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**50 SOFTBALL TEAMS AND ONE CAR SHOW
MAKE FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER!**

Schreiber Center's 26th Annual Softball Weekend and 1st Annual Car Show Raise Money for Services

Although Mother Nature may have threatened a few games with rain, 50 teams still enjoyed a weekend full of softball, helping to raise over \$50,000 which will go directly towards providing programs and services for the children who receive therapy at the Schreiber Center. Games started at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 30 and continued non-stop until 6 p.m., Sunday, June 1. Mary Katharine Roda and Dillon Rugenstien, 2008 Schreiber Center Ambassadors, threw out the first pitches at the kick-off game at Lancaster County Central Park. Additional games were played at Froelich Park, Mountville.

It's been done for over 15 years, and this year was no different for the Manheim Struggling Farmers Team. They came in as the top fundraising team, contributing over \$16,000 to the event's total. Team Captain, Earl Geib, inspired his son, Joel, to also be a top fundraiser and participate in the event. His team, the Manheim Hilltoppers, not only had some friendly competition with the Struggling Farmers on the ball field, but they also raised over \$2,000.

Additional top fundraising teams included:

2. St. John's United Methodist Church	\$3,600
3. Renewable Renegades	\$3,356
4. Manheim Hilltoppers	\$2,390
5. Carly's Dream Team	\$2,123

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The top individual fundraisers were all from the Manheim Struggling Farmers Team again this year and included: Barry Geib, Shawn Weaver, Dwight Aungst, Steven Faus and Brian Geib.

The 26th Annual Event was sponsored by the Red Rose Lodge #16 Fraternal Order of Police, Lake Roeder Hillard & Associates, Lancaster County Parks and Recreation, AmeriHealth Mercy, H.L.Wiker, Inc., E&E Metal Fab., Inc., Cooper Printing, Inc., and FM97 WLAN.

Through the final hours of the 48-hour of Softball Weekend, the Schreiber Center added on a new event and hosted a successful 1st Annual Car Show. Fifty vehicles were entered in the show and included cars from across the board, 1940's Fords, Corvettes, Jeeps, sports cars and antique classics. Nearly \$1,500 was raised to support the therapy programs at the Schreiber Center. Thanks to the band, Lucy Rocks, and Bruster's Real Ice Cream. All who came to the show enjoyed great live entertainment and some cool treats.

The Schreiber Center provides physical, occupational and speech language therapy as well as an inclusional preschool program and recreational programs for nearly 4,000 children and adolescents with disabilities in Lancaster County. With support from the community and fundraisers like Softball Weekend, the Center can continue to offer premiere services for these special children.

For more information about the Schreiber Center, please visit the website, www.schreiberpediatric.org or call 393-0425.

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