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— LATEST NEWS & EVENTS —

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### **ROSALYNN CARTER RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter graciously accepted the 2017 Blue Star Neighbor Lifetime Achievement Award for her support of military families through our Operation Family Caregiver (OFC) program at the Blue Star Families Neighbor

Celebration. She was also recognized for a lifetime of service by addressing mental health, building homes for those in need, eradicating diseases, and monitoring foreign elections. [Read more >>](#)

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### **APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR FIVE \$2,000 MILITARY CAREGIVING SCHOLARSHIPS**

The RCI is now taking applications for the Mattie J.T Stepanek Caregiving Scholarship for military caregivers. Five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded at the 30th Anniversary Summit in October. The scholarship is open to completers of our Operation Family Caregiver program by the deadline of August, 31, 2017. It's not too late to sign up for the 16-24 week program! [Apply now >>](#)

## EASOM ASKED TO SERVE ON GEORGIA'S OLDER ADULTS CABINET

Because of RCI's demonstrated interest and concern in Georgia's aging population, Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal has invited RCI Exec. Dir. Dr. Leisa Easom to be a cabinet member on the Georgia's Older Adults Cabinet along with his wife,

Sandra Deal. The cabinet will examine current issues affecting older Georgians and develop an infrastructure to improve their well-being.

[Learn more >>](#)

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— SITE SPOTLIGHT —

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## RIVERSIDE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN AGING AND LIFELONG HEALTH

Located in Williamsburg, VA, Riverside Center for Excellence in Aging and Lifelong Health (CEALH) has long understood the need to support caregivers through proven research. In addition to being early adopters of the RCI's evidence-informed program, [Caring for You, Caring for Me](#) (CFY, CFM); they also offer [Operation Family Caregiver](#), RCI's evidence-based program to support military caregivers.

Dr. Christy Jensen, CEALH's Dir. of Health Services Research, is the only certified Master Trainer of the CFY, CFM program. She was recently featured in *The Virginia Gazette* for hosting an upcoming training series of CFY, CFM. [Read article >>](#)

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— 30TH ANNIVERSARY —

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## 30TH ANNIVERSARY SUBMISSIONS

We have had the privilege of serving thousands through our 30 year history; partnering with the finest organizations, training countless professional, volunteer and family caregivers, and working alongside the

best researchers in the field. If you happen to be one of these and the RCI has had a positive impact on your life, please share with us. [Learn more >>](#)

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

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**DEALING WITH DEMENTIA:** *Family Caregiver Workshops* - Across the state of Georgia - New Dates Added! [View calendar >>](#)

**RCI's 30TH ANNIVERSARY SUMMIT:** *Honoring the Commitment to Care* - Americus, Georgia - October 25-27, 2017 - Registration coming soon!

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