

The Rivershore Foundation

The main focus of the Rivershore Foundation will be to raise and provide funds not available from traditional funding sources to support the Mission of Rivershore, Inc. While this can be accomplished through such activities as fund raising, the role of the Rivershore Foundation will also be an integral piece in the promotion, recognition and advancement of the organization.

The initial phase of reviving the Foundation has begun with the successful involvement of many community members. Through the additional participation of families, advocates and vendors the Foundation has the potential to reach new heights. We invite you to join the Rivershore Foundation and hope that you will consider partnering with Rivershore, Inc. in making lasting, positive contributions to people with disabilities in our community.

To learn more about how you can become a part of this exciting opportunity, contact: Jeffrey Irwin @ 754-8323 ext.10.

We Can't Do It Without You!

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

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Our Mission

Rivershore is dedicated to improving the Quality of Life for people with developmental disabilities. Rivershore's goal is to achieve excellence and to empower people with developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible and to allow each person to grow to their fullest human potential.

2008 Board of Directors Annual Meeting

The 2008 Annual Board of Directors meeting was held on June 16 and the following Board members were elected into office: Board Chair John Aversa; and Treasurer Robin Wilber.

Re-Elected to Board officer positions were: Vice-Chair Mike Alexander; and Secretary Tom Yots. Also re-elected to Board terms were: Scott McKay, Virginia Patwarden and Bernie Sylvester.

Mike Ishman receiving the Distinguished Service Award from Rivershore Board Chair, Bernie Sylvester.

Mike Ishman joined the Rivershore Board of Directors in 1999 and continued his service until 2007. Mike served as the Board Treasurer from 2006 – 2007.



Bernie Sylvester and Mike Ishman

Also thanked was Eira Meterko, who retired from the Rivershore Board.

Universal Enhancements

Once again, Rivershore, Inc. was privileged to have Dr. Tom Pomeranz visit and provide various presentations and personalized coaching to various leaders of the organization. Dr. Tom Pomeranz is a nationally recognized authority, trainer, clinician and consultant in the field of services for people with disabilities. He is also the highly acclaimed creator of Universal Enhancement, which teaches strategies promoting community participation and supporting people to have a quality life. Additionally, he is noted for his innovative approach to leadership and management training.

On April 22, Dr. Pomeranz presented topics on Leadership Development, including:

- Universal Language
- Leadership Qualities and Development
- Achieving Adult Status

"I am always inspired after hearing Dr. Pomeranz!"

"Dr. Tom's approach is phenomenal and his insight powerful!"

"Opened my eyes to new perspectives!"

** Rivershore, Inc. is listed on Dr. Tom Pomeranz's website as one of the agencies who are representative of those who have embraced Universal Enhancement, making it the foundation of their quality assurance and staff training programs. To access the website, please visit www.universallifestyles.com*

2008 Calendar Of Events Mark Your Calendars!

August 13....	4 th Annual Rivershore Picnic, Whirlpool State Park
September 6.....	Peach Festival Parade!
October 8	Employee Open Forum 10:00am - Employee. Messiah Lutheran Church
November 7 & 8	Rivershore Day Celebration!
December 6	Annual Holiday Party Antonio's Banquet Hall, 5:00pm. Dinner at 6:00pm

Don't Hesitate to Call

Please contact us at 754-7272 should you feel we can assist you.

- Jeff Sanderson, Executive Director: ext. 23
- Jay Mapstone, Director of Services: ext. 12
- Tina White Tyran, Director of Quality, Planning and Advocacy: ext. 18
- Jeff Metz, Director of Human Resources, Training and Administrative Support: ext. 33
- Pat White, Director of Resource Development and Finance: ext. 22
- Marie Boyles, Medicaid Service Coordination Supervisor: ext. 31

Rivershore's 4th Annual Picnic!

Rivershore welcome's you to celebrate our 4th Annual Picnic!

August 13th • 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Whirlpool State Park • Food, Music and Fun!

Please call Charlotte Quenzel at 754-7272 ext. 34 if you plan to attend!

Once again this year The Road Runner Self Advocacy Group will be having a Basket Auction! If you would like to help with this event or donate items for the auction, please contact Richard Hermanson at 754-8323 ext. 15.

Watch your mailboxes for invitations and information about attending this event!

Rivershore and the Relay For Life!

On June 13, 2008 Rivershore and the Aktion Club participated in the Relay For Life to support the American Cancer Society.

This event offers everyone in the community an opportunity to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Relays are an overnight event, up to 24 hours in length!

Although this year experienced some wet weather, the event was moved inside the Lewiston Porter Gymnasium and continued for 12 hours! Thank you to everyone representing Rivershore and the Aktion Club who participated in this great event!



Mackenzie Bingham, Lauren Rienbird, Ellen Frankowiack and Jacob Green

Staff Appreciation Day!

On May 14th Rivershore celebrated the dedication of the people who provide the highest quality services each and every day!



• Rivershore Staff •

Darryl Ashford	Kathy Grubbs	Brianne Paonessa
Ashley Bailey	Jaquinda Hall	Frank Patti
Anne Baker	Joseph Harris	Rocco Pendola
Christinea Ball	John Hartung	Daniel Penque
Cathleen Barteck	Amy Heineman	John Peters
Ronale Baum	Brittany Hemphill	Denise Pollock
Sherby Baxter	Ryan Henderson	Anthony Ponzi
Tammy Beck	Corishias Herbert	Douglas Porter
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Annette Belin	Mark Hetrick	Arthur Ray
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Kathleen Bielak	Jeffrey Irwin	Lisa Rhoney
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Laura Goupil	Jennifer Norcia	Michael Wnek
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Bottom right: Bernie Sylvester and Mike Ishman