The 2018 Meeting Street Telethon

The 42nd Annual Meeting Street Telethon presented by Cardi’s Furniture and Mattresses aired live on WPRI 12 on January 27th and - thanks to your generosity - we celebrated a record $1,233,541!

A very special thank you to our extraordinary student co-hosts, Mary, Brayden, Sammy and Carlos, who together welcomed more than 500 visitors to our Rhode Island and Massachusetts campuses. This four-hour live broadcast took an inside look at Meeting Street, featuring segments about our families, as well as student interviews with our dedicated, highly trained educators, therapists and staff.

We are so incredibly grateful to our presenting sponsors Cardi’s Furniture and Mattresses and WPRI 12 & FOX Providence for their outstanding leadership and continued commitment to Meeting Street. Special thanks to all of our corporate and individual sponsors, those who donated auction items, and those who contributed their time and talent. We would also like to thank all of our friends and supporters who helped to make our Radiothon at Sunrise Bakery in Dartmouth a great success too!

Finally, a very special thank you to YOU for watching and celebrating at home! We appreciate your generosity and, thanks to your support, WE are Building Something Stronger!

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IMAGINE A SCHOOL THAT:
• Provides strong academics on a state-of-the-art campus
• Boasts two highly credentialed educators in each classroom
• Supports small group and individualized instruction
• Nurtures understanding of diverse populations: racial, familial and socio-economic
Our Values: Respect, Compassion, Integrity, Inclusivity, Excellence.

Special thanks to our co-hosts

Meet Samantha, Co-Host
Samantha started at Meeting Street in the Early Intervention program and is now an 8th grader at The Grace School. The Grace School is a K-8 school nationally recognized for its inclusive education model for children of all abilities. Known as “Sammy” and often called “The Mayor of Meeting Street”, Sammy loves The Grace School, and has made incredible progress. She hopes to be a teacher one day. Her favorite subjects are math and science.

Meet Carlos, Co-Host
Carlos is in the 6th grade at The Grace School, Meeting Street’s nationally recognized K-8 school known for its inclusive education model for children of all abilities. Carlos’s favorite subject is science and he loves being a “Reading Buddy” with our kindergartners; he sure is a great role model to our young learners.

Meet Mary, Co-Host
Mary is 8 years old and was born with a rare neuromuscular condition called Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita. Mary has been receiving Outpatient Rehabilitation services since she was three years old. She is a very outgoing little girl who loves art, music, and movies and wants to be famous when she grows up. Mary is well on her way to reaching that goal as she was one of the co-hosts for this year’s Meeting Street Telethon.

Meet Brayden, Co-Host
At just 4 years old, Brayden is the youngest co-host in the history of the Meeting Street Telethon! Brayden started in Meeting Street’s Early Intervention program and is now a busy preschool student at The Schwartz School, located on our Massachusetts campus. Born with Down Syndrome, Brayden faces challenges as a result of his chronic lung and heart disease. Despite these challenges, Brayden is always ready to learn, play, and discover. He loves music, and if you know how to sing ‘Three Monkeys Jumping on the Bed’, you will win his heart!
In case you missed it, here are some of our incredible children who were featured during the Telethon.

**Meet Amalya** Amalya is a smart and bright 7-year-old child with an infectious, cheery personality. Amalya, born with Spina Bifida, receives speech and physical therapy services through the Outpatient Rehabilitation program at our Massachusetts campus. She now uses a walker and is making incredible progress to communicate effectively.

**Meet Flip and Lulu** Flip and Lulu are 3-year-old twins thriving in our Early Learning Center. Over 80% of the children served by Meeting Street each year are under the age of six, and our early childhood programs are known for working with families to build a strong foundation for their children’s future success; Flip and Lulu are well on their way!

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Upcoming Events

Save the Dates!

The 8th Annual Fishing for a Cause and Seaside Dinner  
Friday, June 22nd and Saturday, June 23rd  
Seaside Dinner, Pope’s Island Marina, New Bedford, MA

CVS Health Charity Classic (Volunteers Needed!)  
Sunday, June 24th and Monday, June 25th  
Rhode Island Country Club, Barrington, RI

The 37th Annual Allstate & Bay Realty Cocktail Party  
Thursday, June 28th  
The Coast Guard House, Narragansett, RI

Superhero Walk and 5k Race  
Sunday, September 23rd  
Fort Taber, New Bedford, MA

For more information regarding events, or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Katie Wood at 401-533-9230 or events@meetingstreet.org

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