



**RIVERSIDE
FOUNDATION**
WOMEN'S BOARD



A Heartfelt Thank You! YEARBOOK

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support, dedication, and generosity of our board, community, and sponsors. Your involvement—whether through time, talents, or financial contributions—has made an incredible impact, and we are thrilled to share the successes we have achieved together.

Thanks to your commitment,

our signature events were more successful than ever before:

GALA: A dazzling evening that raised an incredible **\$173,000** to support Riverside's mission.

5K: With 243 registered participants, we came together to raise **\$16,000**, promoting health and wellness while supporting Riverside.

GOLF OUTING: Our 132 registered players hit the greens and helped raise **\$36,640**, contributing to the continued growth of our community initiatives.

GIVING TUESDAY: Thanks to your generosity, we raised **\$49,050**, furthering our goal of making Riverside a place where all can thrive.

SIP AND SHOP: Our Sip and Shop evening at True Value was a delightful success, raising **\$745** while supporting local businesses and fostering community spirit.

HOLIDAY WALK: The Holiday Walk event raised **\$6,600**. This festive evening began at the swim club, led guests to three beautifully decorated neighborhood homes, and culminated in a heartwarming celebration of the season.

Beyond these events, we saw great community spirit at several key activities that brought awareness to Riverside's mission and programs, including:

The 4th of July Parade and Party, which united us in celebration of our community's spirit. The Rotary 5K during the 4th of July celebration, promoting health and camaraderie. Our vibrant Summer Concert Series, which brought together families and friends for great music and good times.

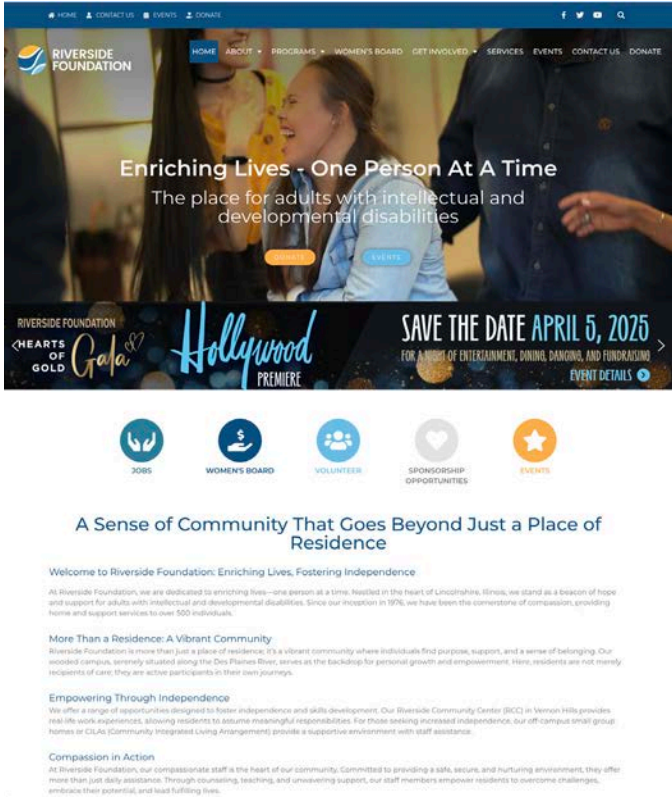
These achievements would not have been possible without the time, effort, and heart you all invested. To our board, thank you for your leadership and guidance. To our sponsors, we are deeply grateful for your continued support. And to our entire community—your involvement is the lifeblood of everything we do. We look forward to the year ahead, knowing that with your continued partnership, we can accomplish even more.

Here's to an amazing year past and to many more successes in the future!



2024 WEBSITE HIGHLIGHT!

We are excited to announce the 2024 launch of the newly redesigned Riverside Foundation website!



The Women's Board has worked diligently to create an enhanced digital resource designed for easy navigation, offering all the essential information, upcoming events, key dates, and more.

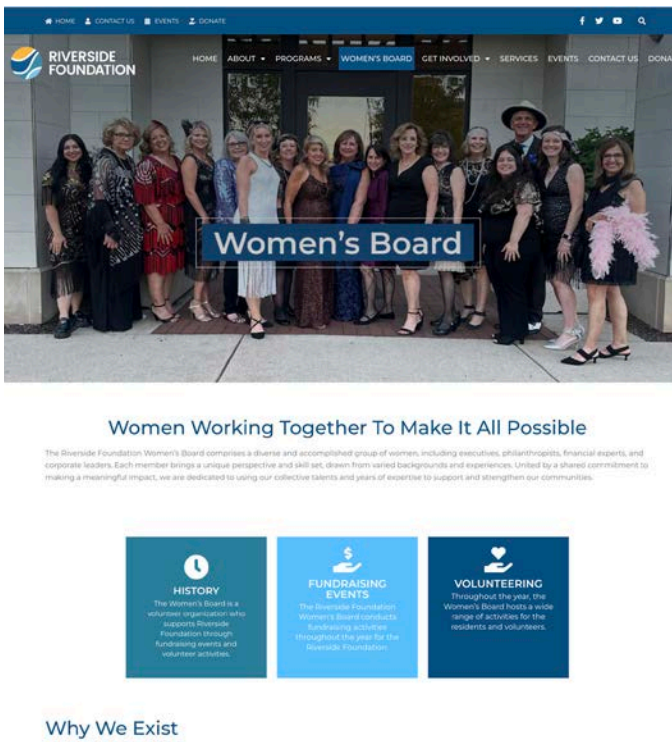
This new website improves communication, reduces print and mailing needs, and provides quick access to updates on foundation initiatives, events, and organizational news—all in one place.

In addition, it now allows for seamless event ticket purchases and online donations, making it easier than ever to support the Foundation.

Looking ahead, the site will evolve in 2025 with more features and resources to better serve our community and advance the Foundation's mission. We encourage you to visit regularly and stay tuned for more updates.

By embracing this platform, we stay connected, informed, and mindful of both costs and environmental impact.

Thank you for your ongoing support—we look forward to your engagement with the new website!





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If you're curious about how to get involved with the Riverside Foundation or the Women's Board, you're in the right place. Whether you're looking to attend events, become a sponsor, or make a difference through donations or volunteering, we've got all the answers for you.

WHO FOUNDED THE RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION?

Pete Mulé, the original Executive Director, converted an existing nursing home into the first of its kind Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (ICF/DD) in July of 1976.

WHAT IS THE MISSION AND FOCUS OF THE RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION?

- Creating a caring and respectful home
- Developing independent living skills
- Providing nursing support and therapies
- Providing educational, developmental, and recreational activities
- Developing interpersonal and social skills
- Encouraging participants in work activities

HOW CAN I STAY UPDATED ON RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION NEWS AND EVENTS?
riversidefoundation.net

HOW CAN I PURCHASE TICKETS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS?
riversidefoundation.net/upcoming-events

OUTSIDE OF THE WOMEN'S BOARD, ARE THERE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION?

YES! Interested people can reach out to Marie Steen, Residential Services Director at marie@riversidefoundation.net or Sweta Pandya, Director of Social Services at sweta@riversidefoundation.net

HOW CAN I MAKE A DONATION TO THE RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION?
riversidefoundation.net/donate

Donate to
Riverside Foundation

\$200
USD

Use this donation for
Fundraising Campaign

Make this a monthly donation

HEARTS OF GOLD GALA

THE BIRCHSTONE



DAZZLING EVENING
RAISED AN INCREDIBLE

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GOLF OUTING - 2024 28TH ANNUAL!

ROYAL MELBOURNE COUNTRY CLUB



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5K - 2024 3RD ANNUAL!

HALF DAY BREWING



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SIP AND SHOP - 2024

LAKE FOREST TRUE VALUE HARWARE CARDS AND GIFTS



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HOUSE WALK - 2024

LINCONSHIRE SWIM CLUB



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**BRINGING TOGETHER
OUR DEDICATED
MEMBERS AND THE
WIDER COMMUNITY
FOR A FESTIVE,
HEARTWARMING
EXPERIENCE.**



SANTA PHOTOS 2024

HALF DAY BREWING



FIRST ANNUAL!



**“THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS LIES IN GIVING,
FOR IT IS NOT WHAT WE RECEIVE, BUT WHAT WE
SHARE THAT BRINGS THE MOST JOY.”**

– SANTA CLAUS

RESIDENT OUTINGS, GATHERINGS AND FUN!



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MEET OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBERS

KRISTEN SANTIAGO

My name is Kristen Santiago. I am a Board-Certified Oncology Pharmacist who has recently relocated to the Chicago suburbs after being away for ~13 years as I completed schooling and post-graduation training. When I am not working with cancer patients, I am passionate about volunteering and providing care to underserved patient populations. Previously, I have volunteered with the Ronald McDonald House, Caring House, and Make-A-Wish Foundation. When I heard about the Riverside Foundation through a dear friend, I was empowered to learn more about it. Through the personal connection to this board and interest to make a lasting impact, I felt strongly about volunteering for this organization. I look forward to working with the members of the Riverside Foundation Women's Board, residents of Riverside, and the Lincolnshire community.



NATALIE CHAVEZ

My name is Natalie Chavez and my career has been in Long Term Care for more than 20 years, with a focus on Pharmacy Services. I have the honor of serving individuals across the geriatric population as well as individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. I serve individuals in a variety of care settings, including residential, intermediate care, skilled care and assisted living.

"I JOINED THE WOMEN'S BOARD TO SHINE A LIGHT ON THE INCREDIBLE RESIDENTS AND STAFF OF RIVERSIDE, AND TO HELP SUPPORT A COMMUNITY THAT IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED AND UNDERSERVED."

— NATALIE CHAVEZ

I joined the Women's Board because I really admire the direct care provided by the staff of Riverside Foundation. I also want to bring light to the wonderful residents and staff members of Riverside so more people can have an understanding of how important it is to support an often overlooked, underserved population in our community.

VERONICA PANTELIS

I am Veronica Pantelis. I am married, and have 2 children, 23 and 24 years of age. One lives in Lincolnshire and one lives in Cleveland. I am a 2nd term Village Trustee in Lincolnshire. Now that my kids are older and as I am retired, I found myself with more spare time and wanted to get involved in a local charity where I could help. I have helped out with various activities that Riverside does before and enjoyed it, but wanted to do more. Riverside is an integral part of Lincolnshire and I want to make sure we do all we can to help the residents enjoy their lives and feel part of the community.



MEET CARA!

I am a legally appointed guardian to an individual currently receiving services from Riverside Foundation. When I learned about all of the wonderful support the Women's Board organizes and provides to the Riverside individuals, it felt like a perfect way to be involved.

I am invested in the lives of people with ID and always looking for ways to ensure they have the highest quality of life possible.

The first 25 years of my career were dedicated to working to improve the lives of people with ID. I have had the opportunity to manage an in-home support program for at risk individuals, provide case management, and have overseen day to day operations of residential programming.

I currently work for the Les Turner ALS Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides education, support and resources to individuals with ALS and their families managing the Support Services Team and working as a liaison at the Lois Insolia ALS Clinic at Northwestern Medicine.

In my free time, I enjoy going to the gym, spending time with friends and family, hanging out with my dog, and trying new recipes.

HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE ON APRIL 5TH - SPRING GALA '25

Join us for an unforgettable evening of elegance and purpose as we celebrate nearly five decades of enriching the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Riverside Foundation's Annual Spring Gala promises to be an extraordinary night of entertainment, fine dining, and meaningful fundraising to support our vital mission.

RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION
HEARTS OF GOLD Gala

Hollywood

PREMIERE

SAVE THE DATE

FOR A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT, DINING, DANCING, AND FUNDRAISING

SATURDAY

April 5, 2025

THE BIRCHSTONE

200 BARGRAY BLVD.
LINGOLNSHIRE, IL 60069

INVITATION AND DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Dress to Impress: Red Carpet Attire Suggested

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

Since 1976, Riverside Foundation has provided vital support to over 500 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Nestled along the Des Plaines River, our campus fosters a thriving community where individuals grow, develop skills, and reach their potential.

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MAKES POSSIBLE

- Support Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILAs)
- Provide essential therapeutic and educational programs
- Continue offering comprehensive services to our residents

CHARLES "CHUCK" R. DOMANICO RIVERSIDE HONOREE OF THE YEAR



Since 2007, when his brother became a resident of the Riverside community, Charles "Chuck" R. Domanico has been a steadfast supporter of the Riverside Foundation, dedicating his time, energy, and leadership to its success. Serving on the Board of Directors since 2011 and as Vice President since 2019, Chuck has played a pivotal role in guiding the organization's growth and impact.

A key member of the Golf Committee, Chuck has been actively involved in Riverside's signature events, including the Golf Outing, Gala, and 5K, helping raise critical funds for the Foundation. Beyond his personal commitment, Chuck has also engaged his entire family, including their businesses, in Riverside's mission, ensuring a lasting legacy of support.

For his unwavering dedication and tireless contributions, we are proud to honor Charles "Chuck" R. Domanico as Riverside Foundation's Honoree of the Year.

SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to everyone who supports us!

Following is an example of the impressive community and corporate support we are grateful for.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT SPONSORSHIP LUNCH

We hope to see you there!

We invite you for a light lunch to come and learn about all the ways and opportunities you can sponsor the Riverside community throughout the year.

The event will also be virtual for those who can't join us in person.

Where:
RWA
935 Lakeview Parkway
Suite 198
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Know someone who would like to be a sponsor?

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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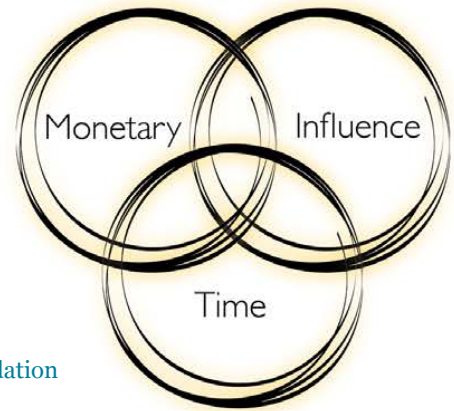
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Sponsorship Opportunities

We're proud to introduce our new "Circle of Sponsorship" levels! Contact us for more information or if you know of a potential donor.

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Sponsorship levels



starting at
\$500



starting at
\$1,250



starting at
\$2,500



starting at
\$5,000



starting at
\$10,000 +

THANK YOU!



Riverside Foundation is led by a strong Board of Directors and Executive Staff. Their collective experience and hard work are the foundation of our success!

The Board of Directors is responsible for advising, governing, overseeing policy and direction, and assisting with the leadership and general promotion of Riverside Foundation to support the organization's mission of providing quality services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Board members volunteer to lend their expertise, talents, and interest for a specific term. During their tenure, board members are involved in strategic planning for the agency, ensuring financial stability, hiring and evaluating the Executive Director. If you want to become a candidate for the Board of Directors, don't hesitate to contact the Executive Director.



Peggy Gaier
Board of Directors
President

FROM THE RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION BOARD:

On behalf of the Riverside Foundation Board of Directors, we want to express our sincere gratitude to the community for your ongoing support. Your involvement—whether through advocacy, donations, or simply spreading the word—helps us provide quality services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

We also thank our dedicated Board members and staff for their leadership and commitment to our mission. Together, we are creating a brighter, more inclusive future.

Thank you for being a vital part of our success.

*The Board of Directors
Riverside Foundation*



Beth Ann Fell
Women's Board
President

FROM THE RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION WOMEN'S BOARD:

On behalf of the Riverside Foundation Women's Board, we would like to extend our deepest thanks to the community for your incredible support. Through your generosity and involvement, we are able to raise the funds that make a real difference in the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Whether you've volunteered your time, attended our events, or contributed in other meaningful ways, your commitment helps us continue our mission of providing high-quality services to those in need.

We are proud to be part of such a compassionate and engaged community and look forward to all we can achieve together in the future.

*The Women's Board
Riverside Foundation*

RIVERSIDE FOUNDATION WOMEN'S BOARD President: Beth Ann Fell | Vice President: Pamela Brown | Treasurer: Rande McMillan | Secretary: Eliisa Capstick

2024-2025 Active Board Members: Jennifer Brown, Natalie Chavez, Regina DiTomassi, Alessandra Domanico, Peggy Gaier, Cara Gallagher, Amanda Kleinwachter, Teresa Marti, Barbara Mastandrea, Veronica Pantelis, Sherry Ralston, Sandy Saltiel, Kristen Santiago, Ana Soonthornsima, Marriann Tegeler

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