



## Sponsorship Opportunities

*Enriching the lives of the individuals  
who live at J. Iverson Riddle  
Developmental Center.*

The J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center is an intermediate care facility serving citizens of 34 counties in Western North Carolina who are challenged a variety of developmental disabilities. The average chronological age of those residing at the Center is approximately 50 years.

Services are provided in this residential setting only when alternatives in lesser restrictive settings are unable to adequately meet an individual's needs. Emergency and diagnostic respite care are provided on a time-limited basis.

The Center provides a full range of service and supports through professional disciplines and residential care services, including: Medical/Dental/Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Creative Arts Therapy, Communication, Therapeutic Recreation, Psychology, Special Education, Vocational Enrichment, Chaplaincy, Social Work, Community Outreach Services, and specialized personal care training.



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### Sponsor Registration

Yes, I would like to become a sponsor:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor a resident

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor a home

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Sponsorship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (if group): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment # or Suite: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed form to the Volunteer Services Department at the address on the back of this brochure.

# Sponsor a Resident or Home...

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## Why Does the Center Need Sponsors?

The J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center serves as a residential care facility for persons with developmental disabilities from western North Carolina. While compassionate, high quality care is provided for the people who live here, there are many other things that may be important in the lives of our residents.

For the most part, government funding does not extend to cover the “extras” that enhance lives so deeply. This is especially true for people who have few financial resources and little or no family support.

At the Center we try to provide for these extra needs that enrich a person’s life. Sponsors help by providing funds, recognition of special occasions (such as birthdays), or friendly visits. Sponsors help support more than 60% of the people who live on campus.

## Sponsor A Resident

To sponsor a person living at the J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center an individual or group need only make an annual contribution of \$36 or more. This donation to the Center is then deposited directly into the resident’s account for his or her use for such things as a trip out to eat, a special toy or hobby, a decoration to personalize a bedroom, or any other item or activity that is important to the sponsored resident.

Sponsors may choose to recognize their residents with gifts for special occasions. These can be mailed via the Volunteer Services Department, or a friendly visit can be arranged. Cards can also be sent via Volunteer Services to recognize a special event or just to say “hello.”

## Sponsor A Home

Individuals or groups wishing to take on a more comprehensive sponsorship assignment may opt to sponsor an entire home.

Home sponsors frequently choose to participate in and sponsor special activities for the homes, such as holiday parties or special meals. Home sponsors may also choose to donate toward special needs of the living area.

## Social Sponsor

Social Sponsors are not asked to make a monetary donation just a donation of their time. Social Sponsorships is a program where we ask the individuals or groups to send letters or cards to the residents on their birthday and other special occasions.

Social Sponsors can bring a smile to a residents face by providing mail. All letters or cards will be addressed Volunteer Services Department and will be delivered.

## How Do I Get Started?

To get started as a sponsor, simply fill out the form on the reverse side and mail it to the address on the back; OR call Volunteer Services Department at 828-608-6212 to request a sponsorship application.

Once the application process is completed you will be provided with the name of the resident or home you are sponsoring, and brief information that will help determining how best to provide support.