Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital, provides inpatient, outpatient and day programs for infants and children with rehabilitation and/or complex medical needs. We are dedicated to maximizing the rehabilitation and development of our patients through the delivery of interdisciplinary services and programs and by providing every resource available to enable our patients to attain the highest quality of life within their families and their communities.
Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to present this annual report for the 2007 fiscal year. As we reflect back on our many years of care to the thousands of children and families we have served, we also remember the thousands of individuals and organizations who, through their generous financial support, have made this unique care possible. Those included in this year’s report are a continuation of that legacy of generosity and caring and we extend to them our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for their kind gifts. While much has changed since our founding in 1922, the constant which has remained is this spirit of giving. It is through this support that we have been able to advance our mission throughout these eighty-six years.

While change is met with apprehension by many, we view it as an opportunity for progress. This is seen throughout our history as we have continually responded to the prevailing healthcare needs of our region, as we prepare our children and their families for reentry into their home, school and community. Our history is highlighted by caring for children afflicted by disease and conditions most of which are rare and not commonly understood by many. Responding to these afflictions with caring and compassionate treatments has been our mission throughout our history. That level of care continues today as we meet current challenges such as the epidemic of childhood obesity, asthma, diabetes, abuse and physical rehabilitation to name but a few.

Included with these challenges is improving our children’s quality of life and maximizing their independence. Whether it is associated with a chronic illness or physical rehabilitation, our care is focused on assisting our children with making the most of their abilities despite often-times insurmountable challenges. This is best exemplified by a former patient, now hospital employee, Devon. Devon became paralyzed from his waist down when he was four years old as a result of a home accident. Now at eighteen and after first being treated at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital in 2004, Devon is a hospital peer counselor and an outstanding student at Towson University with aspirations of becoming a pediatric neurosurgeon. Devon’s life changed in an instant with that accident but with the help and encouragement provided by our dedicated staff combined with his courage and determination, he is realizing his dreams.

As we witness on a daily basis the positive change seen through our children’s progress, we realize none of it would be possible without our wonderful clinical and support staff, which along with our volunteers makes up a truly special team of healthcare professionals. The mission and vision of this institution has been greatly enhanced since Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital became owned by two world renowned academic medical institutions, the University of Maryland Medical System and The Johns Hopkins Health System. With our new owners, the future of Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital and our mission remains focused on caring for the children of our community and region. We look forward to continued progress with our partner organizations towards fulfilling our mission.

Change at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital certainly does signal progress and with your support we will continue to move forward with providing the highest level of care possible. In that regard and on behalf of our children and their families, we say thank you!

Sincerely,

Sheldon J. Stein
President and CEO

George J. Dover, M.D.
Chair, Board of Trustees
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Endocrine Diagnosis and treatment of children and adolescents with diabetes, growth problems, and adrenal and thyroid problems.

Feeding Day Treatment A dedicated feeding staff provides meal-by-meal reinforcement and intervention. This day treatment program provides intensive daily intervention to reach feeding goals. Parents participate. Outpatient Services offer on-going follow-up care from team members, as needed.

Gastroenterology Treatment for intestinal, liver and nutritional disorders. These include chronic diarrhea, inflammatory bowel disease, chronic hepatitis, constipation, gastroesophageal reflux, peptic ulcers, failure to thrive and hypercholesterolemia.

Infusion Service Specialty infusion is offered to patients referred by pediatric endocrinologists and gastroenterologists. Infusions are done on an outpatient basis and usually last 1 to 4 hours.

Lead Treatment Program Our outpatient program provides a comprehensive childhood lead poisoning prevention and treatment program for children with elevated lead levels.

Neuropyschology Program offers unique specialty services for neurological disorders and their effect on a child's thinking, behavior and learning.

Sleep Service This program provides diagnostic screening in sleep disorders for children which include problems falling asleep or staying asleep, respiratory problems during sleep, sleep walking and abnormal movements during sleep.

Center for Neonatal Transitional Care Serves premature and/or term infants of low birth weight who require medical management to attain adequate growth and stability so that they may be discharged home.

Orthopedics This service provides care for pediatric patients, from newborn to teen, with acute or chronic orthopedic problems. Diagnostic and treatment management programs are provided for patients with musculoskeletal abnormalities.

Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology The pediatric gynecology program offers young females treatment for all gynecological issues including those associated with chronic illness and disabilities. Special emphasis is placed on patient doctor relations while offering the latest in pediatric and adolescent care. Technical jargon is kept at a minimum and all issues are broken down into easily understandable ideas and concepts. Our specially trained physician treats a variety of common gynecologic problems for the child, young adolescent and teen using a child friendly approach to the unique issues and concerns associated with pediatric and adolescent gynecology.

Psychiatry This service provides psychiatric evaluations and pharmacological management of neuro-psychiatric symptomatology. Target symptoms that may respond to pharmacological intervention are identified, quantified and followed as a function of pharmacological intervention.

Pulmonology The clinic’s pediatric pulmonologists provide care for a wide range of respiratory disorders in addition to asthma and cystic fibrosis. This service can provide care for the technology-dependent child and can assist in the home management of patients requiring ventilation, tracheotomy, oxygen and/or apnea/bradycardia monitoring.

Rehabilitation Rehabilitation is available to inpatients and outpatients. This service includes physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech and language pathology, audiometry, nutrition, assistive technology and adaptive equipment. Rehabilitation Day Treatment provides the skills needed to succeed in school, at home and in the community.

WeighSmart™ Program The Weigh Smart™ Program is a multi-disciplinary, holistic approach to weight management involving medical, nutritional, educational and behavioral components to help children acquire healthy eating habits that will last a lifetime. In addition, the program involves an exercise segment that is designed to be fun therefore encouraging lifelong participation in exercise related activities.

For more than 86 years, Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital (MWPH) has remained in-step with the ever-changing needs of the region’s children. MWPH continues to provide the highest quality pediatric healthcare services in a caring, nurturing and family-centered environment. Our modern facility offers inpatient and outpatient care for infants and children with rehabilitation and other complex medical needs.
Through the hallways of Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital Devon McCloud’s strong voice can be heard, “Some people dream of worthy accomplishments while others stay awake and do them.” Anyone who meets Devon is immediately captivated by his bright smile and charm. Eighteen-year-old Devon has had more challenges than most people experience in an entire lifetime, but this dynamic young man continues to dream and succeed.

Every year hundreds of thousands of children are seriously injured in seemingly harmless activities. The following is a real story about such an accident and the inspirational life of a courageous teenager.

On one fateful day, Devon went from being an energetic, healthy four-year old boy to a paraplegic in a wheelchair. While playing with his younger brother and sister, Devon accidentally hit his back on the edge of a dresser. In one swift moment, Devon became paralyzed from his waist down.

Devon was first treated at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital in 2004 as a teenager to rehabilitate from a reoccurring chronic infection due to his paralysis. During his many treatments he became acquainted with the hospital’s counseling program and decided that he also wanted to become a peer counselor. As a mentor, he has served as an inspiration to many teenage patients struggling with their disabilities. Since the age of four, Devon has dreamed of becoming a doctor, more specifically a pediatric neurosurgeon like his role model, Dr. Ben Carson.

He credits the Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital Child Life staff for helping him to begin his journey by attending college. During his senior year in high school at Baltimore Freedom Academy, MWPH staff helped him through the college application process. He was especially grateful for this opportunity since no one in his family had ever attended college. The efforts paid off, as last Fall Devon entered Towson University with plans to pursue a medical degree.

Devon is thankful for what Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital has done for him and his family, “The staff helps in every way possible to maintain a sense of normalcy while at the hospital. They help transition children back into a daily life routine at home, school and in their community.”

Devon has since been recognized for his many outstanding achievements. As a Peer Counselor, he received Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital’s First Year Employee Award. News station Fox 45 featured Devon as its College Bound Scholar of the Week. He has also received several grants and scholarships, including the Pell and First Year Scholar Grants, as well as the Principle Scholarship.

What Devon likes most about Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital are the people. “Mt. Washington is a place that allows children to recover. Parents don’t have to worry about their children because they are in good hands,” says Devon. “Mt. Washington is more than a hospital – it’s like a second home. If I had one wish for Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital it is that they would be able to help more kids.”

Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital is more than just a hospital. For over 86 years, we have healed and nurtured children like Devon, offering them the opportunity to flourish.

As a not-for-profit health care provider and an affiliate of both the University of Maryland Medical and Johns Hopkins Health Systems, we bring compassionate care, the latest treatments and most importantly, renew the hope and dreams of thousands of sick and injured children every year.

“Shoot for the stars and fall where you may.”
— Devon Corey McCloud, 17
How You Can Help Make Children Feel like Kids Again

When you support Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital you are giving hope to sick and injured children throughout our region. As you consider making a philanthropic gift remember that every contribution makes a world of difference in the lives of those children we serve.

In addition to remembering MWPH through a bequest in your will or with a donation of appreciated securities, the following are other ways you can support our mission.

• Support MWPH with a donation of cash or personal property.
• Honor someone special or recognize an important event, such as a birthday or wedding, with a memorial or tribute gift.
• Organize a special event in your community to raise funds to benefit MWPH.
• Designate MWPH through your employer’s matching gift program or through a payroll giving program.
• Plan a gift that provides income for life, such as a gift annuity or charitable remainder trust.
• Give the greatest gift of all — volunteer at MWPH. All you need to do is spare a little time and share a little of yourself.

For more information about any of the above opportunities, please call the Office of Development, Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital at 410-578-5040, or to make an online contribution, visit the hospital’s website at www.mwph.org.

Tracy Coster Understands the Great Joy of “Giving Back”

For the past four years, Tracy Coster has served on the Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital Board of Trustees. She owns STC Consulting Services, a corporate strategy and marketing firm specializing in the home improvement industry. Ms. Coster describes in her own words what inspires her enthusiasm for the hospital as well as her recent gift of appreciated securities.

I distinctly remember my first tour of the hospital in 2004. More than once, I was moved to tears as I witnessed the total dedication of the staff and their impact on the children. I was hooked from then on!

My passion for volunteerism and philanthropy had been inspired by a former co-worker and friend, Ann Sacks. Ann was very generous with her time and supported various charitable organizations. She shared with me, like a mother might say, that she received the greatest joy from giving to others, and one day I would understand. At that time, my husband and I were advancing our careers, but now we are at a point where we can reflect, appreciate all that we have, and give back. I think of Ann’s spirit of giving often.

Over the last three years, I have been honored to serve among a group of exceptional health care and community volunteer leaders as a Trustee on the MWPH Board. This experience has given me the opportunity to learn more about “giving back” from many hospital leaders, such as Sheldon Stein, Sonya Goodman, Melvin Kelly and Dr. George Dover.

As for my most recent gift of appreciated stock, my husband and I had a group of what we called “misfit stocks.” These stocks had little role in our personal financial objectives, but when added together represented a good value for MWPH. Our financial planner transferred the securities to MWPH as part of our year-end tax planning. It was easy and we are already planning for a similar gift this year.

It is my hope that in my role as a volunteer leader and through my charitable giving, I can do my part to sustain the enduring mission of this great hospital.

You can contribute appreciated securities, such as stocks, bonds, or mutual funds to Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital. Gifts of appreciated securities provide financial support to the hospital as well as tax benefits for you. For more information about making gifts like these, please contact the Office of Development at 410-578-5040.
In 1938, eighteen year-old Erna Betty Schoenberg, her parents Herman and Mathilde and sister Trudi immigrated to the United States from NAZI Germany to escape the escalating violence against Jews. Like other immigrants, the Schoenbergs viewed America as a blessed land, an oasis of freedom in a world ruled by tyrants.

Erna or "Erni," as she was known to her family, was a progressive young woman. After the family settled in Baltimore, Erni began a long and successful career in the fashion industry at Schleisner's Department Store, which eventually landed her in New York City. Erni never married or had any children, but frequently hosted her many cousins and grand-cousins, giving them their first taste of the "Big Apple" life. She lived in New York City until 1994, when she moved back to Baltimore to care for her ailing sister. Erna resided in Pikesville until her death in 2007.

Family members remember Erni as having a passion for living life to the fullest, while being a proud American citizen. Cousin Margot Reiling describes Erni as loyal, intelligent, worldly and a formidable bridge player. Grand-cousin Rabbi Reeva Judd fondly remembers Erni’s sense of humor, her love of travel, as well as the Arts. Her allegiance to the values of justice, kindness, education and responsibility continue to be a daily source of inspiration for Reeva.

Miss Schoenberg embodied the resiliency of the human spirit and is a testament to the extraordinary determination of Eastern European Jews who came to America and rebuilt their lives. Erni seized the opportunity to live a valuable, generous life. That generosity is reflective of her lifelong journey as an immigrant, her indelible love of life and concern for others, and the importance of giving back to future generations.

Sadly, Erni will never know about the impact that her generosity will have on young lives since her intentions were not known until after she passed away. If you are considering leaving a legacy through a bequest, we encourage you to contact us so we can ensure that your wishes are fulfilled as you intend.

From Immigrant to Philanthropist…
Erna Schoenberg’s Valuable, Generous Life

You can learn more about making a bequest to Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital by calling the Development Office at 410-578-5040.
Fiscal Year 2004-2007

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Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital Community Commitment

Serving more than 5000 people within our community.

Our mission to provide area children with the highest quality of care extends beyond our walls and well into the community. The staff and families at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital strive to create a healthier community for our families and yours, through a series of events, meetings, and outreach programs designed to promote safety and education throughout the community. MWPH serves an estimated 5000 community families.

Health Fairs

MWPH and the Weigh Smart™ Program continue to participate in a number of health fairs designed to promote healthy lifestyle choices. During the Road to Health fair, hosted by Tavis Smiley, Weigh Smart™ professionals provided children and their families with nutrition education and the beginning tools to make healthy lifestyle changes. MWPH also participates in a number of other health fairs including the University of Maryland Health Fair, the Lexington Market Fair, and the YMCA Healthy Kids fair.

Safety Events

Throughout the year MWPH hosts and participates in multiple events designed educate and promote safety. During the spring MWPH hosts our annual Safety Seat Check with the assistance of the Safe Kids Baltimore. The goal is to ensure Maryland’s children are properly secured in motor vehicles and minimize the damage in the unfortunate event of an accident. Certified inspectors provide families guidance on proper child restraint usage and installation. In its 5th year, this event has inspected and installed over 250 safety seats—helping to ensure the safety of our youngest and most vulnerable automobile passengers. MWPH is also a participant at Bike Jam, an annual professional bike race that draws families from across the state. MWPH professionals fit hundreds of children with Care First bike helmets in an effort to reduce head injuries associated with bicycle accidents. This effort, also in its forth year, provides and distributes educational materials that are designed to promote safety and be fun for the whole family.

Community Support

MWPH is the proud host of a chapter of Sib Shops of Maryland. The program is designed for the siblings of children with disabilities or a chronic illness. Sib Shops focus on the siblings who are so often forgotten during this time of illness and family hardship. The meetings promote and facilitate a dialogue between Sib Shop members along with activities and crafts. Last year the children of Sib Shops designed Maryland themed holiday ornaments that were chosen to hang on the Maryland state tree that is displayed during the holidays in Washington D.C. On a more regular basis MWPH opens their doors to community organizations to facilitate meetings such as the American Diabetes Association.

Giving Through Volunteering

Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital Companions who volunteer their time

Alicia Allison
Alexandria Andricopoulos
Dorothy Ball
Jinaya Beatty
David Beeler
Natalie Bellows
Jean Bender
Ann Berry
Bluma Bier
Emily Bodkin
Matthew Bramble
Doris Brown
C. Dan Bursi
Jennifer Crouse
Ryan Cunningham
Kendall Cunningham
Roxhelaine DeCastro
Christina DeFelice
Barbara Dent
Paulette Dinozo
Wendy Dixon
Julia Davyan
Jillien Dube
Robin Durant
Victoria Esposito
Diane Fadely
Juliana Finelli
Jodie Forootye
Jackie Francis
Julia French
Elishawna Frydman
Amanda Gaal
Samantha Gainsburg
Geri Galotti
Kathryn Gangi
Sara Gesley
Elan Gidoni
Estelle Ginsburg
Jerome Golomb
Anter Gonzales
Mary Margaret Goshom
Ella Gottet
Cheryl Gottlieb
Tricia Graustein
Regina Guzz
Cynthia Hafef
Margaret Hardy
Joshua Harmon
Jyrod Hawkins
Cailin Heard
Christopher Herr
Matthew Hirschtirt
Stephanie Hood
Talia Harry
Latiye Hynes
Venus Johnson
Andreas Kailis
Kristen Kelley
Esther Kim
Melanie Kimmel
Spencer Knight
Joseph Korish, Jr.
Sophie Korzan
Marny Krawczyk
Maggie Leans
Audrey Lefton
Stephanie Lenow
Selma Levi
Elissa Lowell
Elizabeth Lucaj
Dan Maceo
Margaret MacGibney
Lauren Magnani
Molly Malone
Lois Mark
Amanda McCarthy
Katherine McLennahan
Colleen McNulty
Shannon McVey
Bessie Miller
Sarah Miller
Jamie Moore
Marguerite Molian
Katie Muvedekting
Ladan Nabet
Celeste Nader
Lucinda Nichigor
Linda Oberlin
Olumfemi Ogunsola
Kevin O'Shea
Kelly Packard
Jason Palagos
Arika Payten
Mariel Pereda
Madalyn Peters
Alfred Pekemeng See
Carole Poppeton
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