

Friends, Allies & Neighbors | June 2020

THE FANS REPORT

A monthly update on our FANS and current volunteer opportunities.

Greetings, Riverside FANS!

We hope you've enjoyed our Silver Linings series on Facebook. It's great to see how folks are finding creative ways to stay connected and positive, and we hope to continue to spread the positivity.

If you have a silver lining you'd like us to share, let us know! Whether it's having more time at home with your family or learning a new skill, the more positivity we can share, the better.

In case you missed the Silver Linings we've shared so far, make sure to visit our Facebook page and check them out. Trust us, you won't be disappointed! We've also shared fun activity ideas, including ways to keep your kids off their screens this summer.

Our Community Connections team has also been busy creating fun videos to help the people we serve stay engaged. From dog grooming tips to nature walks through Miami County's many beautiful parks, there's a video for everyone!

Check out the videos for yourself by visiting our **YouTube** page or the Videos page on our website at www.riversidedd.org/videos.

In the meantime, we encourage all of you to join us for our virtual activities and connect with the people we serve, like FAN Chrissi Douglas did for our June That's Sew Crafty activity (pictured below).

Here are a list of our Community Connections activities:

- Mon. Activity Group, 3-4 pm
- Tues. Chit Chat, 3-4 pm
- Wed. Kids Fun, 11-11:45 am
- in Advocacy, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Thurs. Music Fun, 3-4 pm
- Fri. ASL Chat & Learn, 1-2 pm
- Fri. Pet Party, 2:30-3:30 pm
- Wed. Aktion Club or Adventures Fri. Dinner & Movie, 5-7:30 pm (every other Friday)

If you want to join us, email me at brittany.ulman@riversidedd.org or Community Connections Manager Krista at krista.smith@riversidedd.org.



Want to help?

Items/services needed:

- Bedding full & queen-size mattress and box spring, queensize frame
- Crib bumpers
- Couch
- Help learning to sew
- Household vacuum, coat rack
- T-shirts size Men's Large

Want to help but don't have one of these items?

Purchase a voucher at the Troy Habitat for Humanity ReStore. A person we serve who needs an item can then purchase it at the store using your voucher.

Show your creativity!

Make thank you cards for Direct Support Professionals (DSPs).

Join us for an activity!

Join our Community Connections Team for one of their Zoom activities. For login info, email brittany.ulman@riversidedd.org.

Stay connected









From everyone at Riverside, have a happy and safe 4th of July!