

RIVERVIEW ADULT DAY CENTER TRIBUNE

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Charitable Bequests

In 2008, nearly \$23 billion was left to charities through donors' wills, according to research by the Center on Philanthropy. Bequests accounted for 7 percent of total giving that year, a larger share than corporations. Yet relatively few donors make charitable bequests. About 65 to 70 percent of Americans give to charity, but only about 5 percent leave a donation to charity in their wills.

"People who support an organization through a bequest are expressing their passion for the enduring values of that organization," says Adrian Sargeant, Robert F. Hartsook Chair in Fundraising at the Center. "Through their gift, they are saying something about who they are and how they want to be remembered."

Bequest donors tend to bequeath to charity after their families' financial needs have been met, and they are motivated by a desire to see their money do the most good instead of going to estate taxes, a wish for immortality, and altruism. "This is the biggest gift that many donors will ever make. They want to know that their gift is deserved and appreciated," Sargeant says.

"One barrier to making a bequest is that donors think they don't have enough to make a difference. Even small gifts can make a huge difference," Sargeant says.

Riverview would like you to consider making a charitable bequest to our Program when you update your will. As a non-profit, we depend on the generosity of others to deliver our specialized services.

Wendy White
Executive Director

Foot Clinic Reminder:

Unless you have a standing request – I must be notified, at least 1 week prior to the scheduled foot clinic, if you would like your client or family member to participate. The Elkhart County Health Department bases the number of staff and length of time at our facility on the number of clinic participants. If your family member or client has never participated in foot clinic please notify me 2 weeks prior to the clinic.

We are unable to include new participants in any given foot clinic without the 2 week prior notification.

Thank you,
Loretta Madden



CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP -

The Support Group will be on the 4th Thursday, July 22nd, from 2:00 - 3:30. For more information please contact **Loretta Madden at 293-6886**.

The Center will be CLOSED from JULY 5th-9th for the Independence Holiday!
We will reopen on Monday, July 12th.

Happy Birthday Wishes to:



Bob 7/9
Lente 7/15
Nancy 7/25

CANCELLATIONS: If you are not able to attend on your scheduled day, please notify us ASAP. We will need to cancel lunch and we may need to adjust staff. **Effective August 1st, 2009, failure to call will result in a \$25.00 charge.**

LATE PICK UPS: Riverview closes at 5:00 PM. **If you are not able to pick up the client by 5:00 PM - there will be a \$25.00 late pick up fee. Thank you!**