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Big Year Ahead for Adult Day Services at River Crossings

In 2018, we'll celebrate **10 years** of serving the developmentally disabled community at River Crossings! Specializing in day habilitation, vocational programs and community-based volunteer opportunities, River Crossings has been steadily growing.

Word is spreading about our services, so more individuals want to attend! This paired with the growth of our vocational programs, light office cleaning and shredding, has led us to another exciting announcement...

River Crossings is expanding! Construction will begin this Fall. Watch for updates on Facebook and at www.josinalott.org.



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The 2017 Jog & Jaunt 5k was an absolute blast! Our residents were busy on the course... several helped Lori and Chris at our spirit-filled water stop, others cheered on runners at the finish and Jenny and Christine, competed! It was great to see the mother daughter team of Mary and Kim Harris on the course. Participants enjoyed the pancake & sausage breakfast at the conclusion of the race.



Corey Fink, long time Inclusive Miles coach and two-time past winner of the Jog & Jaunt, took home another win this year, placing 1st overall with a time of 19:36.00. Corey's sister Kristen won her age group with 21:50.00. Chris Vincent took the overall female title with 20:40.00. Robin Duffin, longtime advocate and current board member, won 2nd in her age group with 40:04.20.

Athletes from the community finished strong as well! John Ross Comes took second in his age group and earned a PR of 52:17.00. John's aunt, Libbie Comes, won the female masters prize with 29:25.00.

Terri Tucker-Kirtos, an integral part of the Inclusive Miles program since its inception in 2013, won her age group with 30:21.08. Coach Terri has inspired many including brothers Justice Jones and Jeyvon Harris. Justice won 2nd in his age group with 30:20.00 and Jeyvon took 1st in his age group with 25:18.00. Terri's husband, John Kirtos, also joined in the fun, winning the Male Masters with 21:25.00. Recreation Manager, Tonda Wiles Koszycki was proud of her dad, Tom, who placed 1st in his age group (70-74) with 30:21:08!

Thank you to everyone who supported the 2017 Jog & Jaunt!



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Annual Family Picnic Highlights

The weather was perfect on June 24 when over 100 family, friends and staff celebrated at the annual family picnic.

This year's celebration included a spread of delicious food, corn hole and a basketball toss.

Guests also enjoyed cake in honor of Michael Mock's, (an individual from the community) 50th birthday!



With a Thankful Heart

Josina Lott is overjoyed and grateful for the support given to the individuals with developmental disabilities we serve. We would like to acknowledge recent gifts...

The **Barbara & Willis Garwood Memorial Fund** was created by the Josina Lott Foundation Board to recognize the family's generous donation of \$52,000.

The River Crossings Day Hab program is getting a new sofa & love seat thanks to a grant from the **Toledo Rotary Club Foundation Fund** of the Toledo Community Foundation.

Family and friends of **Mark Robinson** donated generously in his memory.

Thank you for your generosity!

Integration, Enrichment & Inclusion

These three words are what make Josina Lott R&CS different!

Why are they so important?

The individuals like to learn, try new things, meet new people and have fun just like you and I.

How can you be a part of it?

Volunteer and spend time with the individuals. There are an average of 20 events per month you can get involved with!

Make a donation to JLR&CS. All gifts help us continue our mission of enriching the lives of the individuals we serve. Consider giving a legacy gift through your will, trust, annuity or life insurance.

Every hour and dollar help... your support and encouragement are appreciated!



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In Memory of Mark Robinson

Mark joined our family 25 years ago. His dimples were contagious & he made others smile! He loved reading the newspaper, baking, sports and being outdoors.

We are honored to have been part of his life!



Free Training for Adult Guardians

Guardians are required to complete a three-hour continuing education course every calendar year.

The Lucas County Board of DD is hosting two, free, broadcasts of "Medications and Medical Advocacy," from the Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College, on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

The course is being offered from 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 Noon or from 1:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. The sessions will be held at Larc Lane Center, 1155 Larc Lane, Toledo, Ohio, 43614.

Register by September 26 by calling (614) 387-9445 or visiting www.judicialecademy.ohio.gov and selecting one time slot.

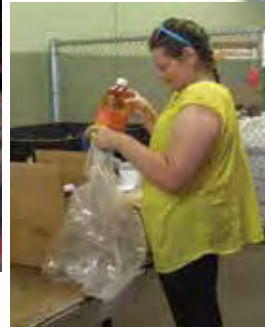
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