Presidents' Community Partner Award



The Nashua Senior Center

Rivier University

The Nashua Senior Center is a non-profit organization located in downtown Nashua, New Hampshire at 70 Temple Street. The mission of the Nashua Senior Center is "to promote healthy aging, independence and the well-being of older adults through health, wellness, educational, cultural and recreational programs and services".

Back in August of 2014, Judy Porter, who is the Development Manager at the Nashua Senior Center, reached out to the Rivier Division of Nursing to establish a partnership to provide activities for a number of wellness events for the Nashua Seniors as well as the opportunity to provide service learning hours for our nursing students across all levels.

Judy has been committed to sustaining the relationship between the Nashua Senior Center and the Division of Nursing here at Rivier University by securing two grants to fund our wellness events. One grant was from the Endowment For Health and the other grant was from the Ann De Nicola Trust. In total Judy has secured $10,000 over the past 6 months to pay for the supplies the division of nursing needs to provide the following wellness events for their seniors on a monthly basis: biometrics testing, ankle brachial index testing, pulmonary function tests, medication reconciliation, mini mental exams and mini physical exams.

In light of Judy's endeavors to be committed to the needs of the Nashua Senior Community as well as providing valuable service learning hours for Rivier University nursing students, we would like the Nashua Senior Center to be recognized with the Presidents' Community Partner Award.