

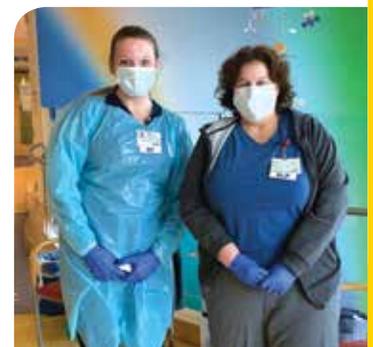
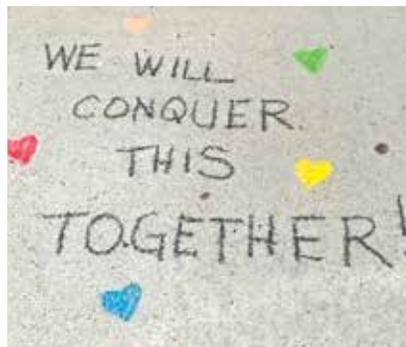
Children's Connection

For the Friends of Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation



Fall Issue 2020

A Special Tribute to Our Community and Our Healthcare Heroes



Foundation President's Message

Dear Friends,

Probably the most frequent topic of conversation among the Foundation staff this week is how fast time is passing as we approach Thanksgiving and the holidays. I can't believe we have spent the last two seasons working from home, unable to do the things we enjoy most: watching patients get better as they go through therapy and meeting with our donors to share the success stories of the children we treat.

In spite of these challenges, the commitment of the CSH family is evident every day. From the commitment to care for each child in a safe and loving environment to adapting to the changes caused by the pandemic and launching a telehealth program in just a few weeks, we have continued to support the emotional needs of our colleagues on staff as we all deal with the stress of this new environment. The bonds and commitment that make Children's Specialized amazing are all evident.

As we look back over the last six months, we have accomplished tasks that would have seemed formidable at the start of the year. The Foundation staff has adapted to working from home, learned new technologies that have allowed us to stay connected, planned golf outings, a radiothon and our Walk n' Roll from our kitchen tables, and in some cases, our children's bedrooms. We have written requests for funding to help offset the expenses created by COVID-19, and we pursued contributions to support all aspects of the hospital's needs. It hasn't always been easy. In April, we lost our friend and colleague, Felipe Gorostiza to COVID-19.

We, like you, have laughed, grieved, comforted and encouraged one another. I am proud to say we have always kept our focus on the children in our care. We know that in spite of all the challenges, families are turning to us with their most precious gift, their children. Our job and our purpose remain the same: to help each child reach their maximum potential.

We are only able to fulfill this purpose thanks to you. Thank you for sharing our commitment. I hope you will enjoy the stories in this newsletter; they share in greater detail how we have lived the commitment to those we serve.

Best Wishes,



Philip Salerno III

Foundation President and Chief Development Officer



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We are filled with great sadness in sharing the news that our dear Foundation colleague, **Felipe Gorostiza**, lost his life to COVID-19 on April 15, 2020. Felipe was a treasured friend with a story for every occasion, a wealth of knowledge on all topics and a youthful spirit that livened up every room he entered.

Among Felipe's many talents—acting, singing, teaching—was writing. Over the past seven years, Felipe wrote many grants that helped start or further develop a wide range of programs and services at Children's Specialized Hospital. We are grateful for his dedication to the Foundation and the patients and families served at Children's Specialized.

To honor Felipe's legacy, we have established a fund for Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation. Donations will be used to support the very programs that he loved and for which he worked so hard to raise funds.

If you would like to make a gift in his memory please visit www.childrens-specialized.org/felipe.



*Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over...
it became a butterfly.* 🦋 🦋 🦋



For as long as I can remember, that quote has always resonated with me. My name is Shannon Kelly. I'm 29 years old, and when I was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy at eighteen months, I was that caterpillar. I was born eight weeks early and given a five percent chance of survival. My *future*, *capabilities* and *struggles* ahead were unknown, and my parents knew they needed guidance to prepare us for what was to come. I was the first child, and my diagnosis was scary, leaving so many question marks in its wake (and some gray hairs on heads).

My parents' many questions and concerns were answered, thanks to the kind and compassionate doctors and therapists at Children's Specialized Hospital. It was there that my life and transformation could officially begin.

They immediately fitted me with my first pair of leg braces and put me on a regimen of physical therapy sessions a few times per week. The therapy continued for nearly 15 years, in conjunction with Botox injections administered by Dr. Martin Diamond. By the age of 10, I was put under the care of Dr. Phillip Therian who performed tendon lengthening surgery on both of my legs to permanently address my muscle tightness and better my gait. Strenuous rehab and physical therapy followed.

I didn't always understand everything what was happening to me or why I had to work so much harder than my peers at things that seemed so easy for them. But as I got older, I began to realize that everyone had a path in life. This one just happened to be mine. I was learning the most important lesson: courage. My father has always told me, "*Having courage doesn't mean you aren't afraid; it just means being brave enough to face the very things that frighten you.*"

Children's Specialized Hospital will forever hold a meaningful place in my heart. My years of physical therapy, leg braces and surgeries were some of the hardest of my life, but they were also some of the most rewarding. From the start, my amazing family told me I could do anything if I worked hard. Everyone at Children's Specialized showed me that with a little love, determination and grit, amazing things can happen, and that falling down was okay...as long as you got back up!

They were right. When reflecting on my journey, my mind does not automatically go to all the pain and difficulties I faced. Instead, I wake up each day filled with pride—not only for what I've accomplished, but for what is to come. I smile knowing I've overcome hardship and truly made a happy and beautiful life for myself.

I graduated Ramapo College with honors in 2013, and now at 29, I am happily married, work full-time and live independently—all things that I used to dream about. I will be married two years this month to my amazing wife, Robin.

When I first came to Children's Specialized Hospital, everything was unknown and scary. I was a caterpillar hiding in a cocoon desperate to make my way out. Now, after all the years of dedicated care and the early intervention that I was blessed to receive, I earned my wings.

A quote by Janet S. Dickens says it best:

"The wings of transformation are born of patience and struggle."

I am just one example of how the generosity and kindness of people like you, truly makes a difference. When you take the time to donate, you are showing you believe not only in the mission of Children's Specialized Hospital, but also in the many kids with *stories*, *struggles* and *triumphs* like mine.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart,

Shannon Kelly

Former Children's Specialized Hospital Patient





A Special Tribute to Our Community and Our Healthcare Heroes



"I am so grateful to the local community members and organizations, as well as our very own healthcare heroes, for their dedication to Children's Specialized Hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic. The profound generosity and support displayed by those outside our organization is something that will stay with me forever and the compassion, strength, and resiliency demonstrated by our CSH employees has been inspiring. It is because of your commitment that we are once again able to open our doors to the patients and families we serve. Your continued efforts are ensuring a world where all children can reach their full potential."



WARREN E. MOORE, FACHE, PRESIDENT & CEO,
Children's Specialized Hospital
Senior Vice President,
Pediatric Services, RWJBarnabas Health





COVID-19: Emergency Response Fund Helps Patients Continue Care During Pandemic

As the COVID-19 pandemic was unfolding mid-March, Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation launched the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund to help ensure the safety of staff and continued care of vulnerable patients at Children's Specialized Hospital. In addition to funding the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and meals for staff at our facilities that remained open in New Brunswick, Mountainside and Toms River, this fund supported the expansion of the hospital's telehealth services that allowed for continued treatment while our outpatient centers were closed.

Telehealth services proved essential for continuing the life-changing care for the patients we serve. Without telehealth, which allows patients to receive therapy from home via video or phone call, the progress of many of our patients would have been disrupted.



Hannah Burton, PT, DPT, works with a patient on "gait training and dynamic standing balance" with auditory cues over screenshare with music, made possible through the expansion of our telehealth services.

Telehealth has also offered the opportunity for providers to connect with patients in a whole new way. Our staff rose to the challenge of breaking limitations and finding creative ways to provide care. Kelly Shane, Clinical Lead for Physical Therapy, explained, "We're using couch pillows as equipment and toys as tools to help our patients get the care they need in the comfort of their home." She continues, "We're sharing every tool in our clinical toolbox to help empower families to be part of their child's care."

Similarly, telehealth has taught parents and caregivers how to take part in their child's rehabilitation and give better care for their child in their home environment. "When we got the call that telehealth was available, it took me not even a second to say 'Yes please!' because I knew that in one way or

another, Children's Specialized was going to come to our rescue again and help us help Izzy," said Sonia Rita, mother of CSH patient, Isabel Rita. "Izzy was making really fantastic progress. I think that we really would have lost that [without access to telehealth]. I like knowing that Izzy is getting the most she can get to improve."

Services offered through telehealth include General and Infant/Toddler Rehabilitation; Physical, Occupational, Nutrition and Feeding Therapies; Speech and Language Therapies; Chronic Pain and Chronic Illness Management; Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics; Rehabilitation Technology; and more.

"Our patients need help now more than ever," says Dr. Malia Beckwith, Section Chief of Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics. "They need the resources to continue on their regular fight in the midst of a pandemic. Many children who are receiving therapy are medically complex and at greater risk for infection. Telehealth is a great option for them during this uncertain time and will prove beneficial in the future as well."

While the peak of the pandemic has passed in New Jersey, and the Hospital has opened its doors to welcome patients and their families back to its outpatient facilities, the future is still uncertain. Our COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund will continue to support any additional needs that arise at the hospital as a result of COVID-19, as well as the continued expansion of telehealth as a means to provide life-changing care to more children in need.

"The outpouring of support as we went into lockdown was overwhelming," said Philip Salerno III, President and Chief Development Officer of Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation. "Our community of volunteers and donors sprang into action with offers of meals, PPE and funds, and we cannot thank them enough for their incredible generosity and thoughtfulness during this crisis. Their support helped to sustain our doctors, nurses, therapists and patients through long, difficult days of uncertainty, and most importantly helped to ensure that our patients continued to receive the essential care they need through telehealth services."

To learn more about the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund for Children's Specialized Hospital and to make a donation, visit www.childrens-specialized.org/emergency-fund.



Donor Spotlight: **Wendy Halliwell**

After retiring from teaching, Wendy Halliwell found she had more time to pursue her passion for baking. She has always enjoyed using her talent to bake delicious cookie treats for friends and family and she soon became known for the unique decorate-your-own cookie kits she baked to give as gifts. Yummy and creative, a friend suggested that Wendy start selling the kits—that suggestion sparked a great idea!

Determined to make a difference in the battle against COVID, Wendy began selling her crafty cookie kits for charity. Donating her time and supplies, she was able to give 100% of the proceeds from the sale of the kits to the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund for Children’s Specialized Hospital, where her cousin is a nurse practitioner. Wendy was overwhelmed by the positive response to her fundraiser. “I was shocked at how many people responded,” said Halliwell. “I made 99 kits and had to stop taking orders because I wasn’t sure I could get enough flour. I’m so happy that I was able to do something I love to help support Children’s Specialized Hospital!”



“From the first days of the pandemic, there has been no shortage of creative fundraisers to support Children’s Specialized Hospital’s patients and team of healthcare heroes. We’re incredibly grateful for the ingenuity and thoughtfulness of donors like Wendy.”

Elena Herskowitz
Director of Individual Giving & Family Philanthropy,
Children’s Specialized Hospital Foundation

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Children’s Specialized Hospital Foundation acknowledges the generous support of its donors. Gifts to Children’s Specialized Hospital Foundation ensure that our patients receive the best possible care from the most skilled doctors and therapists.

We would like to recognize the following major donations from January 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

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The 14th Annual Walk n' Roll Presented by PSE&G Goes Virtual!



On September 13th, supporters from around the globe gathered to take part in Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation's 14th Annual Walk n' Roll from their homes. Though participation looked different this year, the spirit of Walk n' Roll remained the same. Together, we were able to raise over \$145,000 net and counting towards our mission to help change the future for kids with special health care needs.

This year's program benefitted Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation's COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund, which addresses the growing needs of the hospital as a result of the pandemic. This fund has helped the hospital expand its telehealth services so patients experienced minimal interruption to their care while our outpatient locations were closed.



Though we wish we could have been together for our 14th Annual Walk n' Roll in Johnson Park as planned, the health and safety of children and families is always paramount.

JIM CASSIDY

Co-Chair of this year's Walk n' Roll

Hosted by popular radio personalities from New Jersey's Magic 98.3 FM and complete with musical performances, dance and singalongs, standup comedy, a cooking lesson and more, our first virtual Walk n' Roll was a great success. Performances from acoustic musician Jimi Mitchell and flutist Susan Graham had participants happily listening along, while Nygel Robinson from Jam with Jamie had everyone on their feet for a sing and dance-along. Comedian Mike Marino provided comic relief and chefs Jason Arellano and Casey Pesce from Apple Street Kitchen taught us how to make a delicious meal. Other segments included a karate aerobics workout by Wazir Barnes from CSH Activity Connection, a beautiful performance by the New Jersey Ballet Company, story time with Fran Boccella, a long-time CSH volunteer and author of *A Magical Day at the Beach*, a workout by Angelica Federico from

The MAX Challenge Bridgewater and a performance by The Counterfeiters Band. A presentation of Kohl's Cares' Connect to Care Resources as well as impactful messages from staff and patients rounded out the day. Thank you to all of our amazingly talented performers for helping make Walk n' Roll a fun-filled and impactful day!



The 14th Annual Walk n' Roll was able to gather people from all over the map, making the event more impactful than ever! Members of Team Ariana have been avid walkers for many years – this year was no different!



The success of this year's event goes to show how incredibly dedicated our supporters are to the hospital's mission of helping kids with special health care needs. It was inspiring to see how the CSH community was still able to make this wonderful event happen in a new way.

LUCIANA MCGUIRE

Co-Chair of this year's Walk n' Roll

We would like to extend a special thank you to our generous sponsors: PSE&G, Furino & Sons, Hess Toy Truck, Autoland, Mazars, PNC, NJM Insurance, Janssen, Lindabury McCormick Estabrook & Cooper, Monmouth Medical Center, Leslie Logan Taylor, OceanFirst Bank, Ghiorso and Sorrenti INC., Gusmer Enterprises Inc., Withum, Distinctive Personnel, Barry's Appliances, Bederson and Aquaridise. If you missed the livestream event, you can watch it on our website anytime!

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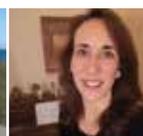
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Susan Graham



A New, “Safety First” Approach to Golf Outings Proves Successful

This summer, our two golf outings successfully **raised over \$480,000** for our COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund while setting the standard for hosting safe events during an uncertain time. In July, Children’s Specialized Hospital Foundation’s 4th Annual Open raised over \$100,000 and in August, the 9th Annual PSE&G-Vendor Golf Outing raised over \$380,000 for Children’s Specialized. Funds raised will support the ongoing challenges and necessary changes driven by our commitment to safety during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Although this year has brought on unforeseen challenges, we were able to put our heads together to still hold a great event as safely as possible,” said Golf Open Committee Co-Chair, Eric Jensen. Co-chair Denise Sullivan Porter added, **“It was a beautiful day for golf and we’re so thankful to all involved for being open-minded as we navigate the new normal.”**

Following state and CDC safety regulations, these events established best practices for a socially-distanced golf outing, providing a roadmap for other non-profits looking for new ways to safely host their fundraising events during the pandemic. The Foundation carefully planned the Open with the Metedeconk National Golf Club to minimize risk and follow all CDC guidelines in place at the time. The most significant change was introducing a tee time format to replace the shotgun start, which reduced the amount of people checking in to the event at one time. Both outings also followed social distancing and provided masks and hand sanitizer upon arrival.

Frequent and consistent communication was key to making the golfers feel safe to attend these events. A contactless check-in process and single golf carts accommodated social distancing at the Open. Since golfers were on the course at different times of the day, we couldn’t have our usual end of day gathering, so we served breakfast, lunch and dinner with table service and take out options. PSE&G’s outing, held at Fiddler’s Elbow Country Club, ensured social distancing by hosting a sit-down dinner instead of the usual cocktail hour and buffet. We also instituted a communication plan for the Open through text messages to keep golfers feeling connected to the event’s mission, provide easy access to our online silent auction and share video messages from patients and Foundation leadership.



Golfers from the PSE&G Foursome enjoy the sunshine while social distancing at the 4th Annual Foundation Open.

PSE&G has been a strong supporter of Children’s Specialized Hospital for many years and their golf outing has raised over \$2.7 million in its nine year history. Their willingness to adjust the logistics of their golf outing instead of canceling altogether proves that there is no stopping their commitment to make an impact on the lives of the children we treat. We are so grateful for the dedication shown by PSE&G and its vendor community, and their willingness to move forward with their outing this year.

Thank you to all who embraced change with us during these wonderful days of golf. The support of individuals and community groups makes a difference now more than ever for the kids at Children’s Specialized, who are continuing to fight their everyday health battles in the midst of a global pandemic. The commitment and flexibility of all involved in these trying times is inspiring and makes a world of difference for our patients.

Meet the Graves Family

Joey, a once healthy baby boy, sustained a Traumatic Brain Injury at just a few months old. Permanently removed from his family, Joey was welcomed into the protective arms of Children’s Specialized Hospital’s (CSH) Long Term Care program, where the hospital’s most medically fragile patients are treated with specialized care that cannot be given at home. Joey’s ability to ever speak, stand or walk was taken from him as a result of his brain injury, but he has held onto something even more powerful: his ability to light up a room with his smile.

Robin and Jim Graves, empty nesters, married over 45 years, have three children and many grandchildren. Robin, upon retirement, yearned to fill not only her time, but also her heart. Her sister, a volunteer at CSH, introduced her to the amazing work done at the hospital and within a year of her volunteering at CSH, Robin’s yearning heart had been captured by then six-year-old patient, Joey.

Robin learned that Joey, indefinitely strapped to his wheelchair and connected to a feeding tube, would be temporarily transferred to an acute care hospital for a nine-hour surgery. Her heart broke to think that he would have no family present to offer him a reassuring embrace before being wheeled through the double-doors of the operating room; no relative to hold his hand and wait patiently by his side for him to awake from sedation.

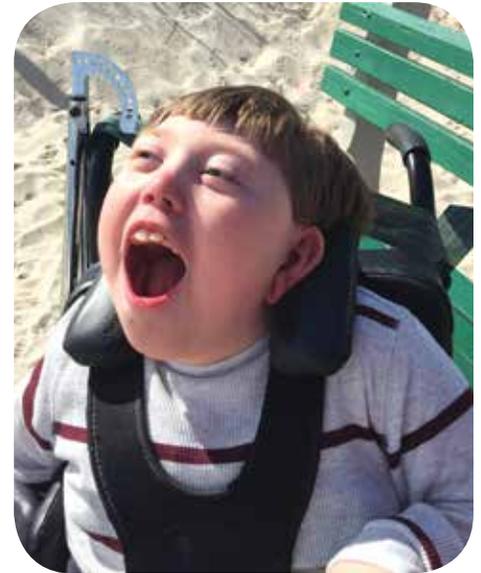


“I can’t let him do this alone,” resolved Robin. Her husband, Jim, agreed. And so began the journey to Joey’s adoption day.

Joey cannot live full-time with his new family because of his medical needs, but he happily remains at Children’s Specialized Hospital. Each day and evening,

Robin and Jim can be found floating towards Joey’s room at CSH with the excitement that only the sincerest love could bring. Up until the COVID-19 pandemic, Jim had not missed a chance to tuck Joey into his bed and give him a goodnight kiss.

The Graves family is grateful for the life-changing impact Children’s Specialized has had on their lives and for the loving and compassionate care Joey receives in the Long Term Care program.





CMNH Partner Highlights

RITE AID: This August, 59 Rite Aid stores and pharmacies around New Jersey continued to support CSH through their annual balloon icon campaign. Rite Aid associates and pharmacy teams raised over \$33,000 for the kids at CSH and we are so thankful!



DQ: Thank you to our Dairy Queen partners for making every day sweet! DQs across NJ stepped up their fundraising in 2020 by not only participating in their annual balloon icon campaign, but by selling coupon books for donations and increasing round-up participation at the register. We're so thankful for all DQ continues to do!



GIVE HOPE RADIOTHON: On September 10th, we hosted the Give Hope Radiothon with 98.3 Magic-FM and 1450 WCTC. Radio hosts filled the airwaves with heartwarming stories from our staff, patients and families at CSH to encourage our local community to call in and pledge their support. We raised over \$13,000 for the kids in just 12 hours and are so thankful for each of the radio hosts for their dedication and support!



ACE HARDWARE: We're grateful for the local Ace Hardware retailers who participated in the Bucket Promotion and Round-Up Campaign for Children's Specialized! Thank you for being everyday heroes for our patients!

COSTCO: Thank you to the 17 Costco warehouses, two depots, one business center and one packaging center who dedicated the month of September to raising funds and awareness for our patients! Costco is the #1 fundraising partner for Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation and we are so grateful for their partnership!



KENDRA SCOTT: Thank you to our local Kendra Scott store in Short Hills for dedicating the entire month of September to raising funds for CSH! Kendra Scott has given their customers the ability to donate online or in-store and has continued to generously donate jewelry to our online auctions. Thank you Short Hills Team for all you do to support CSH!



WALMART AND SAM'S CLUB: Throughout the summer, local Walmart and Sam's Club stores participated in their annual fundraising campaign for CMN Hospitals! Even through a pandemic, our local stores and clubs raised over \$291,000 (and counting) for Children's Specialized! Thank you Walmart and Sam's Club leadership and associates for going above and beyond for our kids even during the most uncertain times!




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Play games, heal kids—that’s the way Extra Life makes miracles happen for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals across the nation! For the last 10 years, local gamers and Extra Life participants have been creating new opportunities for our patients, and contributing to the services we provide at Children’s Specialized Hospital.

Local Extra Life participant, Brian Remite, encourages kids and adults to join in the fun. **“I know that the amazing work Children’s Specialized does to help kids is unparalleled. Gaming is something that people of any age can enjoy, and Extra Life finds a way to enjoy gaming and help sick kids at the same time, so for me, it was a no-brainer. As soon as I found out about it, I knew I wanted to help bring it to as many people as possible.”**

This year, Extra Life will support our COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund to ensure that our staff has what they need to safely provide care to our most vulnerable patients and to continue the expansion of telehealth services so our patients can continue to make progress while at home.

For questions regarding our Extra Life program, please contact Kayla Pagnani at kpagnani@childrens-specialized.org.



Better Together Initiative Rallies the New Jersey Community: Together, We Give Hope

This summer, Children’s Specialized Hospital Foundation launched the Better Together initiative in an effort to support local businesses while raising funds for the Hospital’s COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund. The Foundation developed this initiative to show appreciation and help local businesses as New Jersey began to reopen.

A highlight of the initiative was the inaugural Restaurant Week! Participating restaurants featured special menu items to honor the kids at CSH. By donating back a portion of the proceeds from the week, hosting a give back night, or putting out a donation canister, these restaurants brought together members of the NJ community to raise awareness and funds for the programs at Children’s.

“The Better Together initiative successfully rallied many members of our community to support Children’s Specialized Hospital,” said Philip Salerno III, President and Chief Development Officer for Children’s Specialized Hospital Foundation. “Struggling with their own challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the local businesses that participated truly displayed a strong sense of community and overwhelming generosity. That’s really what this campaign was about: coming together to give hope to our patients, their families and each other.”

There are plans to relaunch the initiative next year to build upon the success of 2020. Thanks to all who supported us. Together, we give hope.



Over the years, Fred’s Bayville, Freehold and Cranford, NJ Dairy Queen stores have been some of our highest fundraising locations. He was proud to participate in Better Together Restaurant Week!



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