

Good Afternoon, Riverside FANS!

First, we would like to say welcome to all our new FANS! Riverside is truly blessed that you chose to be a part of our organization. Thank you to everyone for continuing to serve others by volunteering and or donating to our various needs. Together we make a difference!

- Thank you to our many **community members** for **donations of houseware items**. You are helping many individuals gain independence in their homes!
- Thank you to **Barb Minnich** for volunteering her time to **tutor**. You make such a difference!
- Thank you to **Stephanie Smith, Luke Hahn, Joanne Ferree, Dondra Clark, Scot Clark, Chandler Woodcock, Austin Sherwood** for dedicating your time to coach/help our Special Olympics swim team/ Flag Football teams this year... You are greatly appreciated!
- Thank you to **Eileen Littleton, Julia Finley, Penny Hoekstra, Hayden Nichols and Myah Kendell** for volunteering with Aktion Club/recreation events. You are a blessing to our organization!
- Thank you to **Troy Christian's students** for volunteering their time to clean and organize our Special Olympics storage area! You are greatly appreciated!
- Thank you to **Troy Christian Church** for including Riverside in their **Day of Service**. You are a true blessing to us!

We have some upcoming opportunities to support the people we serve. Below are the requests, so if you can help, give us a call! Not able to help, but know someone who can? Send them this email! Here are the details:

- **Do you like to bowl?** A young boy served by Riverside loves to bowl but needs your support to help him participate with his friends on Saturday's from 12 pm-2pm. Can you help? Call Krista Smith 937-310-3260
- **Do you like BINGO?** Can you help a gentleman served by Riverside pass out prizes to the winners of the bingo game at the Piqua Mall on the first Thursday morning of each month? Please call Krista Smith at 937-310-3260 if you can help.

- **Tutors needed-** Are you willing to spend a couple hours a week with a child/adult who is wanting to improve their reading and/or money skills? Please call Krista Smith at 937-310-3260 if you can help.
- **Looking for a lady to help navigate some fun in the community!** Do you and your friends like to shop, catch a movie, maybe some dinner? You could be the perfect friend for a lady looking to have fun in and around Troy. If you or your group of friends can help please call Krista Smith at 937-310-3260.
- **Do you have furniture or housewares that you are no longer using?** - Many individuals served by Riverside are starting housekeeping for the first time or moving someplace a little more independent. They are looking for all types of housewares and/or furniture that are new or gently used. Can you help us out by donating items that you no longer use? We would be happy to pick them up! Please call Krista Smith at 937-310-3260 if you have an item you would like to donate.
- **Would you like to volunteer with our Special Olympics Program?** We have many sports throughout the year and volunteers make it an amazing experience for our athletes. Do you like to participate? There are also opportunities to play alongside our athletes. Our upcoming Seasons include Basketball and Cheerleading. Call Krista Smith 937-310-3260 if you want to be a part of Miami County Special Olympics!
- **Books needed for our Early Intervention Department-** Riverside's Early Intervention Department needs NEW books for the little ones of Miami County. We could use soft infant books and board books. Please feel free to drop them off at our front desk at 1625 Troy Sidney Rd. Troy, and ask that they be given to Krista Smith.
- **Knowledge to share-** Do you work with or are you a part of a group that could share information to help make someone more knowledgeable in your field of interest? We would love to have you share your gift/knowledge with our Advocacy Group. We meet once a month on the third Wednesday at 3:30. Please contact Krista Smith 937-310-3260 to join in the fun!
- **Do you have a musical talent?** We are looking for someone who would like to teach a gentleman the basics on his guitar. If you can help please call Krista Smith at 937-310-3260. We would love to have any musical talents shared in other ways as well!
- **Can you pass down some clothing items?** Before it turns cold out a little girl needs some footed PJ's size 4T. (All clothing items 4T would be greatly appreciated.) If you can help please call Krista Smith 937-310-3260.

Please feel free to share this email with others who might be interested. For more information about volunteer opportunities through Riverside's FANS program, please contact us anytime.

Thank you for all that you do!
Krista Smith