

2009 Annual Board Meeting



Front Row: Dennis McLaughlin, Tom Yots, James Hughes, Margaret Tretter. Back Row: Mike Alexander, Gerald Leo, John Aversa, Niel Nolf, Bernie Sylvester, Judy Condino, Robin Wilbur, Francis Klein, Len Wrona, Gay Goodroe. Not pictured: Virginia Patwarden

The annual Rivershore Board of Directors meeting was held on June 15, 2009 and included the re-election of the following Board members: John Aversa, Francis Klein, Thomas Yots, Neil Nolf

Building the Perfect Kitchen!

In August of 2008, Ingram Micro hosted its 13th annual charity golf tournament at The Links at Ivey Ridge in Akron, NY. Each year, Ingram Micro selects a few local charitable/non-profit organizations to support with the proceeds from the golf tournament. This year Rivershore Inc, Brian Moorman's Punt Foundation, Kevin Guest House, Moving Miracles, and Heritage Center were the organizations chosen. The event raised over \$150,000 for these organizations with the help and support of over 100 Ingram Micro associates and many vendor partners including top sponsors HP, Microsoft, Ricoh, IBM, SanDisk, Imation, Brother, Castle Pines, and de lag landen. This event has grown each year reaching a new record in fundraising for local charities. To date, the annual golf events have raised over \$600,000 in support of local organizations.

Rivershore received a check for \$35,000 from the tournament proceeds that will be used to remodel the kitchen at our Creek Road residence. Since being established in 1993, our residence located on Creek Road has been home to ten adults who live with developmental disabilities. Over the years the home's kitchen has received heavy use and is now very worn and dated. More significantly, as the residents of the home have aged and

the majority now utilize wheelchairs for mobility. The nature of the environment needed in the home to support maximum independence and personal dignity has changed greatly. Simple everyday tasks such as retrieving a coffee mug from the cupboard, getting a drink of water, or preparing a snack independently have become difficult or impossible for many people in the home.

In 2007 Rivershore had an assessment of the kitchen completed by The Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access, School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo. The architects found that "the existing kitchen is not sufficient for meeting the needs of the residents and caregivers", and "it is inefficient and inaccessible".

A new kitchen design based on Universal Design Technology was created and recommended to Rivershore. Universal design as a general concept seeks to provide improved usability and safety for all people in the community. The new design will improve the value of the home for all involved, and will create an environment that welcomes all visitors with grace and dignity. In simple terms, this new kitchen will help people to help themselves, which is an essential foundation for a quality life.

Construction of this new universally designed kitchen is scheduled to begin in September 2009. We will continue to keep everyone updated on the exciting progress!

Painting Projects!

On March 31, 2009 Rivershore partnered with members of the Kiwanis Club of Lewiston to complete a painting project at our Park Place residence. The historic Niagara Falls residence received much needed painting throughout all the first floor rooms

Rivershore employees and service recipients also recently painted space at the Niagara Arts and Cultural Center, which will be used as an artist studio.



2009 Agency Cup Challenge!

On July 23, 2009 Rivershore, Inc. joined 17 other organizations in the 6th annual Agency Cup Challenge, presented by the Western New York Training Consortium! After weeks of preparation, the Rivershore Team representing Brazil in the challenge, which was structured similar to the Olympics. Despite some early morning showers, the Rivershore team persevered and was a top winner bringing home a record 8 medals in the following events:

Water Relay – 3rd place; Closest to the Hole – 2nd place; Tarp Race – 2nd place; Trivia – 3rd place; Sportsmanship – 3rd place; Country Pride – 2nd place; Team Spirit – 1st place; Overall – Tied for 2nd place

Congratulations to the members of Rivershore's Team Brazil!

Pictured from left to right. Front Row: Charlotte Quenzel, Tammy Beck, Lisa Rhoney, Marilyn Isaacs, and Joe Harris. Middle Row: Charlotte Starr, Dan Penque, Cathleen Bartek, Colleen Martine, and Kelly Mazuchowski. Back Row: Michelle Zawacki, Debby Bivins, Jeff Sanderson, Jeanie Hursey, and Brandy Quenzel.



For more information on how you can be a part of the 2010 Agency Cup Challenge, please contact: Dan Penque or Cathleen Bartek at AgencyCup2009@rivershore.org.

We can't do it without you!

Thank you to our 2008 donors who have generously given financially to Rivershore! You really make the difference!

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Calendar Of Events

October 7. Employee Open Forum - 10:00am - Location TBA
 November 6 Rivershore Day Celebration!
 November 8 Rivershore Day!
 December 5 ...Annual Holiday Party - Antonio's Banquet Hall
 5:00 pm - Dinner begins at 6:00 pm

2009 Everyday Heroes

Rivershore would like to congratulate the recipients of the 2009 Regional Everyday Heroes Awards, **Charlotte Starr and Barbara Lane!**



Charlotte Starr pursued an opportunity with a local landscaping company for Deidra to obtain employment. Charlotte assisted in coordinating an interview which led to Deidra being hired as a paid employee. Deidra looks forward to her job each week and has built many relationships at the landscaping company.

Pictured above: Charlotte Starr and Deidra Houseman

Barb Lane (photo at right) became aware of a new line dancing class at the local community resource center and supporting Melissa, a person she provides services to, in attending these classes. Thanks to Barb, Melissa enjoys going to the new dance class as well as the many relationships she has made with the other dancers.



Rivershore, Inc. is proud to be participating in the Everyday Heroes Initiative for 2009 and excited to celebrate the essence of the heroes' work in supporting the people they serve!

For more information on the Everyday Heroes Initiative and nominations, please contact: Jeff Irwin – 754-7272 ext. 45

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On the Cover:

- 1) Mike Siemucha, Justin Printup and Jacob Greene painting at NACC;
- 2) Everyday Hero Charlotte Starr (with Deidra Houseman);
- 3) Everyday Hero Barb Lane



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