

Village OF Dreams Gala

Dear Friend,

Being part of the Riverview community means witnessing incredible transformations and development on a daily basis. Every day I see our students thrive within the inclusive, nurturing, and personalized educational environment we provide for them. We get to celebrate milestones and are there to offer guidance and direction as students work towards greater independence. Our school tailors programming to meet the individual needs of each student, empowering them to reach their full potential. Over the years, Riverview has continued to enhance and develop new programming. Whether through added enhancements to our theater & arts programming, increased family support programming, or the exciting addition of our post-22 program: Friends Forever. Our Village of Dreams Gala helps to set the stage for the future of Riverview for generations to come.

As I look ahead to our bright future, I am constantly reminded that it truly “takes a village,” as our success stems from the collective efforts of our remarkable staff, dedicated families, and strong local partnerships. Our high success rate and increased reach would not be possible without the support of donors and supporters like you, who aid in continuing to support our vision and in the expansion of our mission.

Our annual Village of Dreams Gala was born out of just that - a recognition of our far-reaching community who make it all possible. For one night we are lucky enough to bring everyone together to our beautiful Cape Cod campus and celebrate this remarkable community. Every year, we focus a portion of our fundraising efforts on one primary goal, aptly called our “Fund-A-Dream.” This year, our Fund-A-Dream is aimed at strengthening and further enhancing our Wellness Programming.

Riverview proudly incorporates wellness programming within our individualized school curriculum. We believe in the importance of educating the Whole Child to instill lifelong independence, connection, happiness, and fulfillment. “Wellness” means many things, including physical fitness, mindfulness, and nutrition programming. Research shows that our population is at a higher risk for preventable health issues, so we remain dedicated to ensuring a happy and healthy life by helping our students internalize healthy habits that will continue long after their time at Riverview School. Our world-class facilities include our recently built Cohen Center for Fitness and Recreation, M.C. Greene Field, and our state-of-the-art Nutritional Learning Center. We recognize that there is always room for growth and innovation that requires our dedicated staff to run new programming while offering additional support for our students. Funds raised at the Gala will ensure that we have the expertise and resources to deliver our wellness programming with excellence far into the future.

We rely on the generosity of our donors to help us reach our goals and ask that you please consider supporting the Gala with a sponsorship and/or auction donation(s). Every donation matters and has a direct impact on our ability to make so much possible for our students.

Kind regards,



Executive Director, Stewart Miller