical our work is. You may have heard this before, too, but it's true: If we weren't here, the families that need our services would not have anywhere else to turn. Your support means these families have a place to come to make their children's lives better. Because of you, they have hope.

It can be hard to grasp that when you're not in the building every day. But we see it. We see it when Cooper Brubaker climbs and runs and jumps along with his friends and classmates. We see it when Elle Haines reads a book. We see it when David Albino learns to walk.

Miracles.

All made possible by you and thousands like you who believe in our mission.

So here we are, heading into another holiday season. **The Extraordinary Give is Nov. 19.** Once again, we ask that you consider a gift to Schreiber. This is the 10th year for the Extra Give, organized by the Lancaster County Community Foundation. For Schreiber, the Give has gone from an event that raised less than \$25,000 in those first few years to surpassing \$100,000 during the 24 hours of the event last year. We will need your help again to have another successful Give.

Many of you might also consider Schreiber for your end-of-year giving. Mailing in a gift is easy; follow the instructions included in this newsletter.

Beyond that lies 2022. We have a date for our first in-person Gala since 2019. It will be May 14, and our friends at Listrak are providing significant support to make it a big, fun event. And we are moving forward with expansion plans that will allow us to add more space, hire more staff and see more children. We'll have more to share about that soon enough.

Until then, from all of us at Schreiber, here's to a happy, healthy holiday season. And thank you for all you do for Schreiber.



Building a more diverse workforce

In January, Schreiber and Penn State announced a partnership to establish a new scholarship fund at Penn State. The two organizations each **pledged to contribute \$275,000** to the fund, and the money will be used to award a scholarship for a student from an underrepresented community pursuing a master's degree in speech-language pathology at Penn State. Schreiber made the first two payments toward fulfilling its pledge, representing a total of \$137,500 to date. The university awarded the first scholarship in May to Anicia Anderson. To add your gift to the fund and help students from more diverse backgrounds pursue a career in speech therapy, send a check with "PS scholarship fund" in the memo line or donate online at:

www.schreiberpediatric.org/make-a-difference/penn-state-speech-scholarship-fund



Anicia Anderson

*a special
thank you...*

... to the **Kiwanis Club of the Lititz Area**, which again raised money for Schreiber in October through its annual Chocolate Walk.

... to **Universal Athletic Club**, which donated \$5,000 to Schreiber following another successful membership drive in August.

... to **Kitchen Kettle Village**, which also supported us in August with proceeds from its MOMS Pretzels sales.

And thanks to many other community fundraisers, large and small, including **Wanderlust Coffees** and so many others. This kind of fundraising amounts to more than \$250,000 a year for Schreiber, and every dollar makes a difference.

**To start your Schreiber fundraiser,
contact Becky Link at 717-393-0425 ext. 105.**

Volunteer Spotlight

Allison Neff started as a Schreiber volunteer because she has an eye for landscaping. She had dropped her daughter, Isabel, off at preschool a few times when she happened to notice the bushes by the front entrance were looking a little untended.

"I just thought, 'Man, that's kind of annoying. And it doesn't look very nice. I can do something about that,'" Allison said.

She ran the idea past Lisa Moore, our front desk receptionist, who put Allison in touch with Susan Fisher, our volunteer coordinator, who quickly said yes.

Allison brings her daughter to Schreiber for all three therapies. Isabel was diagnosed with periventricular leukomalacia, a kind of brain damage that is often the cause of cerebral palsy, which was also part of Isabel's diagnosis. They have been coming to Schreiber since Isabel was 3, and Allison says her daughter has made so much progress.

So, after drop-off, instead of leaving, Allison grabbed her tools (she used to work for a landscaping business) and started pruning the holly bush and the cherry tree that are next to the portico. Then she looked for other bushes to clean up.

"The two and a half hours that Isabel was in school, I was trimming," she said. "I knew I could help. I wanted the place to look nice for the therapists that helped my kid. They've helped her come so far. It's my way of giving back."



Volunteering at Schreiber

Do you have some time and talent to share? We'd love to have you as a volunteer at special events, doing landscaping work or helping with a cleaning project. Contact Susan Fisher at 717-393-0425 ext. 129 or sfisher@schreiberpediatric.org.

Meet a Therapist

Schreiber Physical Therapist Deanna Adair has been at the Center for five years. In that time, she has worked with hundreds of kiddos, from helping infants learn how to roll over to assisting older children learn how to walk up and down steps or build strength. But Deanna is also a Schreiber parent. Her daughter, Zoey, receives therapy services and attended Schreiber's preschool. Zoey, 7, was diagnosed at age 2 with Rett Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that created a host of medical issues and delays.

Recently, Deanna wrote on social media about the fifth anniversary of Zoey's diagnosis. Here's an excerpt:

We have learned a lot since that day, and we are determined to give her the best life possible and find ways for her to learn and experience as much as she can. She is such a sweetheart, has a sense of humor, is smart, works hard, and is just a happy girl. Life has not been easy, and we have our tough times, but she is worth it!

You can read the entire post on our Schreiber Stories blog (go to www.schreiberpediatric.org and click on **Schreiber Stories**).

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FYI

2022 SPECIAL EVENTS

May 14 Gala



June 3-5.... Softball Weekend

June 25 Ducks and Trucks

Sept. 11 Rubber
Duckie
Race &
Festival



Stay tuned!

TBD Cup O' Cards



TBD Golf Classic



Deanna Adair and her husband
Matt with children Zayden,
left, and Zoey.

Staff Recognition

☀️ Meet the most recent hires at Schreiber



Becca Lopez
Speech Language
Pathologist



Olivia Shertzer
Speech Language
Pathologist



Mary Bauza
Medical Biller

☀️ Schreiber Extra Mile Award

great job, ladies!

Three employees recently received a Schreiber Extra Mile award. The employees are: Susan Fisher, volunteer coordinator; Lisa Moore, front desk receptionist; and Shirley Montes, medical biller. The award recognizes employees who go above and beyond their normal work.



Susan Fisher
Volunteer
Coordinator



Lisa Moore
Front Desk
Receptionist



Shirley Montes
Medical Biller

Winter at Schreiber

Cancellations

For your convenience, you can now submit cancellations by text message.

Please send a text message to the Scheduling Department at **717-617-8004** with the following information: date/time of appointment; your child's name; and the reason.

Please provide 24 hours notice.

If your appointment is sooner, we ask that you please call our Scheduling Department directly at 717-393-0425 ext. 132.

2021 Holiday Hours

THANKSGIVING Closed Nov. 25 & Nov. 26

CHRISTMAS..... Closed Dec. 24 & Dec. 27

NEW YEAR'S Closed Dec. 31

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. You can also visit our website or Facebook page for up-to-the-minute notices.



I want to make a difference in a child's life!

Visit www.schreiberpediatric.org/make-a-difference/donate to GIVE online.



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.

HERE'S HOW TO GIVE TO THE FUND:

- ☀️ Send a check payable to Schreiber with 'PS Scholarship Fund' in the memo line

—OR—

- ☀️ Go to www.schreiberpediatric.org and click on: PENN STATE SPEECH SCHOLARSHIP FUND