



Silver Linings 2017

70 Years Young

Thank you Silver Linings supporters!

On March 15th, more than 240 guests gathered to celebrate 70 years of community service at our 4th Annual Silver Linings Luncheon. We are grateful to everyone who attended and supported this year's luncheon. Through your generosity, we were able to raise \$105,000 in support of our mission to provide services for children and youth coping with adversity and trauma.

We enjoyed sharing with everyone the important work we're doing here at Morrison. We were especially excited to have Governor Barbara Roberts serve as keynote speaker and to premiere our new video featuring our Community Based Services. To watch or share the video, click [here](#). To view more photos from the event, click [here](#).



If you weren't able to join us, you can still support our work and the well-being of the kids and families we serve. Whether by giving a one-time gift or by setting up a recurring monthly donation, your help ensures the children and families of our community receive the care they need. To make a donation, click [here](#). To learn more about the work we do, please contact Kinsey Wright at kinsey.wright@morrisonkids.org to set up an appointment with a Morrison representative.

Next year, Silver Linings Luncheon will be held on March 14th. We hope you will join us to celebrate in 2018!

With deep gratitude,

The Morrison Family

A Letter from our Founder's Children

Dear Friends,

Seventy years ago, our parents, Carl and Dorothy Morrison, moved to Portland and established the Portland Community Child Guidance Clinic. The concept of treating children differently from adults was only starting to develop, and our father was a pioneer in treating the child and family as a unit.



We're all in tune.

Carl was involved in many of the child service agencies in Portland, from the medical school to the juvenile court. In 1970, he played an instrumental role in *The State vs. Blum*, a landmark court decision championing the rights of children. In those days, child services were not coordinated, so his comprehensive approach was revolutionary. He would be proud to see how far Morrison Child and Family Services has come in providing integrated care and outreach for the children and families in our community.

It is with great pride that we ask each of you to support the newly created Morrison Foundation's endowment fund to continue the work our father, Dr. Carl Morrison, began 70 years ago.

Sincerely,

Anne Morrison McCarthy

David L. Morrison

James R. Morrison, MD

John C. Morrison, MD

Pledge Your Birthday

Let's Celebrate!

Every day, 19 million birthdays are celebrated around the world. Every day at Morrison, 19 kids celebrate their birthday.

Do you wish to transform futures and make the world a better, brighter place for the children who need it most? It all starts with your birthday wish. So let's party!



When you dedicate your birthday to Morrison, you are actively changing our community and helping us improve lives.

1. Ready: Pledge your or a loved one's special day by sharing your/their name and birthday with us via an email to birthday@morrisonkids.org or a text to 503-894-4149.

2. Set: When your birthday is near, we'll get in touch. You can include your friends and family, give a one-time gift in honor of your or someone else's birthday, or set up a monthly gift in the amount of your age. However you choose to celebrate, we'll help you with the process.

3. Go: Celebrate your special day and help us commemorate 70 years of service to the children and families in our community.

Here's to more hope, more celebrating, and more children helped on YOUR special day!

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Our Mission

At Morrison Child and Family Services, we partner with families and communities to

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provide effective and responsive services for children and youth coping with adversity and trauma.

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