



Friends, Allies & Neighbors

# THE FANS REPORT

A monthly update on our FANS and current volunteer opportunities.

## Greetings, Riverside FANS!

Like it is with other agencies and businesses, our activities have been on hold since Gov. DeWine's stay-at-home order went into effect on March 9.

As a result, we haven't had the chance to connect with you like we usually do, and we miss you! We know it will be a while before we're back to "normal," but hopefully we can start getting back to how things were pre-coronavirus soon.

Even though Special Olympics Ohio has cancelled all sports through July 6, our Community Connections team has been busy planning other virtual activities, including Adventures in Advocacy and Book Club meetings. If you want to get involved with one of these meetings, or if you have an idea of another way you can help, let us know!

FANS Victoria Glover and Ashley Thoren joined our Advocacy meeting last week, and we'd love to see more of you join us. We also appreciate those of you who have asked how you can help "behind the scenes."

**We have listed a few ways you can get involved, which are listed on the right. If you want to help, email Brittany Ulman at [brittany.ulman@riversidedd.org](mailto:brittany.ulman@riversidedd.org) or call/text at (937) 875-1667.**

We are glad that you chose to serve with us, and we appreciate all the ways you have dedicated yourselves to those we serve. No matter where you find yourselves in the coming weeks, please know how much we appreciate you.

From all of us at Riverside, thank you and Happy National Volunteer Week!

## Want to help?

### Items to donate:

- Crib bumpers
- Furniture - couch, kitchen table/chairs, coffee table, lamps
- Household items - vacuum, coat rack & bed bug mattress covers
- Appliances - washer, TV, window A/C & microwave
- Queen mattress, box spring, frame
- Push lawn mower
- Learning activity books - kindergarten level

### 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).



**Thank you, FANS!**