

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Dear Friends:

As we reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense gratitude for the unwavering monetary support of our nonprofit organization's mission. It is no small feat to raise \$1,000,000 in donations in one year and we did it, thanks to the support of our dedicated community.

Aldersbridge Communities relies on the generosity of others to give of their time, talent and treasure. This has been instrumental in enabling us to provide a myriad of compassionate care services and programs to so many deserving low-income elders who live in our Communities throughout Rhode Island.

Financial donations, grant opportunities and other funding directly impacts the lives of our residents, staff and their families. Through donations and grants, we were able to fund the opening of our newest community - The Loft at Linn Assisted Living memory care - providing affordable and highly specialized care to those in need.

Looking ahead, we will continue our legacy of providing high quality, affordable assisted living, independent living, rehabilitative therapy, and community-based navigation services for older adults. Our vision for elevating the model of care and increasing our capacity to serve more elderly individuals throughout their golden years is truly inspiring.

Thank you for being with us on this journey.

Sincerely,

Elise S. Strom

Chief Development Officer,
Aldersbridge Communities

AT A GLANCE



Linn Health & Rehabilitation transitioned to The Loft at Linn Assisted Living memory care. The Loft at Linn serves elders living with Alzheimer's and dementia. It is one of the only affordable memory care communities in the state accepting Medicaid. By December, the community was completely full with a long waitlist, proving the critical need for this type of affordable care.

We received a Legislative Grant of \$200,000 to support Aldersbridge Communities and the transition to The Loft at Linn. It was wonderful to get state support.

Ruby W. & LaVonne P. Linn Foundation funded the renovations to The Loft at Linn Assisted Living memory care with a \$289,000 grant. Residents now live here in private apartments, with newly updated common living spaces such as a living room, dining room and kitchenette.

The Adding Life to Years Gala was an event to remember. We hit a milestone, raising over \$113,000. The event was centered on our newest community, The Loft at Linn Assisted Living memory care. We shared a video about the experience of a resident living at The Loft, Elsie-Anne Linde, and her family. Elsie gave a speech to those gathered and received a standing ovation.



For the first time ever, we raised an annual amount of \$1,000,000 through fundraising campaigns, events, grants, and individual donors. The support for Aldersbridge Communities was overwhelming as many foundations, corporations, funding sources, and individuals stepped up to impact our mission-based programs so our residents can live their lives filled with purpose, dignity and grace.



Together with the City of East Providence, we received funding from Rhode Island Housing to purchase land at East Point in Rumford for the purpose of building a 39-unit apartment of inclusive and affordable housing for elders.

Eric Chasen, Anthony Dolphin and Nancy Ruzzo joined our Board of Trustees.

The sunroom at Winslow Gardens Assisted Living was redecorated into a beautiful living space for residents, families and staff. In hues of deep blue and gray, gorgeous wooden card tables, large shelves filled with books, and comfortable seating around a large screen television have transformed this room into a grand social space. There is also an indoor waterfall making it a tranquil area to relax, engage in conversation, and visit with family.





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