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Twenty-five years providing  
services to help older people  
remain safely in their own  
homes and community  
for as long as they choose  
through four unique  
programs:

**Community Caregiving:**  
A dual-language memory  
loss program

**Community Case  
Management:**  
Assistance for frail and  
isolated seniors

**Open Door:**  
For developmentally  
disabled older adults

**Senior Center:**  
Nutritional hot lunches,  
educational and social  
programs, casework  
assistance

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

I have been on the board of Riverstone for five years, a relatively short time in its 25-year history. However, it has been long enough to convince me that it is a unique, most precious crown-jewel in the realm of providing interdisciplinary services to meet the needs of both active and special-needs seniors in Northern Manhattan and the Bronx.

Please allow me to take you on a “virtual mini-tour,” if you will, of a typical day in the life of Riverstone...

Walk in the front door any weekday and you will encounter an energetic atmosphere, accented by the warm, welcoming smiles of staff and seniors, peeking through the flurry of activity in the main corridors...

Then, walk over to one of the activity rooms where in the *Open Door Program* you will observe developmentally disabled seniors creating beautiful music and amazing arts and crafts...

Now, we go up to the newly-opened state-of-the-art *Memory Center*, where clients relive past memories anew through a writing workshop, roam around in a visually stimulating, safe environment, have special meals prepared and may even have a soothing spa experience...

Back downstairs, as we wind down our tour, you cannot miss the relief on the faces of caregivers as they share their experiences with peers in the *Caregiver Support Group*...

You cannot help but notice as a client and family walk out of a *Case Management* session thankful that they will not suffer eviction and will receive the resources and benefits they are eligible for and need...

Finally, we end our tour at the *Senior Center* where, after enjoying a nutritious meal in the company of friends, seniors of all levels of capacity engage in lively chatter, games, and music and dance as they celebrate birthdays and holidays...

We at Riverstone are mindful that we cannot serve our constituents without the faithful, generous support of our family of friends and benefactors from the past and the present, and on behalf of the staff and the board, we thank you and are deeply grateful for your *Open Hearts*...yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Millie Onofrietti  
President

*P.S.* I personally invite you to come by Riverstone and experience what we do live and in person...anytime is good!