



## **2018 RiverWoods Gala Application**

RiverWoods is a charitable non-profit Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC). Created by seniors, for seniors, RiverWoods has always been committed to giving back to the greater Seacoast community. The women and men who founded RiverWoods all had long histories of community service. They understood the principles of service to others, and wove that into our founding commitments “To be a responsible community that participates in the life of the larger community around it”.

Today, RiverWoods residents and staff contribute hundreds of hours each year to numerous non-profits. Over the past ten Gala Auctions more than \$600,000 was donated to organizations including Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Exeter, Child and Family Services, Seacoast Hospice and New Outlook Teen Center.

The theme that RiverWoods residents have chosen for the RiverWoods Gala is “family health and well being”, which includes topics such as housing, hunger and child health.

Agencies that fit the following criteria are invited to apply to be the beneficiary of the 2018 RiverWoods Gala:

- Be committed to the goal of family health and well being
- Be a member of the larger Exeter community
- Provide positive value in human services and must be a 501(c)(3)

Agencies will be selected based on how well their mission suits the theme, and on a variety of factors, including their ability to partner and plan for the Gala.

In addition to the gala auction, which will be held in the fall of 2018, RiverWoods will actively collaborate with the selected organization throughout the partnership. RiverWoods will hold staff and resident events for the agency, and will organize a “RiverWoods Reach Out” day for staff and residents to volunteer at the organization.

Questions? Please contact Penny Teodorczyk: [pennyt@riverwoodsrc.org](mailto:pennyt@riverwoodsrc.org) or 603-658-3031



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Applications will be accepted until February 28, 2017. Following a careful review of all applications, selected applicants will be invited to RiverWoods to be interviewed. Following the interview process, the final decision will be announced in April 2017.

Please complete the following questions and provide us with as much information as possible.

1. Give a general description of your organization. Include a short summary of your history, mission and vision.
2. How many people work within the organization? Outline your professional and volunteer staff, and include governing groups such as a Board of Directors or advisory panel.
3. Are you affiliated with any larger organizations or agencies? What are your current sources of funding?
4. Describe your operations: What is your primary purpose and how do you fulfill your mission statement on a day-to-day basis?
5. Describe the demographic of the people you serve. How many people do you serve a year?
6. Are you the sole provider of these services locally, regionally, nationally? Are there local, regional or national organizations that provide similar services?
7. What initiative(s) would donated funds fulfill?
8. Describe how your agency's volunteers and staff would work together with RiverWoods residents, staff and volunteers to maximize this relationship?
9. Who should be contacted in regards to your application?

We look forward to learning more about your organization.

Please e-mail your application to [rwevent@riverwoodsrc.org](mailto:rwevent@riverwoodsrc.org) or mail to:

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