



Dear friends,

At Morrison, we believe every child has the potential to overcome adversity and that positive change is possible. Each year we help over 7,000 kids and families- through our Foster Care, Prevention, Education & Outreach Services, along with Outpatient, School and Community Based Clinics, Day Treatment, and Residential Programs. We work with children and their families coping with abuse, neglect, domestic violence, drug and alcohol addiction, and mental health difficulties.

As we say goodbye to 2018, we are optimistic about the future for our kids and families. We know that Morrison's philosophical approach, The Sanctuary Model, improves quality of work life for our employees and in turn has a positive effect on our kids, youth and families. As we focus on a culture of self-care, heightened creativity, and overall resilience, we can better heal across the spectrum- for staff, clients, and community.

As we welcome 2019, we'll be expanding our horizons and preparing a new opportunity for our youth. Through a historic partnership with the Rotary Club of Portland, Morrison will build the Rotary Youth Center on our NE Sandy Blvd property. The Center will better serve our clients, staff and community with an expanded space for treatment, training, physical education, recreation, socialization and community group meetings. Help us get a jump start [with a gift today](#) and together we can make this dream a reality.

At Morrison, our work is never done and with every step we take, we help others to heal from past traumas and prevent future traumas for a happier tomorrow. We know that positive change is possible!

Please contact Deanna.Kavanaugh@morrisonkids.org or 503.258.4227 for more information on how to make your gift or to provide a legacy in support of Morrison Kids by including us in your estate plans.

In gratitude,

Drew

Drew Henrie-McWilliams
Chief Executive Officer
Morrison Child & Family Services

[*Please read this inspiring story](#) of how one of our Parent Mentors overcame past challenges to pay it forward.

Rotary Youth Center Spotlight!

Morrison is delighted to have EMA Architecture on board as the primary Architect for the design and direction of the **Rotary Youth Center**, and we are grateful to Corey Omev and Dan Bramske for their guidance, expertise and interest. EMA shares a few words about their involvement in the project:

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Ernest R. Munch
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Since its founding in 1979, EMA Architecture has a history of donating time and services back to worthwhile communities and non-profits throughout the Portland region. We at EMA were already familiar with Morrison Child & Family Services due to its long history of helping Oregon families and youth for the past 70 years, so it was an easy decision to help this deserving organization. We have been involved with this project from the initial programming and conceptual stages of design and will provide full architectural services through construction administration. In addition to donating a portion of our services, we are working with consultants, contractors, and material suppliers who are able to donate services and materials in order to make this project possible.

We look forward to sharing updates each month on the Rotary Youth Center's partnership developments and building plans.



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!

We are seeking event sponsors for this event. Support Morrison all year long with your participation in this celebratory community event. Please contact Morrison's Development Manager molly.newgard@morrisonkids.org or at 503-258-4244 to learn about Sponsor Opportunities and Benefits.

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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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