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Holiday Giving Campaign 2015

The Gifts Kept On Giving!

This year, 44 corporate and individual donors stepped forward to provide more than \$44,000 in donations, the strongest Holiday Giving support in Morrison's history.

One of our new corporate partners is Slalom Consulting. On the Slalom Consulting website is the slogan "We put people first," a sentiment made all the more meaningful when Slalom made Morrison their primary holiday giving campaign for 2015.

Over 1,200 children received gifts this year through Holiday Giving, 85 more than in 2014! The generosity of donors brightened the season for children and families coping with adversity and trauma.

"The kids and I appreciate the gifts they got for the holidays," said a Morrison foster parent. "Please know that this not only helped raise spirits but eased (our) financial burden as well. The care our family receives from Morrison is outstanding! I truly feel blessed to have your support."

We, here at Morrison, are grateful to all of you who participated in Holiday Giving. Thank you for helping to bring joy to so many!



Workout Clinic at PASO Nike Personal Trainers Visit

On an ordinary Wednesday in December, five personal trainers from Nike's Bo Jackson Fitness Center donned their threads and treads and descended upon PASO to teach the students a thing or two about fitness. The PASO program provides residential services to immigrant youth.



The NIKE volunteers coached the youth on the effective and safe use of exercise equipment. The trainers also explained the importance of setting healthy goals and being committed to seeing them through. There was sweat on many a furrowed brow when it came time for action and the trainers led youth through an afternoon exercise routine. "I hope they come again," said one student. "Even though it was hard and gave me cramps, it was worth it and useful."

On behalf of PASO, thank you, Nike, for showing your support and stepping forward to share valuable life skills with our youth!

Silver Linings Luncheon 2016 -- The Best Year Yet!

Morrison's premier annual fundraising event will be held Wednesday, March 16, in the Governor Ballroom of the Sentinel Hotel, featuring a new program video and booths with representatives from all of our programs to share information about their work.



The annual donor appreciation event is open to all friends of Morrison. Enjoy an elegant lunch in downtown Portland and get acquainted with other members of Portland's compassionate community, the generous citizens who support Morrison and the children, teens and families we serve. Silver Linings Luncheon is an opportunity for guests to network with other business and community leaders, all dedicated to restoring childhood, rebuilding families and renewing hope.

For more information on how you can get involved or attend, please contact us at 503-258-4244 or jacob.stauffer@morrisonkids.org.



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