

Spring Newsletter



We Will Overcome COVID-19

Coronavirus: How to stay safe



Wash your
hands
regularly



Sneeze/
cough into
a tissue



Bin it!
Throw your
tissues away
immediately



Sneeze/
cough inside
your elbow



Dear Orchards Family,

Over the past few weeks, COVID-19 has changed the way we live, work and the way we serve our children and families. On behalf of Orchards Children's Services, we hope that you and your family are staying safe during this difficult time. We are keeping you all in our thoughts.

I will continue to monitor the information coming from the CDC, Federal and State Offices. I will continue to make alterations to our operations accordingly as the situation warrants related to upcoming events, meetings, office hours etc. Together, as a family, we will get through this.

Please stay safe and healthy by taking the necessary precautions needed to keep you and your family safe.

Always for Children and Families,

Michael E. Williams
President & CEO

- [COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [COVID-19 Pandemic Resource Guide](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Information](#)

You're Invited to NOT Attend the Gerald L. Levin Signature Event

Our Gerald L. Levin 'Champions for Children' Signature Event takes a new twist this year as we invite you to **NOT** attend this event and celebrate from the comfort of your own home.

While we are going through difficult times and have many uncertainties of what is to come, we understand this is a temporary situation but the work must continue. Our children depend on your support! It is needed now more than ever. Please make sure you follow our social media platforms; Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, while we continue to celebrate and honor the 2020 Champions for Children.

Please help by purchasing sponsorship packages or tickets by clicking [HERE](#). Your donation will continue to support the work we do here....helping our children and families with daily living resources and educational opportunities. If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Rhonda Parker at rparker@orchards.org.



A special **THANK YOU** to all of the Orchards staff and supporters who helped donate to the Heart Campaign which raised money to send kids to summer camp! Your support means the world to our kids and we couldn't do it without you.

Resources for your Family

With the recent news from our Governor about the closing of our schools we are here to provide you with resources for your family! We know these times can be tough, so our very own Psychologist, Jeff Lusko, has some helpful links for managing this challenging time. Also, provided below are some educational links to help keep those minds busy while we all continue staying safe indoors. We hope you find these helpful and please feel free to share with your friends and family!

- [Resources for Families](#)
- [Henry Ford Online Resources](#)
- [Virtual Detroit Zoo](#)
- [20 Virtual Reality Apps for Free](#)



To the Class of 2020

Whether it be high school, a two year college, a four year university, or trade school your year was cut short. Many will not get the chance to share their accomplishments with their friends and families. So from your family at Orchards, **we are so proud** of you and everything you achieved.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!



Give the Gift of Summer

This summer our kids are going to need your support more than ever.

Making sure they are able to stretch their bodies and minds will be incredibly important come June, July and August. To donate and support our Bike Day and Summer Adventures please click [here](#). Help us make sure our kids have a summer they will remember!

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