

# Riverside Foundation

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To Our Donors, Families  
and Community

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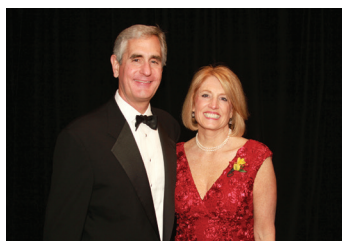
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## Upcoming Events

- Jo and Penny's Annual  
Garden Walk  
June 26 & 27, 2016
- 20th Annual Golf Outing  
June 27, 2016
- #GivingTuesday  
November 29, 2016
- Holiday House Walk  
December 2016
- "Hearts of Gold" Gala  
Marriott Lincolnshire  
April 22, 2017

## Riverside Foundation's "Hearts of Gold" Gala



John & Leslie Munger (l to r)



WB Members - Robin Ekenberg,  
Bettye Traylor, Leslie Munger,  
Rande McMillan, Jan Moore,  
Sandy Saltiel, Lisa Thompson,  
Peggy Gaier, Rindy Hallarman,  
Marcia Vecchione, Meg Zimmer-  
mann, Rana Doney, Eliisa Capstick  
& Marrieann Tegeler (l to r)



### Leslie Munger Honored

Riverside Foundation held their 2016 "Hearts of Gold" Gala on February 27th and one of the highlights of the evening was honoring Leslie Munger with Riverside's Distinguished Service Award. Ms. Munger has been involved with Riverside for the past 16 years as a member of the Riverside Foundation Women's Board and she served as president from 2005-2007. She sat on the Riverside Board of Directors from 2005-2009 where her skills helped guide the foundation through difficult financial times. In 2013, she received Riverside's Volunteer of the Year Award.

During her involvement with Riverside, Ms. Munger has been a generous donor of her time and talents at many fundraising events, such as the gala. She and her husband, John, have been significant supporters of the agency.

As Illinois's Comptroller, she has raised awareness throughout the state on funding issues for programs for adults with Intellectual and Developmental disabilities.

We are pleased to honor Leslie Munger with our prestigious Distinguished Service Award.

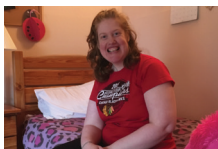
### Riverside Women's Board Honored

Riverside Foundation and the Riverside Foundation Board of Directors proudly presented the Riverside 40th Anniversary Ruby Award to the Riverside Foundation Women's Board.

In 1987, Riverside Foundation Board of Directors members, Eleanor Collins and Nancy McConnell of Lincolnshire and Virginia Martin of Libertyville, founded the Riverside Foundation Auxiliary. Eleanor Collins stated, "This brings together those interested so they might collectively lend their energies in helping out a local organization."

Riverside has flourished with the assistance of the Auxiliary, which is now known as the Women's Board (WB). The volunteer organization is a caring group of women that promotes Riverside and enhances our residents' lives by hosting fundraising events and client activities. We are deeply grateful for their contributions, dedication and continued support and are honored to present them with the Riverside Foundation 40th Anniversary Ruby Award.

## Riverside Residents' Bedrooms Receive a Facelift



Rosalie Mulligan

The residents' bedrooms, at the main residential campus, received a colorful facelift thanks to the generosity of those that contributed to the *Color My World with Love* Fund-a-Need, at the 2016 "Hearts of Gold" Gala. It is heartwarming to see the residents delight in the transformation of their room. Thank you for your "Heart of Gold."

## Thank You Stevenson HS Project Dance

Riverside residents joined the "Beach Party" at Stevenson High School Project Dance on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and had a great time. The enjoyable evening was filled with music, entertainment and dancing. The school-wide event benefits Riverside Foundation and the Stevenson Foundation ("Kids In Need Fund" and "Stevenson to College" program). A big THANK YOU to the staff, students and Riverside Board Members Rindy Hallarman and Jim Schneiter for all of their time, energy and effort supporting a great cause.



Sandy Marmitt & Ron Blank

**Stevenson High School Project Dance has raised over \$330,000 since 2010. Great job SHS!**

## Riverside Foundation 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing • June 27<sup>th</sup>

Golf Season is here and we invite you to join us for Riverside Foundation's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing on **Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** at the beautiful and challenging White Deer Run Golf Club in Vernon Hills. Our golf outing features a shotgun start 18 hole scramble with lots of contest holes and prizes, lunch, cocktail reception and dinner, along with a silent auction and raffle. The golf outing committee headed by John Watson, Golf Outing Chairman, is in full swing preparing for the event. Assemble your foursome teams today or sign up as singles or twosomes and we will be sure to put you on a winning team! We look forward to seeing you on June 27<sup>th</sup>.



Sponsorship opportunities are available.

If you don't golf, consider purchasing a raffle ticket.

Visit [www.riversidefoundation.net](http://www.riversidefoundation.net) for more information and to register online or call the Riverside business office at 847-634-3973.

**Join us for a great day out on the golf course in support of Riverside!**

## #GIVING TUESDAY™

**You Made a Difference!  
Thank You!**

On December 1, 2015, Riverside Foundation participated in #GivingTuesday. It is a worldwide day dedicated to giving and celebrating generosity. Our goal was to raise funds to support our mission of helping adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and through The Coleman Foundation matching funds grant and our generous donor's contributions we raised over \$34,000. With the donations we received, Riverside is subsidizing delicious and nutritious meals for Riverside residents. We appreciate your participation and support of our mission. Thank you for your #GivingTuesday contribution. We could not have done it without YOU!



Peggy Gaier

Women's Board President

## Riverside Foundation Women's Board • Making It Possible

Riverside is very fortunate to have the support of the Riverside Foundation Women's Board, an important part of our Riverside community. The members generously give their time and talents and they support Riverside by hosting several events and fundraisers throughout the year such as the well-attended annual "Hearts of Gold" Gala and Holiday House Walk. In addition, they host social activities and outings which enhance the residents' lives. New members are always welcome.

**Catch the Spirit - Share your time and talents.**

**We promise you will find volunteerism as rewarding as it is appreciated.**

Find out more about the Women's Board by visiting [www.riversidefoundation.net](http://www.riversidefoundation.net) or call the Riverside Foundation office at 847-634-3973.

A Women's Board volunteer will be happy to contact you.



## Riverside Foundation 40th Anniversary 2016 “Hearts of Gold” Gala Leslie Munger and Riverside Foundation Women’s Board Honored

Riverside Foundation celebrated 40 years of service to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities at their annual “Hearts of Gold” Gala on February 27<sup>th</sup>, at Marriott’s Lincolnshire Resort. The evening, which benefits Riverside, raised over \$200,000 and received generous support from our 2016 Corporate Gold Sponsors: Allstate and Baxter Credit Union.

This year, two prestigious awards were presented at the gala. Leslie Munger, a long time donor and supporter of Riverside, received Riverside’s Distinguished Service Award and the Riverside Foundation Women’s Board received the Riverside Foundation 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ruby Award for their dedication and continued support.

*Color My World with Love* was the Fund-a-Need and with the help of Tom and Susan Maas who were matching donors, an anonymous matching donor and generous supporters of the Fund-a-Need, over \$110,000 was raised to repaint and give the residents’ rooms a facelift.

Riverside’s black-tie optional event was hosted by the Riverside Women’s Board and was well-attended. Over 220 guests enjoyed cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, dinner, silent and live auctions, music featuring Maggie Speaks and dancing. Peggy Gaier and Rana Doney were Co-chairs of the event and we thank them and the members of the Women’s Board for an incredible evening and their commitment to Riverside.

Riverside also extends a heartfelt thank you to the Riverside community for their continued support and commitment to our mission. Thank you for your “Heart of Gold.”



Leslie Munger



Peggy Gaier & Rana Doney

## Meet the Men of our New CILA • GREENTREE HOUSE • Opening Summer of 2016



Brian Austin

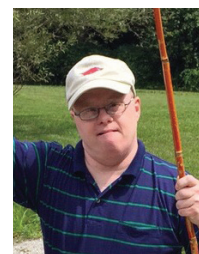


Chris Kolb

Riverside is pleased to announce that our 3<sup>rd</sup> CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) will be opening this summer. Brian, Chris, Rick and Ken are looking forward to residing in the group home and in the community with staff support. The men have picked out their bedroom furniture and will enjoy having their own bedroom. They visited their new home in April and the anticipation is building as their move-in date approaches.



Rick Lange



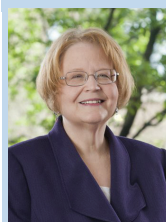
Ken Marohn

## Riverside Work and Activity Center • Good Business • Exciting News

Riverside Work and Activity Center (RWA) is the developmental training component that provides the opportunity for intellectual and developmental disabled workers to develop skills and assume responsibilities for real life work in an environment that emphasizes individual goals and choices. The clients are currently working on assembling 14,000 MuckFest MS goody bags for long term customer Total Promotions in addition to ongoing projects assembling BMW car kits for long term customer ZF Industries and sample bags for new customer Purdy Products.

We appreciate the support of those that utilize the talents of our clients and are always looking for new opportunities that include light assembly & disassembly, bagging, bulk mailing, collating, labeling and packing. RWA offers competitive rates and pick-up and delivery service, making our services a cost-effective solution to business needs. If you, or someone you know, would like more information about RWA’s services, please contact RWA at (847) 793-0010.

## From Deborah Rogers • Riverside Foundation’s Executive Director



Deborah Rogers

Riverside Foundation has been located, in Lincolnshire, on Route 22 for 40 years. We frequently hear from new visitors that they have driven by our main campus many times, but did not know Riverside. We are a flourishing and vibrant community for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are living, learning, working and enjoying life. Our staff, of over 135 people, including nurses, social workers, and direct care personnel are helping our residents to live rich and fulfilling lives. The residents are involved in their own leisure interests and family events, Riverside activities and in the community. During the week, the residents attend our work and activity center, in Vernon Hills, where work experience provides them with good work habits, job skills and a sense of pride. If you would like to learn more about Riverside, please contact me at 847-634-3973. Visitors and volunteers are always welcome.

## Riverside Foundation • Stay connected!

Visit [www.riversidefoundation.net](http://www.riversidefoundation.net) to see what all the excitement is about. • Like us on Facebook • Follow us on Twitter

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Riverside Foundation has provided supports and services to adults who have developmental and intellectual disabilities since 1976.

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\* Honorary Board Member



We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

[www.riversidefoundation.net](http://www.riversidefoundation.net)

**Riverside Foundation**

Riverside Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities at our Residential Facilities in Lincolnshire, Gurnee and Grayslake and Work and Activity Center in Vernon Hills.

Our Administrative Offices & Residential Campus are located on Highway 22 just east of the Des Plaines River in Lincolnshire and the Work and Activity Center is located on Corporate Woods Parkway in Vernon Hills.

**Riverside Foundation 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.