



From the Executive Director

There is strength in numbers. With the gorgeous new properties we finished this year, there are now more than 3600 people who contribute to our diverse and wonderful family of residents. That it is the residents who complete our mission – to build community and enrich lives – strikes me every time I visit the properties and hear what they are doing:

One resident began a journey to owning her own gift kiosk by attending an orientation workshop at Lakeside Apartments that led her to training for self employment;

Kids in the youth program planted and tended their community garden, picking and distributing vegetables all summer long;

Young children sit spellbound by the stories read to them in the community room at Riley Court where they play and learn together;

Fitness and fun bring seniors together at Villa Vasconcellos for walking, dancing, and yoga.



Please help us continue to provide quality affordable housing tied to effective resident services by making a donation to RCD. We recognize that these are tough economic times for many, but it is especially noticeable among the very low income families we serve.

For 25 years, we have helped keep the cost of housing at an affordable level for those with the fewest options. I am very proud of what we have accomplished in partnership with so many people, whether they work individually or within a government, corporate, foundation, or non-profit entity. Thank you for being an important part of the family of supporters. There is strength in numbers.

With best wishes to you and your family and hope for the new year,

Dan Sawislak, Executive Director

P.S. For every \$100 you donate before January 11, 2010 you will be entered in a drawing to win a weekend at The Lodgepole Pine House near Lake Tahoe, courtesy of Anne Phillips Architecture and Arbor Building Group! It's easy and secure to make your donation online at our website, with options for monthly payments. Hope you can support us!