

# Riverside Foundation

Riverside Foundation  
2017 Newsletter  
To Our Donors, Families  
and Community

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## Upcoming Events

- Run for Riverside  
September 9, 2017
- #GivingTuesday  
November 28, 2017
- Holiday House Walk  
December 2017
- "Hearts of Gold" Gala  
Marriott Lincolnshire  
April 28, 2018
- 22nd Annual Golf Outing  
Summer 2018

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



Jennifer & Brett Erdmann and  
Ted & Asheley Goergen (l to r)



Gala Co-Chairs Peggy Gaier and  
Rana Doney (l to r)



WB Members (l to r) - Peggy Gaier,  
Leslie Munger, Eliisa Capstick,  
Marcia Vecchione, Jan Moore,  
Jan Feder, Beverly Pyster,  
Bettye Traylor, Rindy Hallarman,  
Sandy Saltiel, Robin Ekenberg,  
Meg Zimmermann,  
Anna Soonthornsima,  
Marriann Tegeler & Rana Doney

### Adlai E. Stevenson High School Honored at 2017 "Hearts of Gold" Gala

On April 22nd, Riverside Foundation held their annual "Hearts of Gold" Gala at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort. At the gala, Adlai E. Stevenson High School was honored with Riverside's prestigious Distinguished Service Award. Ted Goergen, Director of Student Activities and Brett Erdmann, Community Service Coordinator were recognized for their roles in the Adlai E. Stevenson High School Project Dance Marathon benefiting Riverside Foundation.

Stevenson High School has been an avid supporter of Riverside Foundation for many years and it has raised over \$350,000 for Riverside since 2007. The funds raised have supported and enhanced the quality of our residents' lives. In addition, Stevenson High School has hosted Halloween and Valentine's Day dances for our residents, who enjoy spending time with the students. We truly appreciate Stevenson's generous and continued support and are pleased to honor Stevenson High School with our Distinguished Service Award.

### Riverside Foundation's 2017 "Hearts of Gold" Gala

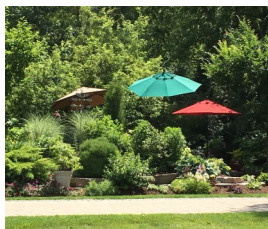
Riverside Foundation celebrated over 40 years of service to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities at their annual "Hearts of Gold" Gala on April 22nd, at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort. The evening, which benefits Riverside, raised needed funds and received generous support from our 2017 Corporate Gold Sponsors: Allstate and Baxter Credit Union.

The black-tie optional event was hosted by the Riverside Women's Board (WB). Over 200 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.

*Compassionate Care* was the Fund-a-Need and with the help of Tom and Susan Maas who were matching donors, we raised funds to help increase an important piece of our resident care, *Compassionate Care*. We appreciate the support we received to make a positive difference in our residents' lives.

Riverside 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."

## Jo and Penny's 10th Annual Garden Walk • Gorgeous



Jo Moser and Penny Fulkerson hosted their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Walk on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Riverside looks forward to the Garden Walk each year, enjoys touring the two gorgeous and lush gardens and appreciates Jo and Penny's commitment to this beautiful annual affair. Hawthorn Gardens supports Jo and Penny's Annual Garden Walk and Riverside Foundation with their donation of Hawthorn \$'s to use at Hawthorn Dollar Days. We are grateful to have a caring community.

## Thank You Stevenson HS Project Dance

Adlai E. Stevenson High School's Project Dance was held on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. The school-wide fundraising event benefits Riverside Foundation and the Stevenson Foundation. We wish to thank the staff, students and Riverside Board Members, Rindy Hallarman and Jim Schneiter, for all of their time, energy and effort in support of Riverside Foundation and our mission.

**Stevenson High School Project Dance has raised over \$350,000.  
Thank you Stevenson High for your support!**



*Run for Riverside*



**RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION**

*Empowering Individuals to Live Rich and Fulfilling Lives*

## Run For Riverside • Get Ready ... Get Set ...

Registration is open - Sign up now - Join in the fun - Bring a friend!  
Riverside Foundation will be participating in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Race for Charity in Long Grove, on September 9<sup>th</sup>.  
**RUN FOR RIVERSIDE.**

For information visit [www.riversidefoundation.net/events/](http://www.riversidefoundation.net/events/)

## Riverside Foundation 21st Annual Golf Outing

Riverside Foundation held its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at White Deer Run Golf Club in Vernon Hills. The golf outing featured 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 was headed by Chris Kiah, a Riverside Board of Directors member. We wish to thank those that served on the golf outing committee and our golfers, volunteers donors and sponsors.



**Get ready to join us for our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing • Summer 2018!**

# #GIVING TUESDAY

**November 28, 2017**

#GivingTuesday is a worldwide day dedicated to giving and celebrating generosity. This year it takes place on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Riverside is excited about the opportunity it presents to help our residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities. As in the past, we will use the funds to subsidize delicious and nutritious meals for Riverside residents. Thank you for your support in previous years and please consider making a donation on Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. **HAVE A HEART** for Riverside. We appreciate your support of our mission. You can make a difference!



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

Riverside is fortunate to have the support of the Riverside Foundation Women's Board (WB), an important part of our Riverside community and "family". 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 the festive Holiday House Walk. In addition, they host social activities and outings for the residents that enrich their lives. The residents look forward to pumpkin decorating, ice cream outings and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

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

***New members are always welcome!***

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.



*WB Members Leslie Munger &  
Jo Moser (l & r) John Roth (center)*



## Riverside Residents Receive Compassionate Care



Riverside has established an ongoing Compassionate Care Program that premiered at our 2017 "Hearts of Gold" Gala. Many of our residents have resided at Riverside for over 30 years and are aging in place. They now have special dietary needs, mobility and safety issues and requirements that need one-on-one assistance. Understanding our residents' needs and providing for them is a critical step to keeping them healthy. The purchase of equipment, providing training and implementing new programs is critical to maintain the safety and dignity of our aging population. Riverside has not received an increase or additional funds from the State of Illinois for over 10 years. We are having difficulty keeping up with inflation and the increasing needs of our residents. All of our costs are escalating. We ask for your help to meet this important resident care need. Please consider making a donation to Riverside Foundation.

## THREE CILAs NOW OPEN • GREENTREE HOUSE • HARVEY HOUSE • KENWOOD HOUSE

In the fall of 2014, Riverside Foundation expanded our residential services by planning CILAs (Community Integrated Living Arrangement) in surrounding communities. Group homes allow our residents to live independently with assistance in a supportive, cooperative environment and provide neighborhood living and a sense of community. We are pleased to announce that we have three CILAs open.



GREENTREE HOUSE



HARVEY HOUSE



KENWOOD HOUSE

## Riverside Work and Activity Center • Change in Leadership

Join us in wishing Sue Christians - Program Director, a happy retirement after 31 years at RWA. She will be enjoying spending time with her new twin grandchildren. Riverside sends congratulations to Darlene George-Craig - Program Director, Susie Dorado - Quality Assurance Director and Lisa Spina - Clinical Director in their promotions. They will continue RWA's 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.

Riverside is looking for work opportunities and appreciates those that utilize the talents of our clients. We are able to provide 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.

### Riverside Foundation • Stay connected!

Visit [www.riversidefoundation.net](http://www.riversidefoundation.net)  
to see what all the excitement is about.  
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## From Deborah Rogers • Riverside Foundation's Executive Director



Deborah Rogers

Riverside Foundation is very fortunate to be located in the Lincolnshire, IL area. As you can see from all of the stories in this newsletter, we are truly blessed with a wonderfully supportive community of donors, volunteers and fundraisers. Given the crisis in the State of Illinois, Riverside would not be able to maintain the high quality of care provided for our residents without the generosity of our "Riverside Family" members.

It has been a challenging summer with all of the flooding that caused us to evacuate the residence for the first time in 41 years, our entire existence. The residents' family members responded very well by taking loved ones home, but we needed to evacuate 43 people without family in the area or in the absence of family members. The residents stayed at the United Protestant Church in Grayslake for 3 days as we repaired the electrical panel and hot water heaters. Upon their return, several residents stated they had been on vacation or camping thanks to the activities and outings the staff planned. Everyone is back here now and all is well. Thank you to the officials at the Lincolnshire Village, the Police and Fire Departments and everyone who lent a hand. We appreciate everything you do for us.

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***Celebrating Over 40 Years of Service***

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

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

**Riverside Foundation Board of Directors**

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\* Honorary Board Member

**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, Grayslake and Wildwood 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.