



November 2018

*Morrison Announces
Project 2020 and the
next chapter in our
history!*

Morrison Child & Family Services is proud to officially announce an innovative partnership with Rotary Club of Portland: **Rotary Youth Center!**



Morrison is the honored recipient of Rotary Club of Portland's commitment to a second century of service and their campaign to fund a worthy project in the community addressing a high-profile need. This Center will be built on Morrison's NE Sandy Boulevard property to better serve our clients, staff and community, with an expanded space for treatment, training, physical education, recreation, socialization and community group meetings. This exciting collaboration between Rotary, Morrison, and community partners will benefit the youth and families of Morrison Child & Family Services for generations to come.

With year-round space to gather and recreate, the **Rotary Youth Center** not only will offer youth in our on-site Adolescent Day Treatment programs adequate room for recreation but also will provide opportunities for large treatment group activities, including weekly family nights. In addition, the facility will be accessible to Morrison youth and their foster families during evenings and weekends. Through regular field trips to the Rotary Youth Center, the impact of the project will extend to Morrison's additional programs

throughout the region that serve kids and families struggling with mental health or substance abuse, living without homes or experiencing housing instability. Our goal is to break ground on the new facility in early 2020, with completion and ribbon-cutting by the Fall of 2020!

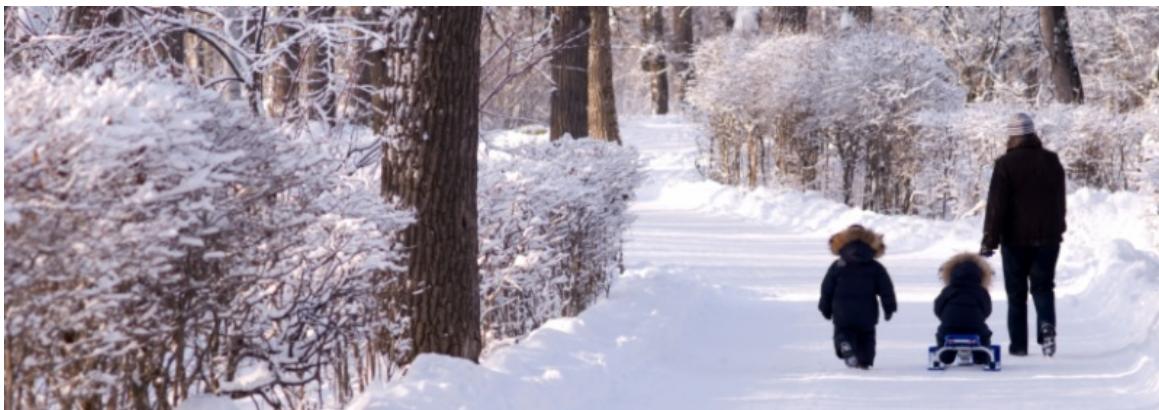
The Youth Center will have many amenities, including:

- Multi-sport functionality and multi-purpose spaces
- On-site warming kitchen
- Outdoor space with extensive patio
- Two large garage-style doors to extend the indoor/outdoor space
- Accessibility throughout
- Eco-roof with solar panels
- Eco-friendly cistern to support therapy gardens
- Outdoor community mural

Alongside a very generous commitment from Rotary Club of Portland, Morrison launches its campaign to raise the additional funds to make this dream come true. We invite **YOU** to be a part of this historic partnership. You can invest in the future well-being of our children and make a positive and proactive impact on the ways our programs help take kids off the streets and back into living in a home. Give our youth a place to grow and thrive by [making a donation](#) toward this project that will have a lasting impact on families for generations to come.

Please stay tuned for updates on the Rotary Youth Center campaign throughout 2019 and the various ways you can participate in helping us achieve this next milestone!

Rotary Club of Portland is an organization of local business and professional leaders dedicated to humanitarian service in everyday life, high ethical standards in business and professions, and promoting understanding and goodwill through community programs. With 33,000 clubs and 1.2 million members throughout the world, Rotary has an extensive network of volunteers working locally, regionally, and internationally under the motto "Service Above Self". The Rotary Club of Portland is one of the largest Rotary Clubs in the world; and the 15th chartered club out of 33,000+ chapters around the globe.



*Head into this Season of Giving...
with Morrison in Mind!*

With the Holidays right around the corner, we all get busy compiling a host of lists: gifts to buy, meals to prepare, items to pick up, and online deals to seize. In the midst of the holiday frenzy, we ask you to pause and take a moment to click or swipe in support of Morrison's kids. At Morrison Child & Family Services, we partner with families and communities to provide effective and responsive services for children and youth coping with adversity and trauma, and you can help us sustain what we do, improve what we do,

and ultimately impact more families in need. Here are several easy ways you can Give Back to the Morrison Community:



You can help Morrison earn donations just by shopping with your **Fred Meyer Rewards Card**. Fred Meyer donates over \$2 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. [Sign up for the Community Rewards](#) program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to MORRISON CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES. You

can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number 93-0354176. Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you help us earn donations! If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

Did you know your purchases can make a difference? [AmazonSmile](#) donates to Morrison Child & Family Services when you do your holiday and year-round shopping. It's exactly like shopping at Amazon.com but you help Morrison kids in the process!

A graphic with a light blue background. At the top, the text reads "This holiday, make a difference while you shop". Below that, it says "Shop for holiday gifts and supplies at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates". At the bottom, it says "You shop. Amazon donates." followed by the AmazonSmile logo. To the right of the text are illustrations of a BB-8 droid, a French press coffee maker, and a pair of headphones.



Throughout the month of November, you can support Morrison when you shop at Plaid Pantry! Morrison is one of 3 designated local charities-- chosen and vetted by store employees as a most impactful organization-to benefit from the company's November Giving Campaign. Shop at Plaid Pantry and select Morrison to receive a \$1 donation each time you check out.

#GivingTuesday is a Global Day of Giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, this year's #GivingTuesday will take place on November 27th and will kick off the giving season by inspiring people to collaborate and give back.



Here at Morrison, we have the privilege of giving back through our work every day. For some staff that means working directly to support, counsel and teach our clients; for others that means evaluating and improving our programs and facilities; and still for others, that may mean seeking funds to expand our programs and services. For all of us at Morrison, giving back is in our blood, and we hope you will join us in the #Giving Tuesday movement by giving back to Morrison. Click [here](#) on November 27th or anytime through the end of the year to make your tax-deductible donation. We thank you for your investment in Morrison and in your community by helping us reach our year-end giving goal.

Save the Date!

Silver Linings Luncheon -
May 15, 2019 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sentinel Hotel

On May 15, 2019, Morrison will host our 6th Annual Silver Linings Luncheon in the Governor Ballroom at the Historic Sentinel Hotel in downtown Portland. More than 300 of our city's most prominent business and community leaders will gather to celebrate the programs and services Morrison Child and Family Services provides.



The Silver Linings Luncheon is an opportunity to increase public awareness of Morrison's programs and services. It is also a chance to visit our gallery of programs and meet the staff who work directly with the children and families we so proudly serve. Please plan to join us!

For sponsorship opportunities please contact Molly Newgard at
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Our Mission

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