



Making A Difference for 40 Years



Empowering Individuals to Live Rich and Fulfilling Lives

2016 Annual Report



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Dear Friends,

We welcome your review of our 2016 Annual Report. Our 40th year of providing services has been one of the most rewarding and yet one of the most challenging we have ever faced.

We continue to celebrate the successes of each individual we serve. For some of our residents and clients, success is meeting a goal of eating more independently. For others, it may mean fulfilling a wish to become more involved in the community or to explore a new leisure opportunity. For a small group of adults, success is settling in to a group home in the community. Whatever is each resident's goal or wish, Riverside staff is there to help him/her reach that goal. Everyday our staff keeps its *eye on the prize*, making sure that everyone is safe and working with them on making life better and more enjoyable.

It has been a tumultuous year of balancing our ability to provide the highest level of medical care, programming, recreation and safety for each resident and client and pay our bills. Riverside has not had a residential or work and activity center rate increase from the State of Illinois in 9 years and during that time, most of our costs have increased significantly. We need your financial assistance and support to sustain this wonderful, vital and necessary community that has served over 500 people since its inception.

Please take a moment to make a contribution to Riverside in the attached envelope. Your donation will help us to further our mission of empowering 97 individuals to live rich and fulfilling lives. Please take the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the people we serve.

Sincerely,

Deborah Rogers
Executive Director



*Executive Director
Deborah Rogers*



Above; (L to R) Board of Directors at Hearts of Gold Gala; Chris Kiah, Jim Schneider, Patricia Julius, Osman Keskin, Bettye Traylor, Peter Baker, Prudence Hallarman, Charles Domanico, Chad Able, Peggy Gaier, John W. Watson and Stuart Boldry, Right Photo; (L to R) Betty Wilson and Sweta Pandya

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.



*Celebrating 40 Years of Service to Individuals with
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
1976-2016*

*In this life we cannot always do great things,
but we can do small things with great love.*
Mother Theresa

Riverside Foundation Celebrates 40 Years of Service 1976-2016

We are happy to announce that Riverside Foundation celebrated 40 years of service and support to residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities in 2016. Riverside was incorporated in 1976 and has served over 500 residents. Many of our original residents came from Dixon State School, Lincoln State School and Shapiro Developmental Center. Other residents came from the closing of private facilities and some of our residents came from family homes. We provide a loving home, social services and developmental training through our main residential facility in Lincolnshire and small group homes in surrounding communities and Work and Activity Center in Vernon Hills. About half of our residents have called Riverside "home" for over 30 years.

In 1978, the Relatives and Friends of Riverside Foundation was formed and in 1987, our caring and benevolent community established the Riverside Foundation Auxiliary which is now known as the Riverside Foundation Women's Board. This volunteer organization supports Riverside through fundraising events and volunteer activities with our residents.

In 1986, Riverside developed an off-site developmental training program for our residents at Woodland Park School in Deerfield. In 2004, our Work and Activity Center was relocated to a larger facility in Corporate Woods industrial park, in Vernon Hills, where our residents have the opportunity to develop skills in an environment that emphasizes individual goals and choices.

Further expansion of Riverside Foundation's residential services was developed in 2015 with the opening of our first Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA). We currently have two group homes. CILAs allow our residents to live independently with assistance in a supportive and cooperative environment that provides neighborhood living and a sense of community. We are excited to announce our third group home will open in February, 2017.

We appreciate and are grateful for the community's generous support of Riverside Foundation, our mission and our resident's dreams and goals. We are proud of the important changes and growth being made at Riverside and honored to have a community that is caring and supportive. Thank you!

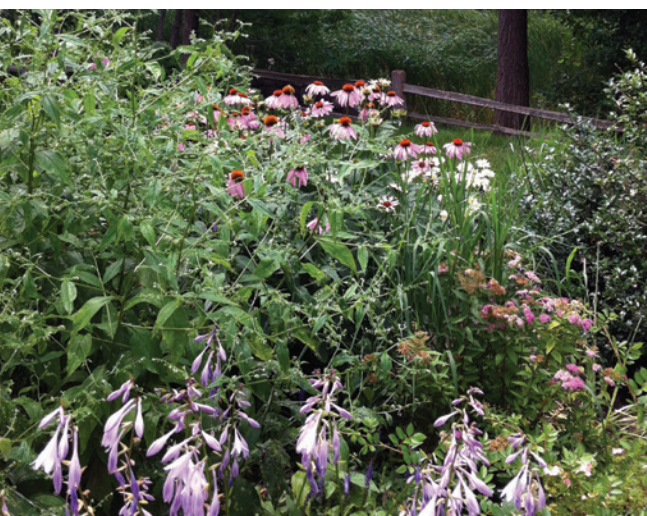


Top Right; Riverside Foundation Sketch dated 1994, Right Center; (L to R) Sasha Pais and Nicole Klemmer, Right-Left Side; Latasia Horton, Right-Right Side; Nicole Karda, Bottom Left; (L to R) Ken Marohn, Rick Lange, Rosetta Nennig, Katie Ciura, Amy Tambourine, Bonnie Hendrickson, Eugene Kuranda and Kathleen McCune, Bottom Center; Meg Dales, Bottom Right; Betty Wilson



Riverside Foundation *It's Not Just a Residence. It's Home.*

Riverside Foundation, founded in 1976, is a vibrant special needs community for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our main residential facility and campus, where we serve over 95 residents, is located in a tree filled setting next to the Des Plaines River in Lincolnshire, Illinois. At the residential facility, we focus on individual autonomy within an environment of professional care. Our program integrates social services, recreation, specialized therapies and medical services to meet our resident's physical, psychological and emotional challenges. We provide professional intake assessment, individualized habilitation plans, structured activities designed to increase functional independence, 24 hour-a-day nursing support and programming to increase daily living community skills & social skills. The array of programs is designed to add enjoyment and experience while enhancing the development and independence of individuals. We offer the ability to build the resident's community while enhancing the development and independence of each individual. Some of our popular in house programs include pet therapy offered by the Lincolnshire Animal Hospital, computer classes, health and fitness activities, aerobics at The Lincolnshire Club, Wii games and dances. Some of the popular activities in the community include field trips to sporting events, shopping, movies, restaurants and trips to the Chicago Botanic Gardens, Ravinia and Chicago museums. Riverside Foundation is a special place to live.



"Happiness to our granddaughter, Lisa, is a home called Riverside ... we are eternally grateful." ~ Jo and Ken Walker 9.27.1986



Top: (L to R) Ron Blank and Debbie O'Reilly, Center; Riverside Foundation Campus, Bottom: (L to R) Andrew Dipietro, Brian Austin, Judy Francesconi and Amy Tambourine

*We can change the world and make it a better place.
It is in your hands to make a difference.*
Nelson Mandela



Riverside's Expanding Residential Choices - Community Integrated Living Arrangements

In 2015, Riverside Foundation enthusiastically expanded its residential opportunities with the development of Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs). The CILA is a structured family-like arrangement. Residents are provided a supervised and supportive living arrangement that addresses individual preferences, abilities and needs. Each individual has their own bedroom, plans and prepares their meals and participates in neighborhood living. The group home setting allows independent living with assistance from staff in a safe environment.

Currently, Riverside has two group homes. The Kenwood House is home to four gentlemen and the Harvey House is home to four women. We are excited to announce that in February 2017, four gentlemen will be moving into our third CILA, the Greentree House. Riverside plans to continue to expand by opening a fourth group home in the near future.

Riverside Foundation Work and Activity Center

Riverside Foundation's Work and Activity Center (RWA) enriches the lives of our residents and other adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing opportunities for development and growth. Individuals learn functional interdependence in an environment that stresses good work habits and specific job skills such as mailing, light packaging, assembly and disassembly, labeling, and collating; in a positive and caring environment. At RWA, clients participate in meaningful activities and programs that promote independence and personal pride.



Top Left; (L to R) Mary Swiatkowski, Katie Ciura and Valerie Pennoyer
Top Right; Greentree House, Below Top Right; (L to R) Chris Kolb, Brian Austin,
Rick Lange and Ken Marohn, Right Left; Alan Schackney,
Right Center; Debbie O'Reilley, Right-Right; Matt Heider



Bottom Left; (L to R) Diane Rosquist, Deborah Rogers and Judy George, Bottom Center; Harvey House, Bottom Right; Kenwood House



Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
Helen Keller

Connections with a Community that Cares

Riverside Foundation receives endless support from community organizations that provide our residents with the opportunity to participate in activities and connect with the community. We send a heartfelt thank you to the following groups and organizations that improve and enrich our resident's lives. We are fortunate to have their support.

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

Riverside Foundation benefits from our dedicated volunteers and those who help with and support special activities by serving on Riverside's Resident Council and Riverside's Human Rights Committee. These exceptional volunteers are an important part of the Riverside family. We are grateful for their time, efforts and the positive impact they make on our resident's lives.

Riverside Foundation's Women's Board

Riverside Foundation's Women's Board, a volunteer organizations of caring women, has provided generous and continued support to Riverside for 30 years! They enrich our resident's lives, provide client activities, promote Riverside Foundation and host community fundraising events. Their major fundraisers include the annual "Hearts of Gold" Gala and the Holiday Housewalk. To join the Women's Board and share your time and talents contact Riverside Foundation.



Riverside Foundation's Highlighted Events & Activities

Annual Garden Walk: A tour of gorgeous gardens full of lush plantings hosted by Jo Moser and Penny Fulkerson.



Annual Golf Outing: A day of golf, lunch, dinner and contests held at White Deer Run Golf Club in Vernon Hills.



Annual Hearts of Gold Gala: Riverside's Gala is a dazzling evening of dinner, dancing, live music and live & silent auctions.

Annual Holiday House Walk and Boutique: The festive season is reflected in beautifully decorated homes.

Annual Run for Riverside: Enjoy a brisk 5K Run or a fun 3K Walk.

Women's Board-Top Right; (L to R) Robin Ekenberg, Bettye Traylor, Leslie Munger, Rande McMillan, Jan Moore, Sandy Saltiel, Lisa Thompson, Peggy Gaier, Rindy Hallarman, Marcia Vecchione, Meg Zimmermann, Rana Doney, Eliisa Capstick and Marriemann Tegeler



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*Events Top left; (L to R) Andrew Dipietro, Mary Duron, Ron Blank, Christine Palumbo, Michelle Macier, Eugene Kuranda, and Sandy Marmitt
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your heart, and making a difference in the world.*
Carlos Santana

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