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Riverview Gardens Celebrates Volunteers Making A Difference

Appleton, WI (April 7, 2017) – In celebration of National Volunteer Week, Riverview Gardens, Inc.® is hosting an event to celebrate current, past, and future volunteers. Since its inception, volunteers from all walks have life have contributed over 120,000 hours of service to making Riverview Gardens a place to grow. To celebrate the contributions of all of its volunteers, Riverview Gardens is hosting a volunteer appreciation and outreach event on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 5-7 p.m. The event takes place at the Riverview Gardens Community Center, 1101 S. Oneida Street, Appleton, WI 54915. This event brings volunteers together to share their experiences with community members who are learning about how to get involved, all while learning about Riverview Gardens' mission and ServiceWorks® job-training program.

The program for the evening includes:

- Light refreshments and mingle (5-5:30 p.m.)
- Interactive presentations from staff and volunteers (5:30-6 p.m.)
- Behind-the-scenes walking tour (weather permitting) (6-7 p.m.).

Dress is casual, and comfortable attire and walking shoes are recommended. An RSVP to rsvp@riverviewgardens.org is helpful for planning, but is not required. This event is free to all community members.

"Volunteering helps create a strong and more just community. At Riverview Gardens, volunteers work side-by-side with ServiceWorks® job trainees and staff," said Kelly Nutty, Director of Resource Management at Riverview Gardens. "Volunteers see first-hand how dignity and hope changes perceptions and removes barriers. And have fun doing it. Join us to plant the seeds of change."

Riverview Gardens' mission is to provide job training for people in need, to transform their lives and our community.

For more information, please contact Director of Resource Management, Kelly Nutty, at 920-378-8527 or knutty@riverviewgardens.org.