

Open House, Golf Tournament and Marine Corps Marathon October is an eventful month at Jill's House

October was a busy month at Jill's House! On Sunday, October 13, we opened our doors to the public and celebrated three years of serving special children and renewing their families. More than 500 people toured Jill's House and learned how the 279,204 hours of respite we've provided since 2010 have transformed lives. Visitors also enjoyed an interactive display explaining how families raising children with special needs experience higher divorce rates, get less sleep, and are more stressed than the rest of us.



Open House guests learned the story of disability, the history of Jill's House and how respite transforms lives.



Beautiful weather was the perfect backdrop for a day of fun and inspiration to benefit Jill's House.

The following day, nearly 100 friends of Jill's House participated in the 13th Annual Links for Little Ones Golf Tournament at the 1757 Golf Club in Dulles, Virginia. The event was led by committee Chairperson Joe Livingood of Billy Casper Golf. Special thanks to Joe and all of the event sponsors including Jill's House Annual Partner Acuity, Inc., Ace Sponsor ETS, Eagle Sponsors Cardinal Bank, Phase One Consulting, Sovereign Insurance, Wells Fargo Insurance and Jill's House Board of Directors for making the day possible.

Finally, on Sunday, October 27, 40 members of *Team Jill's House* ran the 38th Annual Marine Corps Marathon and 10K. This dedicated group, which included Ron Schuster and Tom Marsh, fathers of children we serve, as well as runners from our corporate partner, Acuity, Inc., trained for months and raised over \$50,000 to help bring more families to Jill's House.



Marie Browne, left, and Eudora Miller were two of 40 Team Jill's House runners who raised funds to help us serve more families.

Thank you, Team Jill's House, and special congratulations to the top three fundraisers: Tom Marsh, Karen Loulakis and Ben Skupien.

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