Dear Friends,

Recently many of our communities were hit hard by the storms and lost electricity during the heat and humidity. Our staff, as they usually do, rallied around the folks we care for to help them in so many ways long into the days, evenings, and night. It gave me another of those “aha moments” to realize both how blessed each of us is to have light, coolness, water, and all of those gifts we don’t think much about. It also reminded me of how grateful I am to have employees who will always go the extra mile to insure the safety and comfort of all our communities of senior adults all across our area even when they have no electricity or another outage at their own home.

We would be grateful to each of you to volunteer to help whenever you have a bit of down time. We would be grateful for families to volunteer as well as individuals and/or groups of co-workers or other kinds of groups. Kelly Ethington, our Volunteer Manager would be happy to put you in one of our communities to help where you can make a difference! She can be reached at 314-961-8000 ext 1347.

CRSS Social Services department also works with many seniors in the community who struggle with utility bills all year long. If you are able to support a senior with their utility bill, we appreciate your support and generosity. You can make your donation on the CRSS website, by mailing a check or by calling the development office.

Thank you to all of you who are already volunteering or sharing your resources to help us at CRSS help others! We count on your generosity as do our residents.

Blessings on each of you and your families.

Sister Suzanne Wesley
Chief Executive Officer
Cardinal Ritter Senior Services

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Thank you to all who participated in this year’s GiveSTLDay! Despite some glitches we were able to raise more than $3,000.

This year’s Spring Raffle winners were Dr. Ron Farotto, he chose the Cardinals baseball package, and Mr. Ardian Mara who won the electronics tv package. Thanks to both of them as well as all who took a chance, we raised nearly $3,000!

Funds from both of these fundraising efforts were used for the Grandparents Raising Children program and the new family hearth rooms included in the Mary Queen and Mother Center renovation.

The Mary Queen and Mother Center renovations continue – the new dining room for the Hope Memory Care community is completed with the new rehab gym next! If you are interested in making a donation for the new renovations, please contact the development office at (314) 961-8000 ext. 1323. There are naming opportunities available!
Our Lady of Life on the Go!

Our Lady of Life (OLOL) residents represented CRSS again this year at the Mature Mile portion of the Go! St. Louis marathon weekend. OLOL also hosted a Fourth of July parade complete with the Shriner cars!

CRSS’s Foster Grandparents

CRSS’s Foster Grandparents enjoyed fellowship, lunch and entertainment as a thank you for all they do for the children they work with every day!

For more information on the Foster Grandparents Program call (314) 918-2297.
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Senior Adult Week 2016!

Senior Adult Week is always a special week throughout all of the CRSS programs and facilities. Residents, staff, families and clients join together for a week of fun, food and friends! This year’s theme, It’s a Small World with a Big Heart, kicked off on Monday with Lunch, Opening Ceremony and entertainment with Elvis. Family and special guest dinners, activities including dances, entertainment and Big Bucks Bingo provided many laughs and the week ended with CRSS celebrating all CRSS employees!

Estate Planning

“Where do I begin in planning my estate?”

“Is a Will all I need?”

“What is Planned Giving and how do I benefit?”

“Is it true that by being charitable, I can save taxes and earn income?”

Estate Planning begins with the basics – Wills and Living Trusts, then moves into Durable Powers of Attorney, and charitable giving concepts.

These and many other questions will be answered at the free Legacy Planning Seminar, on Tuesday, September 20th at 6pm in the Lally Room on the Cardinal Ritter Senior Services campus. Please rsvp to the CRSS development office (314)961-8000 or email aleipholtz@crssstl.org.
Young Neighbors in Action

This summer, volunteers from Cincinnati, Ohio descended upon our facilities, bringing energy and enthusiasm and a lot of hard work to our community! The teens from St. Andrew and St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Churches spent 3 days at our DuBourg House Assisted Living Facility, Our Lady of Life Apartments and our Shrewsbury Campus working to spruce up the garden and courtyard areas for our residents, helping with various resident activities and spending time visiting with residents. We are very grateful for the long distance these volunteers traveled and for all of their hard work and the wonderful joy and cheerfulness that they brought to our residents!

Special Thanks to the following groups who volunteered at various Cardinal Ritter Senior Services facilities recently:

| CBC Middle School Summer Project volunteers | St. John Vianney School students | United Way Days of Caring – Nestle Purina employees |
| Cor Jesu Academy students | St. Louis Blues employees | United Way Days of Caring – Safety National employees |
| Gateway Christian Church | St. Louis University Medical School students | Ursuline Academy juniors |
| Notre Dame High School National Honor Society students | St. Louis University students – Showers of Service Day | Young Neighbors in Action – S.M.I.L.E. Youth Program (Cincinnati, OH) |
| Rosati Kain juniors | |

Help Wanted

Ongoing/Individual Volunteer Opportunities

> **The Adult Daycare Program (Shrewsbury Campus)** is looking for volunteers to help out in their kitchen on Thursday and every other Friday from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. These volunteers would help set up, serve and clean-up from snacks and the noon meal. They would also help keep the kitchen in a clean, tidy condition. They are also in search of volunteers to help with one-on-one activities every day (i.e., play cards, dominoes, chess, checkers, take participants on a walk, etc.).

> **The Adult Daycare Program** is also looking for a “tech savvy” volunteer to assist with loading music on the iPods for the Music and Memory Program.

> **Pastoral Care at Mary, Queen and Mother Center** is looking for volunteers to help transport residents to and from daily Mass, (9:30 to 11:00 a.m.), but especially on Sundays. They are also in need of Communion ministers on Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

> **Mother of Perpetual Help (Shrewsbury Campus)** is in need of an organist/song leader and lector/communion ministers for Mass at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They are also in need of Sacristan assistants to help with daily Mass (to put away items after 9 a.m. Mass and to set up for 9 a.m. Mass).

> **Mother of Perpetual Help (Shrewsbury Campus)** is looking for volunteers that could do easy games, read short stories, reminisce, plan social activities, and lead sing-a-longs with memory care residents. They are also in search of evening volunteers that can lead a game night with residents independently.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to volunteer for one of the above opportunities, please contact the development office at (314)961-8000 ext. 1347 or by email at kethington@crssstl.org
December is almost here and what better way to ring in the season than a Fabulous Motown Revue? The Fabulous Motown Revue will be back, CRSS Style!

CRSS Returns to Fabulous Motown! Guests enjoy a sit down dinner, dancing and entertainment with the Fabulous Motown Revue at the Clayton Plaza Hotel and lots of fantastic auction items all while raising funds for senior adults! For more information about sponsoring (several levels), placing an ad in the program book (several sizes available), attending and/or donating auction items please visit the CRSS website www.cardinalritterseniorservices.org or call the Development Office at (314) 961-8000. Raffle tickets for a Trip for Two to Hawaii are also available and all proceeds benefit our senior adults!