

# OASIS TURNS 40 THIS YEAR!



Dear Oasis Friend,

When Oasis started in 1982, we had no idea it would grow to what it is today – an organization that has served nearly 600,000 older adults through its programs, (and 525,000 disadvantaged youth through the Intergenerational Tutoring Program). In the last 40 years, Oasis has expanded its programs and reach and has shown the community that through lifelong learning, active lifestyles, and volunteer engagement, older adults have opportunities to pursue vibrant, healthy, productive, and meaningful lives.

It is our greatest hope that Oasis continues beyond our lifetimes and that the organization’s meaningful programs are available to our children as they age, in addition to millions of others who benefit from Oasis programs.

This year, we ask you to consider making a special gift to Oasis. The demand for our programs is outpacing our capacity to deliver these services. We are so proud of all that Oasis has accomplished over the last 40 years, but we can do better, and do more. Our goals this year are ambitious, but the need for programs is vast.

**Would you consider giving?** Oasis is in a critical growth and expansion phase. Together, we can change the lives of many more older adults in the St. Louis metro area this year and beyond.

We are so grateful for our donors. Thank you for joining us on this journey for the next 40 years.

With gratitude,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Marylen Mann' and the signature on the right is 'Richard Miles'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marylen Mann (Oasis Founder) & Richard Miles (Oasis Board Chair)

# 40 YEARS OF IMPACT

View our impact below—the yearly St. Louis Oasis impact on the left and the national cumulative impact on the right.

**6,800**  **587,000**

Older Adults Supported Through Lifelong Learning,  
Active Lifestyles, and Volunteer Engagement

**3,000**  **525,000**

Students Tutored Through the  
Intergenerational Tutoring Program

**156,000**  **1.7 MILLION**

Volunteer Hours Provided to Local Communities

**\$4 MILLION**  **\$400 MILLION**

Cumulative Impact in Volunteer Service

**225+**  **800+**

Partner Organizations

**OASIS WAS FOUNDED IN 1982 IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

with a small demonstration grant from the U.S. Administration on Aging. Shortly thereafter Oasis expanded nationwide.

**OASIS BECAME A PIONEER IN HEALTHY AGING** during a time when it was difficult to fight for older adults, who were a low priority for decision makers in government, business, and philanthropic organizations. Today, Oasis has **SUPPORTED OVER 587,000 OLDER ADULTS**, and is currently **PRESENT IN MORE THAN 200 COMMUNITIES IN 33 STATES**. Additionally, Oasis volunteers have **SUPPORTED MORE THAN 525,000 CHILDREN** struggling to read at grade level through our Intergenerational Tutoring program.

