

Fall 2025



A Message from Catherine McGillivray Executive Director

Hello to all,

I'm happy to begin by acknowledging the following exceptional staff as nominated by their peers.

Rima Gerges brings warmth, creativity, and joy into the Lakewood residence every single day. Whether it's engaging in activities or simply sharing a laugh, she goes above and beyond to ensure every client feels seen, supported, and cared for. The families of our clients consistently praise her kindness and commitment—and we couldn't agree more. Thank you, Rima, for the heart you bring to everything you do!



Rima Gerges

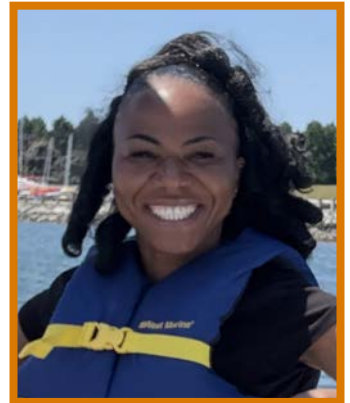
Hannah Zahn is an excellent person inside and out. She demonstrates patience and isn't afraid of trying new things. She's hard working and understanding, naturally pouring love into her clients and helping them live their best life.

Mesha Freeman is a constant light in our Day Services program. She never hesitates to ensure everyone has been taken care of and they have what they need! Her love and support for everyone we support is unmeasurable.



Mesha Freeman

On Monday, August 25th Crystal Lake Golf Club hosted our 22nd annual golf outing, now proudly called the Moussally Family Charity Golf Tournament. A record high field of 120 players gathered on a beautiful summer morning. We set new records for attendance and fundraising with more than \$15,000 raised, all of which will be allocated to a community activity fund that allows our folks to participate in life enriching experiences. I'd like to thank our Major Sponsors: Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara LLC, Syneos Health, and Citizens Bank. I would also like to acknowledge the numerous businesses and golf clubs that made donations to our extensive raffles and giveaways, and last but not least, to the volunteers who made it all happen. We have already secured Monday, August 24th 2026 at Crystal Lake for our 23rd annual tourney.



Hannah Zahn

Participants of our therapeutic horseback program continue to learn and relax thanks to Beth Stone and Cornerstone Farm. Sparkey, our host horse, is amazing with all of our participants.

Our Gateways Gators Special Olympics squad, headed by Monica Chadwick, fielded two softball teams this season with both earning medals at the state tournament. Team 1 captured the gold medal, and Team 2 captured the bronze medal.

Congratulations to the RI State Elks, who put on a great picnic at the Masonic Youth Center in Warwick.



2025 Camp



A Message from Shannon Casey: Director of Artist's Exchange

This summer at Artists' Exchange was another busy one with over 400 campers and several parks and recreation camp field days hosting an additional 90 campers. It seems overnight, our studios went from bustling and prolific to familiar and creative. Now that we shift into fall, we can look forward to classes, workshops, gallery shows and fundraisers. We are excited to host our second ceramics makers market, featuring clay works from more than 20 students, teachers and members, followed by our ever-popular Gingerbread House event, now in its 21st year!

SAVE THE DATE

Ceramic Makers Market
November 15th, 10am-2pm
50 Rolfe Square, Cranston

**21st Annual Gingerbread House
Decorating Contest**
December 6th, 9am-5pm
50 Rolfe Square, Cranston

Annual Gateways to Change Holiday Party
Friday December 12th
Wrights Farm

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING DONORS & SPONSORS:

Roy T Morgan Foundation	\$2,500.00	Farren Roger	\$150.00
Financial Independence Charitable Fund	\$1,500.00	Gregory Scown	\$150.00
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Town of N Smithfield Sewer Commission	\$150.00	Anthony Neuner	\$600.00
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Webster Bank	\$500.00	Lesieur Family Trust	\$100.00
William O'Gara	\$1,000.00	Don Paulin	\$300.00
H. Carr & Sons LLC	\$150.00	Richard Carriere Trust	\$100.00
Flood Ford	\$450.00	Frank Clynes	\$200.00
Cooperative Production	\$150.00	David McHugh	\$300.00
John E Fogarty Foundation	\$4,000.00	Rhode Island Trucking	\$150.00
Philip Moussally	\$3,000.00	White Ash Lounge	\$150.00
Fay Law Associates.	\$250.00	Kevin Nelson	\$100.00
Centreville Bank	\$1,000.00	Philip Moussally	\$600.00
Pamela Killoran	\$100.00	John Balcewicz	\$600.00
Roland Moussally	\$1,000.00	John Moone	\$150.00
Bank Newport	\$95.00	Frank Guido	\$250.00
RI Energy.	\$1,000.00	Richard Lachapelle	\$300.00
Ocean State Charity Events	\$50.00	Mardo Lachapelle & Co	\$750.00
Kathleen Lenihan	\$100.00	Michael J. Hill CPA	\$150.00
Ocean State Charities Trust	\$2,000.00	Roland Moussally	\$200.00
The White Family Foundation	\$2,500.00	Albert Pellegrini	\$40.00
Cranston Arts Commission	\$500.00	WH Peppes General Contractor	\$100.00
RI Artesian Well Inc	\$100.00	Deal Electric	\$600.00
Officer Ryan Bourque Foundation	\$100.00	USI Insurance	\$600.00
Knights of Columbus RI State Council	\$500.00	The Battery Shop	\$200.00
Karen Conti	\$300.00	Thomas Fleming	\$750.00
New England Laborers	\$1,500.00	Dennis Wilkinson	\$200.00
Greenwood Credit Union	\$1,000.00	Adaptive Mobility Equipment	\$200.00
Carter Family Fund	\$5,000.00	Paul Corrente	\$150.00
Moran Ventre Charitable Foundation	\$1,000.00	RI Brain & Spine Tumor Foundation	\$150.00
John Clarke Trust	\$2,500.00	William Carlin	\$600.00
Dave's Fresh Market	\$150.00	William O'Gara	\$600.00
Lift & Care Systems	\$150.00	Bill Guy	\$150.00
Centreville Bank	\$1,500.00	Lorraine Maggio	\$600.00
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Shriners Charities	\$7,500.00	Otis Theroux	\$600.00
BankNewport	\$1,500.00	Lamagna Law Offices	\$150.00
Disanto Priest Charitable Foundation	\$250.00	T Sullivan/C Jesse/ J Parenteau)	\$450.00
Sean Flanagan	\$50.00	Ocean State Charity Events	\$2,880.00
Dan O'Brien	\$250.00	Gardiner Family	\$500.00
Tom Collins	\$100.00	Citizens Bank	\$971.70
Chain Reaction Foundation	\$150.00		
Trans-Tex LLC	\$50.00	Montaup Country Club	The Bistro at the Ocean House
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Henderson Electric, Inc	\$150.00	Foster Country Club	Lincoln Country Club
John Sabatini	\$200.00	Cape Club Falmouth	Pawtucket Country Club
James Monaghan	\$250.00	Granite Links	Laurel Lane Golf Club
Masterson Family Rev. Trust	\$250.00	Cardi Furniture	Kings Crossing Golf Club
John E Fogarty Foundation	\$4,000.00	Bayside Resort	Met Links Golf Club
Champlin Foundation	\$10,204.00	Omni Hotel Providence	Hezelton Country Club
Keith Friedman	\$150.00	Coast Guard House	Pinecrest Country Club
Ronald Dion	\$100.00	Six String Grill & Stage	Old Town Trolley Tours
Madeleine Macrae	\$150.00	Gamm Theatre	The Break Hotel
Roland Moussally	\$550.00	Splitsville Luxury Lanes	Bella Pasta Restaurant
BB&S Treated Lumber	\$250.00	Boston Crawling	Bob's Discount Furniture
Marie Brough	\$25.00	Easton Country Club	Providence Performing Arts Center
Big Dawg Consulting	\$600.00	Swansea Country Club	Newport Restaurant Group
PCC Ventures Inc	\$150.00	Hawks Landing Country Club	Foxwoods
Joanne Kent	\$35.00	Campbell's Scottish Highlands Golf Club	Trinity Rep
Electric Boat	\$500.00	Sagamore Spring Golf Club	Inside Links
Rotary Club of Cranston	\$1,000.00	Lebaron Hills Country Club	Michael's Place
Sen. Lammis Vargas	\$2,000.00	Potowomut Golf Club	Richard & Louise Carriere
Jeffrey Brown	\$150.00	Wedgewood Pines Country Club	Toast n Tap Restaurant
		Louisquisset Golf Club	Savory Grape
		Blissful Meadows Golf Club	McLaughlin & Moran
		Chemawa Golf Club	Pepsi Beverage
		Patriots Hall of Fame Museum	Artists' Exchange

DIRECT YOUR DONATION!

Gingerbread Decorating Contest attracts 500 families each year and it is all made possible by the generous support of our sponsors and volunteers. Your donation funds the cost of candy, frosting, staffing and countless smiles to our community.

I would like to contribute to the Artists' Exchange Gingerbread House Decorating Fundraiser:

\$50 _____

\$100 _____

\$250 _____

\$500 _____

\$1,000 _____

\$ _____

Please call me. I have thoughts to share _____

I would like to contribute to the needs of the Gateways Gators Special Olympics team. Equipment, uniforms, and supplies are the most needed items.

\$50 _____

\$100 _____

\$250 _____

\$500 _____

\$1,000 _____

\$ _____

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*District 21 Senator
Lammis Vargas &
Artist's Exchange Director
Shannon Casey*



*Cranston Rotary President Elect
Dina Campbell
& Cranston Rotary President
Tom Glasgow*

Remembering the 2025 Moussally Family Golf Tournament



**Please remember Gateways to Change
when making your charitable gift!**



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