



Executive Director Update
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Winter Edition 2016

A Letter from the Executive Director

Happy Holidays Friends!

A lot has happened here at OTR (Over The Rainbow) since my last update! We have officially broken ground on our 11th apartment community in Des Plaines, Illinois! It will open in the fall of 2017! Our 9th Apartment Community, Southwick Place, won the Urban Land Institute of Chicago's Vision Award for the best project in Affordable Housing! We hosted our 27th Annual Celebration Concert featuring Patti LuPone to a sold out venue, and have begun our Double Impact Challenge for the second consecutive year! Thanks to anonymous OTR donor, advocate, and friend, every donation made this holiday season and throughout the beginning of the year will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$250,000!

I would like to thank everyone who has been a part of OTR's success this past year! Without donors, supporters, and advocates like you, OTR would not be able to bring beautiful apartment communities and enrichment programs to adults with physical disabilities. Your belief and dedication to our mission continues to allow us to do what we do best--build homes.

We hope you will continue to be a part of the OTR family in 2017!

Thank you,

MAKING PROGRESS

OTR is making progress on our 11th apartment community, Midtown Crossing Apartments! We have torn down the previous building that occupied the lot, and the construction crew is hard at work breaking ground before the harsh winter arrives!

Before/Currently

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After/Fall 2017



DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

Want to have your donation **DOUBLED**? Every donation made this holiday season through the beginning of the year will be doubled by our Double Impact Challenge Match!

- A \$40 donation pays for an OTR resident to participate in the 2017 OTR Challenge Tour
- A \$120 donation pays for art classes and supplies for OTR residents to participate in a 2-hour art class, once a week
- A \$60 donation pays for an OTR resident's one-time, round trip transportation to meet with their 5th grade 'buddies' and the North Shore Country Day School
- A \$500 donation pays for a holiday party at one of OTR's 10 apartment communities

Today, your donation would double the impact on our residents, their quality of life, and enrichment programming! Visit otrassn.org to learn more about our Resident Services Program!

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 **DOUBLE IMPACT
CHALLENGE**

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