

2018

SEE WHAT YOU MADE POSSIBLE!



RBV added our 86th home, located in South County.



We honored Larry Otto at our annual gala for his generosity and service to individuals with I/DD in St. Louis.



Residents and their families enjoyed our Annual Resident Picnic, complete with a fun photo booth!



Residents enjoyed programs and activities, including music therapy, at the Wolff Community Center!



3 brothers with cerebral palsy moved into their own custom-built, accessible home.



RBV received a \$15,000 grant from the Home Builders Charitable Foundation to help build an accessible pavilion.



RBV added our 88th home, located in Overland.



The 13th Annual Golf Tournament brought in \$110,000 to provide affordable housing for our residents.



200 volunteers of all ages, like these WYMAN middle schoolers, helped maintain our homes and campus!



On behalf of the US Bank Foundation RBV Board Member/US Bank Employee Ken Morris presented a \$10,000 grant!



Santa made house calls to the homes of over 50 residents with I/DD!

WOLFF COMMUNITY CENTER

365 days a year, the Wolff Community Center provides the space for a myriad of programs, services, and organizations that impact the lives of people with I/DD.



POOL LOCKER ROOMS

After a few months, the pool locker rooms have been transformed! The new space offers greater accessibility, is easier to maintain, and will be enjoyed by 500+ visitors to our warm water therapy pool each year. Thanks to the generosity of the *William R. Orthwein, Jr. and Laura Rand Orthwein Foundation*, the *Productive Living Board for St. Louis County Citizens with Developmental Disabilities*, *Show Me Aquatics*, the *Employees Community Fund of Boeing St. Louis*, *Donna Boxx Architects*, and *Dave Blanke*, our locker rooms have been updated for the first time since 1976!

AWE PROGRAM RENOVATIONS



The multi-use portion of the community center was transformed into a fully accessible, developmentally appropriate space for an adult day-program, in partnership with the St. Louis Arc. Renovations were made to the space used by Aging With Empowerment (AWE), the day program for adults with developmental disabilities that meets Monday-Friday at the Wolff Community Center. In this program, participants learn life skills, have the opportunity to volunteer in the community, and receive other vital training and supports from the skilled St. Louis Arc staff.



Donor Highlight

Steward Family Foundation & World Wide Technology

The generosity of the St. Louis community makes all the difference in the lives of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) like Mary (pictured left). In 2018, the Steward Family Foundation and World Wide Technology gave generously to Rainbow Village, ensuring that our neighbors, friends, and family members with I/DD have access to long-term, accessible, and affordable neighborhood homes in their own communities. Because of their support, RBV was able to add 3 homes to our program in 2018, bringing us up to a total of 88 community homes that almost 300 residents with I/DD can call their own. Thank you to the Steward Family Foundation and World Wide Technology for your generosity to RBV and our residents!

Correction: Our previous newsletter misspelled the Steward Family's last name. Rainbow Village apologizes for this mistake.

PAVILION PROJECT

BEFORE



In partnership with the *Veiled Prophet Community Service Initiative*, *Mackey Mitchell Architects*, *IMEG Construction*, *Mark Critchfield*, and other community volunteers, Rainbow Village is embarking on construction of an accessible, outdoor pavilion space which is scheduled for completion in Summer 2019. This pavilion will provide an outdoor space for residents, their families, and community members who visit the Wolff Center to gather, socialize, throw parties, and enjoy the outdoors together.

ARTIST RENDERINGS



IMPACT

Can you believe 2018 is over? What a busy and wonderful year! South County, Jefferson County, and Overland each welcomed new RBV residents in new RBV homes. The Wolff Center got a locker room makeover for the first time since the 1970s. Nerinx Hall students raised over \$17,000 for RBV in an all-school effort. You raised more funds for our residents at our 2018 gala than at any previous gala, and had fun doing it. You shot a golf cannon at our annual golf tournament, and we all had a blast at the annual picnic with our residents. You shared. You smiled. You gave generously. **Through all that YOU did, you made our residents' lives better.** We're excited to see what you'll do to support our residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities possible in 2019!



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