



## *Holiday Giving Success!*

In mid-December, Morrison development staff and gracious volunteers set up shop to receive donations of wish-list gifts from myriad partners, without whom we could not have achieved the great feat of providing a special holiday for 1,500 Morrison children and teens.

School and Community groups, Businesses, Friends, and Morrison Board and Staff all came together to help make the holiday season brighter for the most vulnerable. Morrison is overcome by the generous and heartfelt desire to give back, and we offer a grand thank you to our 60+ partners who personally selected gifts for the children and teens in our outpatient programs, day treatment and residential programs, foster programs, and parent mentor programs.

We recognize these individuals, businesses, and their employees: Juliette Simmons & ADP, Alejandro and Jamie Martinez, Ann Mueller and friends, [Atmosera](#), Aubrey MacMillan-Johnson, Beth French, [Boeing](#), [Bullard Law](#), [Cadmus Group](#), Chloe Pete, Chris Edmonds, [Cisco Systems](#), Shannon Pykonen, David Thompson & family, [Deloitte & Touche](#), DiNucci Family, [Dunn Carney](#), [Durham & Bates](#), Edgefield Children's Guild, Emily Fairchild-Madar, [FlightGlobal](#), [GeoDesign, Inc.](#), [Growing Seeds North](#), [Growing with Pride Learning Center](#), Joanna Smith, Joyce Ochsner, Kadie Johnson, Karishma Veeramoney, Katherine Jones, Kennedy Family, Karen and Marty Kennedy, [KGW](#), [KPTV](#), Leslie Davies, Lisa Huffman, [Merrill Lynch](#), [Miller Nash Graham & Dunn](#), Newgard Family, [Morgan Stanley](#), [Nike](#), [Oregon Metal Slitters](#), [PacifiCorp](#), Diana Krous & the [Pacific Power](#) team, [Providence](#), Sarah Curtis-Fawley, [Siteworks](#), [Slalom](#), Nicole Slover, [Summit Salon Academy](#), [St Agatha Catholic School](#), Taylor family, [The MAC](#), [The Oregon Clinic](#), [The Standard](#), [Umpqua Bank](#) (Hillsboro), [Wieden+Kennedy](#), Wisner Family, [World of Smiles Pediatric Dentistry](#), Yesenia Salas, [Zidell Companies](#), Jim Kavanaugh, Steve Bredthauer, Jeremiah Cathcart.

*And our appreciation continues...*

Morrison is indebted to everyone who helped us end 2018 on another high note, in response to our year-end appeals. We received more than \$35,000 in contributions that will go toward support of our general operating costs, to maintain and build our programming, and toward our campaign to build the Rotary Youth Center at Morrison.



Thank you to our generous donors, board of directors, staff and friends. We are especially grateful to the employees, families and friends of [Tube Forgings](#) for once again choosing Morrison as their adopted charity for the holiday season.

We look forward to on-going successes and sharing our program and organizational updates throughout 2019!

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## *Silver Linings Luncheon*

May 15, 2019, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm,  
Sentinel Hotel

SLL is an annual event that celebrates the significant work that Morrison does all year long and acknowledges our generous donors who help make our work possible. We hope you'll join us for this special event, now in its 6th year



SLL is an opportunity to learn directly about Morrison's many programs from our knowledgeable teams and hear from CEO, Drew Henrie-McWilliams. This year, we are delighted to welcome Keynote Speaker, [Lillian Tsai](#), the founder and president of TsaiComms, LLC, an intercultural communications consulting firm. Ms. Tsai's expertise in diversity and inclusion has impacted organizations on a global and local level, and her experience in the non-profit world lends insight into Morrison's own commitment to equity and inclusion for the communities we serve and the staff and teams we support.

SLL is also an opportunity to showcase a special Morrison project or program, and this year we'll raise our paddles for the **Rotary Youth Center at Morrison!**

We hope you'll consider supporting the success of this event through sponsorship, whether a long-time partner or a newcomer. Among the many benefits, your company or organization can receive advertising and prominent logo placement at SLL, a reserved table at SLL, presence on the Morrison website and in our newsletter, and listing in our annual report.

To reserve your seat at the table or for sponsorship information, please contact [molly.newgard@morrisonkids.org](mailto:molly.newgard@morrisonkids.org).

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## *Why we'll keep doing what we're doing...*

In November 2018, [a new study](#) was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) concluding that Childhood Trauma should be treated as a public health crisis. The study reinforces the fact that exposure to trauma as a child—such as physical or sexual abuse, addiction, housing instability and mental health challenges—inevitably contributes to mental illness and addiction in adulthood.

We believe children can heal from trauma when they receive responsive and effective treatment, and with our broad continuum of services and our partnerships with families and communities, we can make a positive difference in each child's life and prevent the inevitable. We are committed to doing this everyday.

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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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