



January 2017

## **Governor Roberts to Help Us Celebrate We're turning 70!**

Governor Barbara Roberts will serve as the keynote speaker at Silver Linings Luncheon to celebrate Morrison's 70 years of service in our community. She will speak on the importance of community involvement when addressing issues related to healthy children and families

Barbara Roberts was elected Governor of the State of Oregon in November of 1990, becoming not only the first woman governor of her state but also one of the first 10 female governors in the nation. During her four-year term (1991 to 1995), Governor Roberts was recognized as a strong advocate for environmental management, human rights and civil rights, and creative workforce development. She also became a nationally acknowledged leader in the field of government redesign and reinvention. Click [here](#) to download her full bio.



Morrison's premier annual fundraising event will be held Wednesday, March 15, 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. 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 [Deanna.Kavanaugh@morrisonkids.org](mailto:Deanna.Kavanaugh@morrisonkids.org).



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Tickets now on sale!

Join Morrison for an exciting season of dining, learning, and fun as we explore the best restaurants this city has to offer! All proceeds from the Taste Event Series benefit Morrison's children and families.

Wednesday, January 18 - LeChon with Ex Novo Brewing

Wednesday, February 1 - Geranium Lake Floral, Floral Design Class

Friday, February 17 - Ned Ludd with Ovum Wines

Tuesday, March 7 - Clyde Common with House Spirits

Wednesday, March 22 - Iorio Restaurant with Stoller Family Estate

Monday, April 24 - Creo Chocolate, Chocolate Making Class & Tour

Thursday, May 18 - Happy hour: New Deal Distillery with Laurelhurst Market

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Morrison Expands to the Mid-Valley

## Planned and Crisis Foster Care Now Serves Linn, Lincoln & Benton Counties

Our Planned and Crisis Respite Foster Care program recently expanded into Mid-Valley/Albany area to serve Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties.



Planned and Crisis Respite Care services provide a safe and supportive home for youth coping with a significant mental health disorder, who are at risk for out-of-home placement because of the family's emotional distress in relation to the mental health disorder. Our certified foster homes provide a natural, safe and consistent environment for children and youth while they are in the program. The program also offers constant support to the foster parents, including monthly support groups and trainings. While on respite, children and youth can expect to be engaged in fun recreational activities in the home and in the community. Click [here](#) to learn more about the program.

Please continue to support our efforts in adding more homes by encouraging family and friends in those areas to become a foster parent. Please contact Laura Ruedinger, [Laura.Ruedinger@morrisonkids.org](mailto:Laura.Ruedinger@morrisonkids.org), Foster Care Manager, for more information. Click [here](#) to learn about fostering for Morrison.

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## Our Mission

At Morrison Child and Family Services, we partner with families and communities to provide effective and responsive services for children and youth coping with adversity and trauma.

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