

JUNE 2023

Schreiber

CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC DEVELOPMENT

JOIN US ON Sunday, June 25 at the Lancaster Barnstormers Game as we kick off our 2023 Duckie Season.

This year we're having a Duckie Reunion and bringing back past year's ducks for another spin. Duckie season will culminate with our annual Duckie Race™ & Festival on **Sunday, Sept. 10 at Lancaster County Central Park** from 2 to 5 pm. Join us for a midway of games and activities, and food trucks. Stay tuned for additional details.

If you're interested in selling ducks individually or at your place of business, please contact Kristen Masengarb at kmasengarb@schreiberpediatric.org or 717-393-0425 ext. 105.

To purchase discounted tickets to the Lancaster Barnstormers game on Sunday, June 25, visit <https://fevo.me/schreiberrubberduck>.



Ambassador Family Stories

Meet Harper
Age 3
Inquisitive-Loving-Goofy



Right out of college, Harper Headland's mom, Kirsten, worked for the Circle of Friends Academy at Schreiber Center for Pediatric Development. She saw firsthand how the therapists went above and beyond to serve the families in their care.

When Harper was six months of age and needed Early Intervention Services, Kirsten knew just who to call. She began working with Therapy Director Angie Rice, an occupational therapist, to help Harper overcome extreme oral aversion due to prolonged use of a nasojunal (NJ) tube — a thin, soft tube that is put in through the nose, goes through the stomach and ends in the small intestine.

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Letter from the President

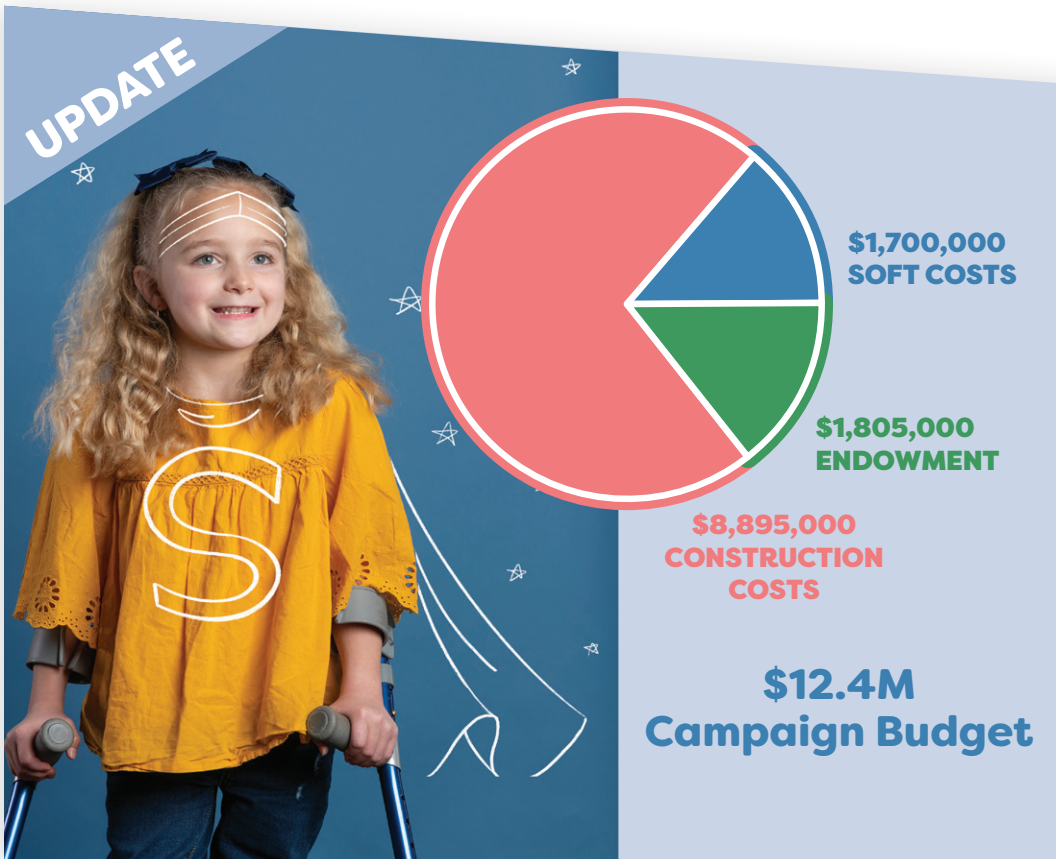
Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe we're halfway through 2023. Progress on our expansion and renovation continues. If you've driven by the Center recently, you'll notice the three-story addition is moving right along with plans to be ready for occupancy in September.

This spring has been exciting on several fronts. We had a record-breaking gala and hosted a topping off ceremony which included placing the final beam of our addition into place. Our Circle of Friends Academy received another 4-Star rating through the Keystone STARS program. Our women's giving circle, Edna's Angels, raised a combined \$10,000 and is funding new equipment for speech-language and physical therapies, distraction items for occupational therapy, new items for our childcare rooms as well as certification and equipment for a drowning prevention program launching soon.

Our focus continues to remain on lessening our wait lists and covering the cost of uncompensated care resulting from low Medicaid reimbursement rates. We are thankful to everyone who contributes time, treasure, or talents to ensure Schreiber's ongoing success.

With Gratitude,



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Schreiber is the beneficiary of several community events happening throughout the summer. Please consider supporting these wonderful organizations.



Manheim Sportsmen Association

3rd Annual Larry Schauer Memorial Benefit Trap Shoot

July 29, 2023 @ 10 am

552 Oak Tree Road, Manheim

For more information, contact Matt at 215-208-3731 or via email at matthewjohn1975@yahoo.com.



MOMS Pretzels

All August

3529 Old Philadelphia Pike, Intercourse, PA 17534

During the month of August, MOMS Pretzels at Kitchen Kettle Village has selected Schreiber Center for Pediatric Development as its charity partner of the month and will donate ALL of its profits.



Yummie's Birthday Party @ Kitchen Kettle Village

August 5, 2023

Come party with Yummie, the gingerbread man, and all his crazy friends during Yummie's annual birthday bash. A \$5 admission to the Fun Zone will benefit Schreiber. Check out the Duck Mobile, Bounce House, Giant Connect 4, add to the chalk walk, have a balloon twisted into a fun creation and more.

'Where Heroes Are Made'

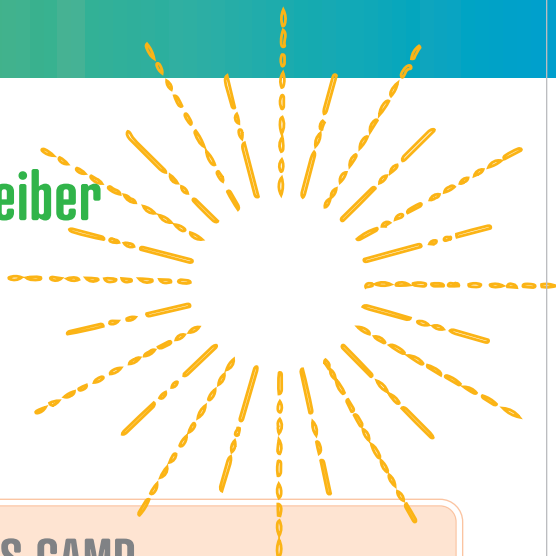


We are thrilled to announce that with a \$600,000 commitment from Clark Associates Charitable Foundation, Schreiber has reached \$10.8 million or 87% in commitments toward our capital campaign goal of \$12.4 million.

This progress is a critical step in our ability to expand our current footprint with a three-story addition that will bring all our administrative services together under one roof, while expanding our physical therapy gym and providing space for private treatment rooms. The renovations to the existing facility will provide eight new treatment rooms for our behavioral therapy program as well as bring our current facility up to date to match the world-class pediatric outpatient therapy services offered at Schreiber.

Opportunities remain to become a 'Hero for Schreiber.' Learn more by visiting our www.schreiberpediatric.org/make-a-difference/where-heroes-are-made-campaign or contact Danielle Sunday at 717-393-0425 ext. 108 or via email at dsunday@schreiberpediatric.org.

Enjoy a Summer of Schreiber CAMPS



PLAY-BASED SOCIAL SKILLS CAMP

Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 11 am

\$275/camper for 10 weeks

10 weeks beginning June 13

Register online at:

schreiberpediatric.org/services/rec-programs/board-game-social-skills-camp

Camp is sponsored by *D&H Distributing / D&H Cares.*

LEGO SOCIAL SKILLS CAMP

Thursdays from 9:30 am to 11 am

\$275/camper for 10 weeks

10 weeks beginning June 15

Register online:

schreiberpediatric.org/services/rec-programs/lego-social-skills-group

Camp is sponsored by *D&H Distributing / D&H Cares.*

CAMP SCHREIBER

Monday–Thursday, from 9 am to 3 pm

\$300 per camper/per week

five weeks beginning June 19

For more information and to register, contact:

Director of Educational Services Jay Graver

at 717-393-0425 ext. 116 or jgraver@schreiberpediatric.org.



We are currently **seeking high school students** interested in volunteering with Camp Schreiber. Learn more by contacting Katie Martin at kamartin@schreiberpediatric.org.

FOOD DISCOVERY CAMP

July 17, 19 & 21 | July 31, Aug. 2 & 4 | Aug. 14, 16 & 18

\$200 per session

Register online at www.schreiberpediatric.org/foodcamp

CLUB 625 CAMP

July 31—August 3 and August 7-10

\$300 per camper/per week

For more information and to register, contact Director of Educational Services

Jay Graver at 717-393-0425 ext. 116 or jgraver@schreiberpediatric.org.

WELCOME

NEW FACES TO SCHREIBER

Please join us in welcoming the following new staff members to Schreiber.



Michael DePorter, CPA
Director of Finance

Michael is a Certified Public Accountant with 30 years' experience in public accounting and the financial services industry. His experience includes financial reporting, budgeting and forecasting, and financial analysis.

Lauren Carman,
Occupational Therapy

Precious George,
Behavioral Health

Apollo Hawley,
Circle of Friends Academy

Kristen Masengarb,
Associate Director of
Development

Dave Moore,
Maintenance Technician

Alyssa Raughley,
Physical Therapy

Jennifer Vasko,
Development
Coordinator

COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ENDED MAY 11, 2023

As you're likely aware, the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services declared an end to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency on May 11. We'd like to remind our client families that cancellations should be kept to a minimum. If your child is ill with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, heavy cough, or other known contagion, please stay home. When appointments are missed or canceled, Schreiber incurs a significant financial loss. With families waiting to obtain our services, we work diligently to fill all available therapy slots.



Building a more diverse workforce

Schreiber President James DeBord recently attended and spoke at Penn State College of Health and Human Development's annual Donors and Scholars Celebration. In 2022, Schreiber supporters endowed a graduate-level educational equity scholarship in Communication Sciences and Disorders to promote a future workforce in the field that more fully reflects the children and families who are receiving therapy services.



James DeBord and his wife, Anne Louise, with Penn State Dept of Communications Sciences and Disorders Graduate Chair Diane Williams.



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Anicia Anderson '23

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Ambassador Family Stories —continued from cover

Harper now age 3 has made tremendous progress. Due to her ongoing medical issues, Harper would overcome one obstacle to be presented with a new set of challenges. As Kirsten shares, “Her therapists were always adjusting and pivoting to find new approaches to best address the ever-changing challenges. In fact, Angie worked separately with Harper to address some hyperactivity and sensory issues that were also a huge component of her feeding challenges.”

At age 2, Harper began working with Becca Lopez for speech therapy as she was only able to say about 10 words, most of them being family member and pet names. Harper just adores Becca, and the family is grateful for the combination of in-home and Center-based speech therapy services provided. According to Kirsten, ‘Harper is now a little talking machine and the most expressive little lady!’ She’s currently working on talking in longer sentences, three-syllable words and overall intelligibility.

Harper also attends Schreiber’s, S.T.A.R.S. Preschool program that focuses on reverse mainstream learning — combining kids with special needs alongside those who are typically developing in the educational space. Learning that Harper will undoubtedly use in her new role of big sister.

