



“WE CANNOT WALK ALONE”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**2020
ANNUAL
REPORT**



Empowering Individuals to Live Rich and Fulfilling Lives



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Dear Friends,

This annual report is different than any reports of the past because this has been a year like no other. The COVID-19 pandemic, considered the most crucial global health crisis of the century and the greatest challenge that humankind has faced since World War II, has impacted every aspect of society. Our Riverside Foundation family has felt the sting from this disease in many ways. Although we were not able

to celebrate various events and activities in the traditional way, we choose to do that here. In the pages of this report, we will celebrate life, accomplishments, changes, and overcoming challenges.

This year, while the world has dealt with the health, human, social, and economic crises caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Riverside has also experienced a unique set of challenges—some caused by the pandemic and others not. At the start of 2020, a new Executive Director from outside the organization brought changes, challenges, and concern about the unknown. Within just a few weeks, we needed to find a new location for our day program, perform construction modifications to the new building, and move the program from its former 20,000 square foot location into the new 10,000 square foot space. That would seem to be enough stress for one year. However, at the time, we did not know what was still ahead. The COVID-19 pandemic sent Riverside into a total lock down in March 2020 in order to save lives. Only three months into the calendar year, we had already experienced an unprecedented amount of challenges for an agency to overcome. Yet, as the pandemic bore down, in-person fundraising had to be cancelled, and we faced one more large hurdle—developing new ways to fundraise.

Today, in the world around us, vaccines are now in distribution, and the hope of returning to a more normal way of life is beginning to surface. At Riverside, we emerge from all these challenges better because of the dedication of our staff, the resilience of our individuals, and the overwhelming support of our donors, guardians, and families.

These actions show that no one stands or walks alone. I hope you enjoy our 2020 Annual Report.

Mark Ingram
Executive Director

Ensuring Our Future Circle Riverside Foundation's Planned Giving Program

Making a charitable gift to Riverside is a way to leave a lasting legacy and will impact Riverside by helping to ensure that the vital and compassionate services Riverside Foundation provides will continue for many years to come. Please join our Ensuring Our Future Circle and remember Riverside Foundation in your estate planning.

For more information visit our website www.riversidefoundation.net or contact Mark Ingram, Riverside's Executive Director, at 847-634-3973.





Who We Are

Riverside Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit community based organization with its administrative offices and main residential campus located in a tree filled setting next to the Des Plaines River in Lincolnshire, IL. Riverside provides a loving home, high-quality residential care, individualized programs, social services and developmental training to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through our residential facility in Lincolnshire, three small group homes located in surrounding communities and the Riverside Work and Activity Center in Vernon Hills. Since being founded in 1976, Riverside has provided service and support for more than 500 adults.

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Ana Soonthornsima

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS ZOOM MEETING:

Pictured – Top Left to Right: Anne Hardner, Ana Soonthornsima, Peggy Gaier; Middle Left to Right: Bettye D. Traylor, Peter Baker, Lee Fell; Bottom Left to Right: Charles Domanico, Chris Kiah

A Special Thanks To Our Community Partners

The Riverside Foundation receives unfailing support from several organizations that help residents to experience a variety of activities and connect as a part of a community. These exceptional groups, organizations and volunteers are an important part of the Riverside family. Through their tireless efforts, the lives of our residents are empowered and enriched in countless ways. We are so very grateful.

- Allstate
- Boy Scouts – Northeast Illinois Council
- Center for Enriched Living (CEL)
- JCYS Camp Red Leaf
- Lifesport Athletic Club
- Lincolnshire Animal Hospital
- Lincolnshire Garden Club
- Stevenson High School
- Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County (SRACLC)



**“EVERYBODY
CAN BE
GREAT
BECAUSE
ANYBODY CAN
SERVE”**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

RECEIVING RECOGNITION FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE ...IN A NOT SO PERFECT YEAR



BRENDA

“I enjoy working with the individuals; also enjoy doing activities with them in the community and their homes. I always had a heart to help others.”



KAMAL

“My responsiveness is the strongest asset that has helped me thrive at my job. It allows me to take initiative, problem solve efficiently, and strengthen my workplace relationships. My responsiveness was definitely tested during the beginning months of the pandemic. To overcome this challenge, I responded to daily schedule changes, tried to find frequent coverage for sick call-ins, and I remained available during my off hours. My main focus was ensuring the safety of my residents and my team. My responsiveness helps me fulfill the needs of my job and take care of my residents. When I see their glowing faces, it strengthens my responsiveness every day.”



DARLENE

“My answer may seem strange, given that we are still under quarantine due to the covid-19 pandemic, but in the bigger scheme of things, right now is the most exciting time I've had in the nearly 15 years I've been with Riverside Foundation.

The past year has been difficult for everyone at RF as we've dealt with the effects of the corona virus. Programming has been cancelled. Family visits curtailed or stopped all together. Friends have become ill and some have slipped away. It has been a long dark period for everyone. But now there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Within the next few weeks RF residents and staff will receive the covid-19 vaccinations. The vaccinations will let us begin again: new possibilities, a new workshop and renewed hope. I am looking forward to exploring these brighter times with everyone here at RF.”



KAY

“One of my favorite things about working at Riverside Foundation is that one never knows what a day has in store. There are routines and general patterns but every day has its little surprises along the way. Sometimes an individual will say or do something that makes me smile or actually laugh out loud. Other times an individual will ask a really good question that requires me to stop and think about how to respond. No two days are exactly the same. Ever!”



PAULA

“I was excited when Riverside Foundation opened their first CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement). We were able to provide a program for residents who could live more independently. This was a very special time in the history of the agency.”



JADWIGA

“My strongest asset is my education and understanding the needs of this population. I am devoted to these individuals and want to be the best I can be.”



EJ

"I like being around the individuals the most. Many of them can be very sweet and often quite funny. Even though some of the behaviors can be a little challenging, I look forward to seeing the Riverside Foundation individuals every day."



GLORIA

"My most rewarding event at Riverside was working together with the Team to bring a resident home who was severely ill with COVID-19. Everyone pulled together to support the resident and to support me and Mark as we advocated for her welfare. We believed so strongly in her recovery that our optimistic view began to rub off on others. Soon, the medical team, guardians, friends and family members were rooting for her return. Her homecoming was the most exciting moment in my 15 years of working at Riverside Foundation. It taught me how resilient our residents are and it demonstrated that we can achieve great things when we work together as a team. No one walks alone."



HEIDI

"I enjoy working at Riverside Foundation because I get to interact with many different people and the environment allows me to use my creativity to enhance the individuals' lives."



JENNIFER

"I've worked at Riverside for almost 22 years and both the residents and staff feels like family. We celebrate holidays and birthdays together. No matter what kind of day you are having, the residents always have the ability to put a smile on your face."



DERELL

"One of the best things about working here at Riverside is that I am able to do meaningful work in which I am deeply passionate. One of my strongest assets is my high drive to ensure I go above and beyond to ensure the people I work with have the best life possible and I am always available when needed."

RIVERSIDE STAFF MAKING THE BEST OF 2020



**"IF I CANNOT DO GREAT THINGS,
I CAN DO SMALL
THINGS
IN A
GREAT
WAY"**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

WOMEN'S BOARD 2019-2020

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Riverside Foundation's Women's Board

Since 1987 the Riverside Foundation Women's Board has been supporting Riverside's key fundraising events. The Women's Board is a dynamic group who volunteer their time and support Riverside financially, through their commitment, and interaction with the residents. The Women's Board is Riverside's vital partner and advocate.

To join the Women's Board and share your time and talents contact riversidewomensboard@gmail.com.



Women's Board (L to R): Eliisa Capstick, Blanca Bugler, Ana Soonthornshima, Marrieann Tegeler, Jill Raizin, Sandy Saltiel, Beth Ann Fell, Peggy Gaier, Tania Surane, Pam Brown, Rande McMillan, Barbara LaPiana, Meg Zimmerman

Riverside's Highlighted Events & Activities **SAVE THE DATES**

Annual Hearts of Gold: May, 2021

(Due to the ongoing pandemic, this year our annual gala will be a virtual event. Updates will be forthcoming.)



Annual Garden Walk: Dates To Be Determined

The garden walk showcases exceptional and delightful gardens full of beautiful plantings and is being hosted by experienced and expert gardener, Penny Fulkerson.



Annual Golf Outing: September 20, 2021

Plan a day of great golf, lunch and dinner at Royal Melbourne Country Club.

Annual Holiday Housewalk: Date To Be Determined

Tour beautifully decorated homes festively decorated for the holiday season or complete a virtual tour from the comfort of your home.



**“LIFE’S MOST PERSISTENT
AND URGENT QUESTION IS
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
FOR OTHERS”**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Riverside Foundation Annual Donors

July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Riverside Foundation wishes to express deep gratitude to the many individuals, corporations and charitable foundations who generously donated to Riverside during the past fiscal year.

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\$10,000 - \$24,999

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Floyd and Sharon Butler

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Cheryl Persha

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Keith & Kay Thorp

In memory of Chris A. Spears

Floyd & Sharon Butler

In Memory of Eugene Kuranda

Dr. Linda Kuntner, PsyD

In Memory of George Savoy

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In Memory of Harold Simmonds

Marla & Martin DiPietro

In Memory of Harry Spears

Floyd & Sharon Butler

In Memory of John Domanico

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In Memory of Joseph Corbett & Patrick Corbett

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In Memory of Michael Dosselman

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In Memory of Ralph Hogstrum

Keith & Kay Thorp

In Memory of Robert Hurley

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In Memory of Sandra (Spears) Hrasky

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Kevin Lewis

Kristin Runnels

Laura Hadjimitsos

Lauren Cerniglia

Linda Swierbut

Lynn & Theodore Heitman

Marilee Runnels

Marilyn Hackett

Marsha Semkus

Misty Lawson

Pamela Strain

Pauline & R Schwarz

Susan Aldridge

In Memory of William Mahrenholz

Alois & Carol Ideler
Bruce & Carol Barnett
Deborah Lehman
Laura Mahrenholz
Marci Baruch
Mr. & Mrs. Harig
Rick & Nancy Hencier
Rod & Sally Morton
Ronald Manso
Susan Spinell

In Memory of the Individuals Riverside Lost in 2020



In Cherished Memory

BETTY W.

August 9, 1940 – March 24, 2020

Betty, a long time resident of Riverside Foundation (1975-2020) will be forever in our hearts. She was a shining light to all those who interacted with her. She is/was loved beyond words and will be greatly missed beyond measure.



In Cherished Memory

FRANCES G.

Oct 25, 1966 – Dec 1, 2020

Frances always had a warm smile for everyone. She cherished the many friendships she made with the residents and staff. Her time at the Riverside Foundation helped her to grow and become independent. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.



In Cherished Memory

BARB N.

June 1, 1943 – May 21, 2020

God took you in his loving arms, he saw you needed rest. He only takes the best. In God's care you rest above, in our hearts you rest with love. Ours is just a simple prayer, God bless and keep you in His care. (Barb was with Riverside for 42 years.)



In Cherished Memory

THOMAS O.

Oct 11, 1965 – May 18, 2020

Tom Olsen was a well-loved son and brother. He loved books, music, hamburgers, potatoes and cake. He was a resident at Riverside Foundation for 34 years, where he found acceptance and friends, as well as a comfortable routine which filled his needs. While he enjoyed observing more than participating, he felt secure with Riverside's caring staff and residents. His family misses him every day.



In Cherished Memory

EUGENE K.

Sept 2, 1965 – May 6, 2020

Wishing you peace and comfort. And wishing you the courage to face the days ahead. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. (Eugene was with Riverside for 34 years.)



In Cherished Memory

LESLIE B.

Nov 27, 1950 – April 22, 2020

From her sister: Leslie was a resident of Riverside for only a short time before the COVID pandemic hit. Family was the most important thing to her, followed by Elvis, game shows, Chicago sports teams, and coffee. She had a great sense of humor, amazing memory, and was extremely talented with cross stitch embroidery and latch hook rugs. Leslie was truly a blessing to her family and forever will be deeply missed.



In Cherished Memory

MICHAEL D.

April 16, 1948 – May 10, 2020

Matthew 18:2-5 He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

**"ONLY IN THE
DARKNESS
CAN YOU SEE THE
STARS"**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Our Mission

Riverside Foundation will provide quality services and supports to adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, ensuring opportunities for individual choice and with commitment to providing these supports in a positive and caring environment.

Our Values

To seek out and advocate for **meaningful** educational and work opportunities which promote self-sufficiency and community

To work in partnership with families, volunteers and the **community**

To ensure that individuals have access to choices that promote their **health, happiness, and independence**

To treat individuals and their families with **dignity, respect and understanding**

To **support** our employees, recognize their contributions, and provide a professional work environment

To provide **quality** educational, developmental and leisure activities for all individuals

To strengthen families by facilitating peace of mind that special loved ones are **healthy and happy**

Our Community

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