



LANGSTON & A DREAM COME TRUE



"...we're able to take the time and learn how to be the best dads possible for our baby."



"Something woke me up at 4 a.m. in the morning and I knew I had to see the baby," Jesse explained. "When I got to the hospital at 5 a.m., they said Langston had a really rough night. That broke my heart. I really broke down."

Langston was struggling. He needed more time to heal. But Jarred and Jesse were looking at a \$1,500 hotel bill for the first week alone. When they were told they could stay at The Children's Home, a homelike environment with free onsite accommodations, they jumped at the chance.

"The anxiety goes away when you know that time doesn't necessarily equal money," Jarred explains. "Being at The Children's Home, staying just down the hall from Langston, has given us the space to focus and learn his care."

The couple is staying in the Lemieux Family Center at The Children's Home, which includes private rooms, full kitchens, living areas and more. In addition to free



Pamela R. Keen, CEO of
The Children's Home

A Note from Pam CEO of The Children's Home

When I see happy children, parents and family

infants and children, having served over 1,000 in the last three years alone! In Child's Way, we achieved 4 out of 4 Keystone STARS as part of Pennsylvania's voluntary quality improvement initiative for early learning programs. With an average enrollment of 51 medically fragile children and youth, we're proud to say the staff and families have made Child's Way one of the premiere day cares in the area.

We are excited this summer to break ground on an all new inclusive playground in partnership with PNC Grow Up Great. Double-wide bridges, ramps, a sensory tunnel and a wheelchair swing will mean greater accessibility for medically fragile children, lifting barriers to play and exploring the world around them. Stay tuned for our playground social this summer and a ribbon cutting event to celebrate!



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ADOPTING FROM
FOSTER CARE MAY
18th

Outside the courthouse after
finalizing Lucy's adoption from
foster care

ADOPTING FROM FOSTER CARE

SAVE THE DATE: HAPPENINGS

SPRING INTO FOSTER CARE

SATURDAY, MAY 18th, 2019

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

@The Children's Home

FREE for all to attend

Join us May 18th for "Spring into Foster Care," an event open to all who are interested in adopting older children from foster care. You'll learn about children currently in need of families and gain valuable information about fostering and adopting. Enjoy free food, live music, crafts and activities for kids, cookie decorating and door prizes. From 12 – 1 p.m., Iceburgh (mascot for the Pittsburgh Penguins), will also be in attendance. No RSVP needed.

Pittsburgh Magazine Best Restaurants Party!

June 10th, 2019

5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

@Heinz Field

Enjoy samples from over 40 of Pittsburgh's best restaurants during Pittsburgh Magazine's most popular event of the year! Proceeds from 50 event tickets will go directly to The Children's Home. Purchase tickets at www.childrenshomepgh.org!



Former Pittsburgh Steeler,
Arthur Moats, walks down the
red carpet.

TAKING A TRIP DOWN THE RED CARPET

Lights... Camera... Shake Your Booties raises over \$240,000 for children and families

It was a star-studded evening at Heinz Field where over 500 guests gathered to party in the name of children and families served by The Children's Home of Pittsburgh & Lemieux Family Center

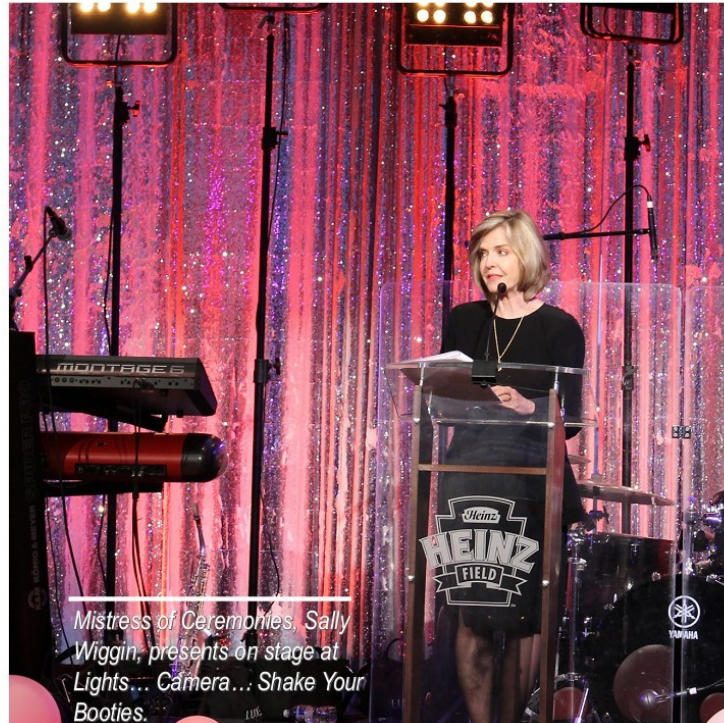
Hollywood theme, complete with glitz, glam, and a red-carpet runway.

Emmy winning correspondent, Tonia Caruso, served as the official red carpet

-a-move on the dance floor. Joining Arthur in the VIP section was acclaimed Pittsburgh film director, Rick Sebak, whose "Dinner with Rick Sebak" package raised over \$1,000 for children and families. Attendees danced the night away to live entertainment by Jason Kendall Productions.

The evening honored the Eberhart family whose daughter Allison has attended Child's Way since she was a baby. Allison is a medically fragile child who has been able to learn, make friends, and develop with help from Child's Way.

At the end of the night, Lights... Camera... Shake Your Booties raised over \$240,000, with all proceeds supporting children and families served by The Children's Home. Thanks to all our



Mistress of Ceremonies, Sally Wiggin, presents on stage at Lights... Camera... Shake Your Booties.



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BE A VOLUNTEER AMBASSADOR

Jordan is a medically fragile kid in Pittsburgh. For Jordan's family, child care is an issue. His mom must work to feed her family but is torn between her job and staying home to care for her son. Meanwhile, typical daycares are unable to enroll Jordan because of his health needs. Fortunately for Jordan and

his mom, they learned about Child's Way®, a day care for medically fragile kids, through a *Volunteer Ambassador*.

The Volunteer Ambassador program is a grassroots initiative to spread the word about The Children's Home's services to children and

families. Every day community members take to the streets to talk with local organizations, businesses, libraries, community groups and everything in between so that families like Jordan can get connected to the services they need most.

Want to learn more?

If you're interested in having The Children's Home at an event near you, or you would like to help and become a Volunteer Ambassador, we would love to hear from you! Please email Meredith Stafford at mstafford@chomepgh.org.