

*We are one*

2023 Annual Report





*We join as one*  
to bring peace, assurance, and joy to  
seniors and their families through  
dedicated care

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## Dear Friends,

River House, founded in 1977, hugs the bank of the lovely Mianus River at 125 River Road Extension. It has been an extension of love to thousands of families since moving from its original home at Nathaniel Witherell in 2008. Surprisingly, many people still don't know who we are.

We are the only medical model adult day center serving the greater Greenwich/Stamford area. We enable our aging population to keep a high quality of life from 8:30 to 3:30 up to five days a week, as well as, support their loved ones who care for them at home.

Our comprehensive program combines professional nursing care, nutrition, recreational activities, and socialization. The many friendships formed make River House the perfect place for aging adults to spend the day.

Our dedicated staff and volunteers work together as **one** with families to keep them together and reduce the need for long-term residential care. No other organization in our area does what we do for this fast-growing, aging population.

More than ever, River House needs to be **one** with you, our loyal supporters, to ensure its long-term future as the best alternative for families with aging parents or spouses with age-related challenges. We also enable those who live alone but need more than a little help from their friends. We never want to turn anyone away due to a lack of ability to pay.

So please take a moment to read this report, and when you get to the end, go to [www.theriverhouse.org](http://www.theriverhouse.org) and join with us again, or for the first time, with whatever contribution you feel fit to make. Every gift received will go directly to the care of someone who needs our help. Each gift, large and small, adds up as **one** to bring peace, assurance, and gratitude to a family who yearns to remain whole. Someday that family may be yours.



Thank you,

JoAnn McCarthy  
*President*



*We work as one*  
to provide every senior a daytime home away from home  
so they can continue to live where they are happiest

19,000  
Meals

178,164  
Hours of  
Friendship

101  
Active  
Members

21,000  
Recreation  
Programs

14,766,234  
Smiles

300+  
Families  
Served

## *Moments to Remember*



“Vickie passed away last year after living with Alzheimer’s for 20 years. The best years of my life were taking care of her. I knew what I was here for. But I couldn’t have done it alone. River House, for seven years, was there for both of us. What a relief to know that Vickie was not only safe and secure during the day but experienced delight and friendship while I got needed respite. How grateful I was, and always will be, that Vickie and I had not one but two homes!”

- Michael Leach



“Sabina was always an active lady, so when cognitive and mobility issues struck, we needed a solution. River House gave Sabina the compassion, the activities, and joy that made her feel comfortable and happy during the day. The administration and aides were wonderful. Our entire family will always hold River House in a special place in our hearts.”

- Len Beinstein

Our Mission Statement:

*We address the impact of aging on families in our community by providing comprehensive, supportive services in a compassionate, safe, and engaging setting.*

# *We participate as one* to foster health, fun, and fitness

River House embraces seniors who live alone and desire a sense of community during the day as well as those who live with family members who work during the day. We also serve the caregivers of our members who need respite and peace of mind to increase everyone's quality of life at home.

Many of River House's members face a variety of age-related illnesses including

- Alzheimer's and other related Dementias
- Parkinson's disease
- Vision and hearing loss
- Arthritis
- Diabetes
- Chronic diseases
- Stroke

The River House team of nurses, health aides, and therapeutic recreation staff are trained to support the unique needs of every member.



“I live alone and coming here makes my week! A chance to socialize, meet new people and great activities”

John M.

“I like that there is always somebody you can go to for help, it puts a smile on your face. It’s better than staying at home, alone all day”

Anna C.

“I like the interaction with the staff and other people I’ve met here instead of sitting at home. I like the card games twice a week.”

Mike C.



*We contribute as one*  
to keep River House affordable  
for every family

River House is a nonprofit organization committed to providing exceptional care that is accessible and affordable.

At \$110 per day, River House is the most affordable, safe, and convenient care option for dependent adults who wish to age in place in Greenwich and Stamford.

However, River House's cost of care for each guest is \$160 per day. We depend on the generosity of the community to bridge this funding gap. Donations ensure that dependent adults have an affordable care option that enables them to safely age-in-place in the home they know and love.

Be **one** with the dedication of our extraordinary professional team – many of them at River House for five, ten, and 25 years – who are committed to compassionate, comprehensive caregiving of your loved ones, friends, and neighbors.

This graphic shows the average daily rates for senior care in Connecticut according to the Connecticut Partnership for Long Term Care 2023.

Nursing Home  
\$478  
per day

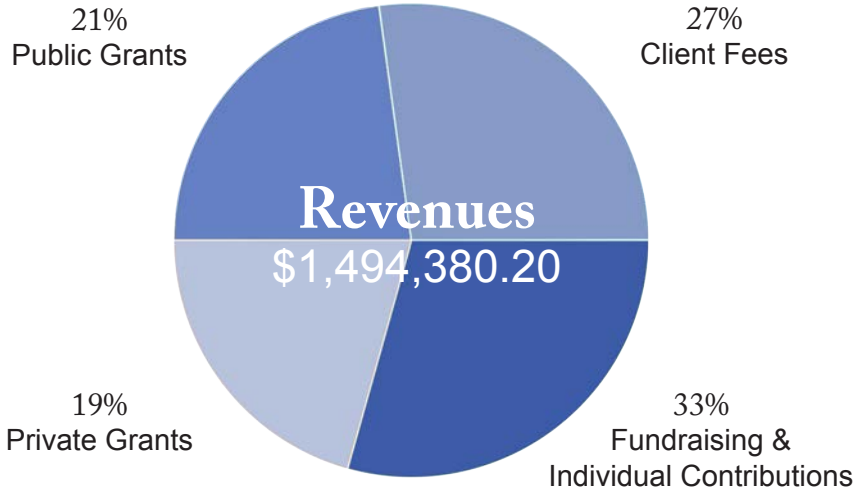
Assisted Living  
\$350  
per day

River House  
\$110  
per day

Home Health  
Aides  
\$315  
per day

Companion  
Services  
\$252  
per day





# Balance Sheet

## Current Assets

Cash and Equivalents .....	\$	300,718.65
Accounts Receivable .....	\$	151,197.83
Other Receivable and Prepaid Expense .....	\$	6,097.78
<b>Total Current Assets .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>458,014.26</b>
Investments .....	\$	1,318,106.52
Fixed Assets .....	\$	2,929,103.18
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,705,223.96</b>

## Liabilities

Current Liabilities .....	\$	99,437.56
Grants Payable, Security Deposits, Accrued Expense		

<b>Net Asset Balance .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,605,786.40</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Asset Balance .....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,705,223.96</b>



Platinum  
Transparency  
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**Candid.**

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*We apologize for any errors or omissions.*

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# Rollin' on the River

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One vision:  
*To keep families one*

River House has kept families together and dramatically reduced the need for long-term residential care for 46 years.

We remain committed to providing the highest quality care to aging adults while offering guidance and support to their caregivers.

Our purpose – last year, this year, next year – is to ease the burden of caregiving on families while providing their loved ones with an environment in which they can thrive.

Please continue to support River House so we can support you.

*Thank you!*

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