

MID-YEAR REVIEW



SUPER GRANT: A TALE OF WONDER



Grant just had his 5th birthday a few months ago and his imagination is jam packed with extraordinary ideas. On a regular basis he can be caught overcoming evil super villains alongside his superhero action figures. As he makes them struggle against each other in epic battles, you might be able to hear him narrating classic comic book dialogue between good and evil and think that he's just another typical 5-year-old boy.

"Grant loves to watch movies, like really watch them, swims, plays outside and videogames. He basically does what all 5-year-old boys do," Mom says. "That's why it's been so hard... not knowing whether he was hungry or needed to go potty was hard for us. He knows what he wants and what we want from him, but it's super frustrating for Grant."

The 5-year-old has been receiving therapy services at MCRC for about a year and a half. It wasn't until McKayla Morton, his speech therapist at the time, helped discover that Grant has Velopharyngeal insufficiency (VPI) which was later diagnosed. Without MCRC, Grant may have never had the surgery to help him produce words accurately. There's still a lot of work to get Grant's communication where it needs to be; that's Caetyn's cue to put on her superhero cape and swoop in with some speech therapy.

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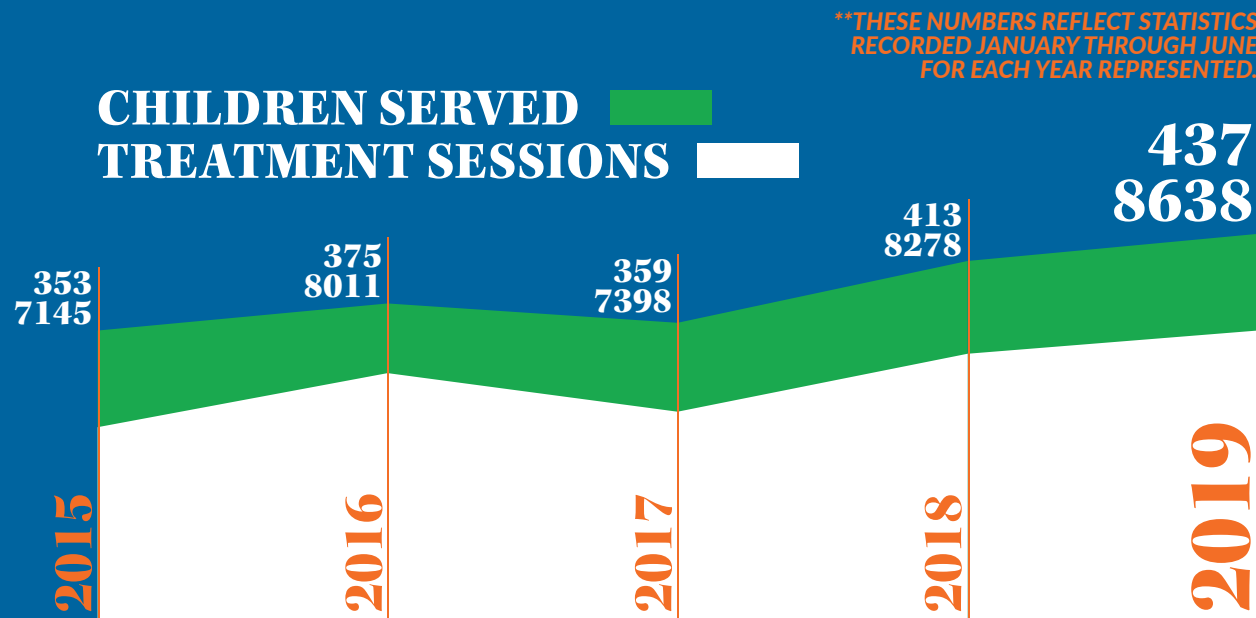
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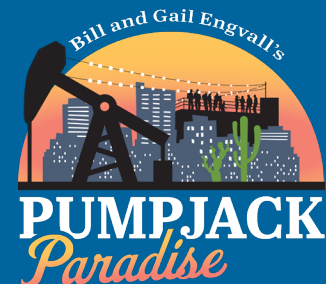
COMMUNITY IMPACT



By offering physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and dyslexia tutoring in 2018, MCRC served a total of 536 children through 15,787 therapy sessions, and completed 254 evaluations. However, our waiting lists also grew and the number of discharges were less in 2018 than in the previous year. What this means is: even though we are serving more children, there is still a huge need in our community for pediatric rehabilitative services.

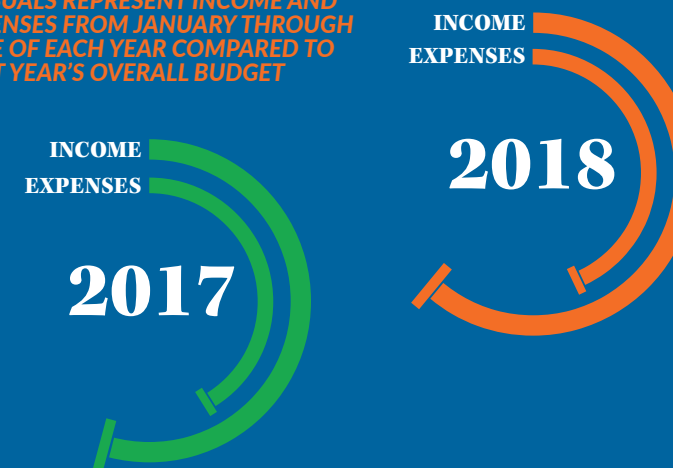
PUMPJACK PARADISE UPDATE

To the generous partners who financially support MCRC, thank you! Everything we do at the center happens because of people like you. This year was our third annual Pumpjack Paradise accompanied by the Montie Watson Memorial Golf Tournament, dedicated to the man who was instrumental in establishing the event with Bill & Gail Engvall so many years ago to benefit children who receive therapy at MCRC. A huge thank you to the PJP committee, Concho Resources, contributors, and of course those who attended to make this year's event super successful. You are helping us change the lives of children in the Permian Basin.



BUDGET AT-A-GLANCE

**VISUALS REPRESENT INCOME AND EXPENSES FROM JANUARY THROUGH JUNE OF EACH YEAR COMPARED TO THAT YEAR'S OVERALL BUDGET



Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center has a total operations budget of \$2,432,879 for the 2019 fiscal year. The center has received more than \$1,250,000 in contributions and is sitting at just under \$882,000 in ordinary budgeted expenses. We have passed the year's halfway mark and are on track to reach our income goals while being below budget on expenses.



CONT. FROM FRONT...

Caetyn Jones M.S., C.C.C., S.L.P. works with Grant 2 to 3 times per week. "Since the surgery, we can focus on Grant making those connections way better than we could before," Caetyn remarks. "The thing I love most about Grant is that you can tell he craves conversation. Every kid is different but, sometime soon, Marvel will be calling on him to write the next Avengers movie. That boy is all boy – when he's grown up, you'll never have guessed that he ever had to come to MCRC for speech therapy."

INCOME EXPENSES

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FROM THE HEART

Diane and Paul Wright have been long time supporters of MCRC. They go above and beyond to donate their time and efforts to support the center's programs and events. Diane has gladly left her mark on the center with her artistic ability to paint on canvas. Her art pieces, created with the help of patients, have been auctioned at events. Paul currently serves on the center's Board of Directors and Diane has served on the board and numerous committees. As grandparents of children who benefit from the center, they truly know how precious Midland Children's work is to the Permian Basin community. Thank you Diane and Paul, you are a blessing to the center and your kindness touches every MCRC child.

