

October 2019



Help Us Finish Strong

*The Rotary Youth Center at Morrison
breaks ground in early 2020!*



After months of hard work and incredible generosity from individuals, corporations, and foundations in our community, Morrison and the Rotary Club of Portland are pleased to announce that we are ready to begin construction on the [Rotary Youth Center at Morrison](#) in early 2020 - but we need your help to cross the fundraising finish line!

This landmark project, which will be built at our site at 11035 NE Sandy Boulevard in Portland, is designed to provide year-round space for our kids and families to socialize, learn, recreate, and play! The 4,100-square-foot building, designed by our friends at [EMA Architecture](#), has an abundance of innovative features, including a large multipurpose space with basketball hoops, a bouldering wall, a patio and therapy garden, a large outdoor playing field and an exterior/interior wraparound mural designed by a Portland-based artist.

As part of our commitment to socially-responsible practices, Morrison is also pursuing a [Path to Net Zero](#) energy efficiency certification for the Rotary Youth Center through the Energy Trust of Oregon. Sustainable features include a full photovoltaic (PV) array for solar power generation, an eco-roof, a cistern to collect rainwater for the gardens, and energy-efficient appliances, light fixtures, and building systems.

By building this vital resource, Morrison will expand our programming options, strengthen the critical links between wellness, mental, and physical health, and expand our capacity to serve our kids, families, and communities.

Through your contribution, you will help us to finish our campaign strong by the end of this year, and you will be recognized as a vital part of Morrison's history. Our kids and families need your help to reach this goal. [JOIN US TODAY!](#)

For questions or more information, please email deanna.kavanaugh@morrisonkids.org

The 2019 Holiday Giving Campaign Has Started!



Give them a "WOW!"
Keep a child smiling all year long

To fulfill winter wishes,
please contact Jennifer at
Jennifer.Wisher@morrisonkids.org



Join us this season as we work together to fulfill holiday wishes for Morrison youth in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Columbia, Marion, Polk, Lincoln, Linn, and Benton counties!

If you, your family, your office, or others in your community would like to help us fulfill youth wish lists, please email jennifer.wisher@morrisonkids.org by Monday, November 4th!



Save The Date: The Silver Linings luncheon is
Wednesday, March 4, 2020

On Wednesday, March 4th, 2020, we will host our 7th 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 that Morrison Child and Family Services provides.

Silver Linings is an opportunity to increase public awareness of Morrison's community impact. It is also a chance to visit our program gallery and to meet the staff who work directly with the children and families we so proudly serve.

More details to come. If you would like to attend, or if your company is interested in sponsoring this inspiring event, please contact deanna.kavanaugh@morrisonkids.org.



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Our Mission

At Morrison Child and Family Services, our mission is to help children, youth, and their families with mental health and substance use challenges while working to prevent those challenges from developing in the first place.

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