



REHABILITATIVE RESOURCES, INC.

Providing Quality Support Services for People with Disabilities and Health Care Services to the Community

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Message from the CEO

Now that the leaves are changing colors and the autumn season is in full swing, it seems natural to consider some of the changes on the horizon for this agency. Rehabilitative Resources has been a trusted provider of critical services in Massachusetts for almost forty years and it is our success and dedication that allow us to look forward to new challenges and opportunities moving forward.

The most obvious change about to happen is the formal adoption of a new name for the agency. This is part of the culmination of the rebranding process that the company has been undertaking for more than a year. On January 2, 2015, the 40th anniversary of the corporation, RRI will officially change its name. Along with a new name will come a new logo and colors and eventually a new web site. As we move toward this momentous change, it is important to know what is driving it.

Updating the agency's brand will help us as we move into other areas of service delivery as the Commonwealth looks for new and creative ways to provide safety nets for multiple at-risk populations. It is also an opportunity to announce to the world that this agency is prepared to embrace our future in bold new ways as an industry leader doing vitally important work through compassionate and innovative supports. In many ways, we are honoring our past by embracing our future.

In addition to the changes to our brand and public profile, we remain committed to exploring new ways to support our dedicated workforce. In the coming months all employees will have access to hundreds of online training opportunities through our association with the Providers' Council's *eAcademy* learning initiative. Employees here are welcome to explore a myriad of professional development opportuni-

ties without having to travel and many of the online trainings even offer CEUs for credentialed staff. We are also initiating the next phase of the switch to electronic time. This is the most efficient and reliable means of processing payroll and it is an important step in becoming a more environmentally responsible employer. Once fully implemented, electronic time by itself will save close to 17,000 pieces of paper per year!

Everyone knows that change can be a little scary but it can also be exciting. As we continue to grow and evolve we will also take great care to operate with transparency and with our long standing unwavering commitment to quality care. Enjoy the foliage!



Mike Hyland, CEO

~ Mike



Advocates for individuals with Autism are delighted to report both the House Ways and Means Committee, and the House of Representatives, recommended and then enacted a supplemental spending bill that included \$5.4 million for extending DDS services to people with autism, prader-willi and smith magenis syndrome, previously denied service.

We Appreciate Your Support!

For four decades, thousands of individuals have benefited from the services we offer. Yet, we could not have done so without considerable support from generous individuals, businesses, and community partnerships. Whether from donations and capital gifts, the volunteering of time and talents, or legislative initiatives and actions, our community support and partnerships make the difference—Thank you.

Shop & Support

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Be sure to log into smile.amazon.com each time you shop in the future and RRI will receive .5% of the price of your purchases.

We are excited to announce our event schedule for 2015

Annual Fundraising Gala

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Come celebrate our 40th Anniversary at Holy Cross Hogan Center. Join us at our premier event of the year as we honor our 40 year history and embrace our future.



Charity Golf Classic—It's Back!

Friday, June 12, 2015

Mark your calendar for a great day of golf with us at Blissful Meadows in Uxbridge.



Fall Wine, Beer & Food Festival

Thursday, September 17, 2015



Fall Wine, Beer & Food Festival at Old Sturbridge Village. Sponsored by Ted's
New time of the year, same great event!

RRI Training & Professional Development

RRI is committed to providing continuous education and training opportunities to our employees and to our community. We are a great resource for your training needs.

- ⇒ ServSafe
- ⇒ CPR / First Aid / AED
- ⇒ Preventing Sexual Harassment & Discrimination in the Workplace
- ⇒ Defensive Driving
- ⇒ Bloodborne Pathogens
- ⇒ Leadership & Team Building

For more information regarding our training opportunities please contact Walter Davenport at 508-347-8181 x163



21st Annual RISE & RUN ROAD RACE

On Sunday, October 5th, we hosted our 21st Annual Rise & Run Road Race in Sturbridge. We would like to extend our thanks to all of the sponsors, donors, and community members who ran in the race and donated to the event. We had over 370 registered runners and your involvement helped us raise close to \$11,000, money that is used to enhance the vital services we provide for the people we support.

Every time the community reaches out to us in events such as this race, we can extend our reach to someone else who may benefit from additional support that may include adaptive equipment, one-on-one behavioral support, or employment services.

We look forward to continued relationships within our community and thank you for supporting our programs and the opportunities they create for others.

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Event Partner



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Race Supporters

Publick House, MBI Graphics, Sturbridge Police Dept., Trinity Academy, Tri-Community YMCA, Bay 3 Studio, SCHOTT, Incom, Charlton Police Explorers, Team Hoyt New England, Healthsource of Auburn, Telegram & Gazette



And the Winners are.....

10K Categories

Overall
Team Hoyt

Male

Josh Flanagan, Sturbridge 39:41
"In the Nick of Time"- Ted Painter & Nick Draper 37:36 (*fastest 10k time of the day*)

Female

Alice McKeon, Worcester 43:38

5K Categories

Overall
Team Hoyt

Male

Michael Vallee, Ware 20:00
Mike Didonato, Auburn 28:56

Female

Linda Spooner, Sturbridge 19:11

1 Mile Categories

Overall

Male

Connor Gonyea, Southbridge 5:50

Female

Maggie Slomski, Auburn 6:33

A complete list of winners and finishing times can be found at www.coolrunning.com

Thanks to all for 21 years of great races!



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We believe EVERYONE deserves opportunity!

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