

# CELEBRATING 40 YEARS 1977-2017

Gallagher Services is celebrating 40 years of support and service to individuals with intellectual disabilities. Our doors opened at The Pot Spring Road location in 1977 when 13 children from Rosewood Center, a state institution serving people with developmental disabilities from 1888 – 2009, moved into that location. Nine of those 13 children are now adults supported by Gallagher Services living, working and participating in our community. Our mission – then and now – is to open doors to a fuller life for people with intellectual disabilities.

## 1970s

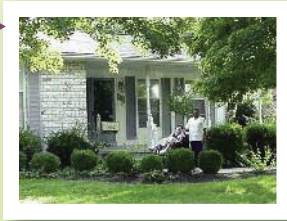


By 1978 we were supporting 50 individuals residentially in the Timonium location in a dorm-like setting.

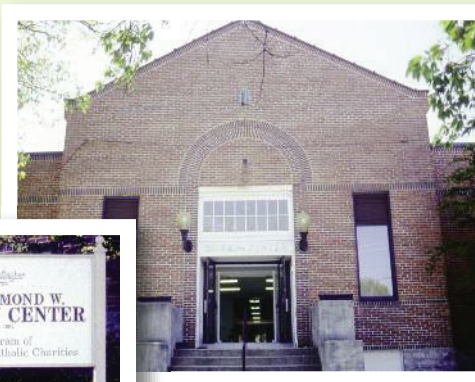
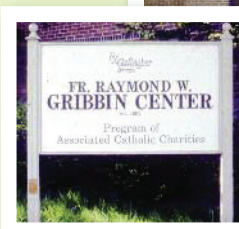
The Francis X. Gallagher Center was dedicated on July 24, 1977, in honor of the late Mr. Gallagher, founder of the law firm Gallagher, Evelius & Jones. He worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor and disenfranchised as a Board Member for Catholic Charities of Baltimore.

## 1980s

Several Alternative Living Units (ALU's), small 3 person homes, were opened to support individuals in the community.



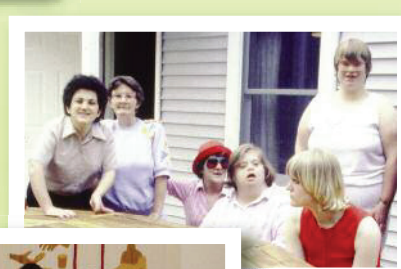
Acquired six homes from the Franciscan Sisters and opened two day programs.



Assumed the Chestnut Hill Day Program to help support our individuals who were aging out of the school system.

Over a three-year period, we built and opened 13 group homes in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Anne Arundel County, serving 54 individuals who came from home and Rosewood.

The Gribbin Center, located in Perry Hall, was purchased in 1987 for \$1 from Baltimore County. The old school building was renovated and the Gribbin Center opened their doors providing day program services.



## 1990s

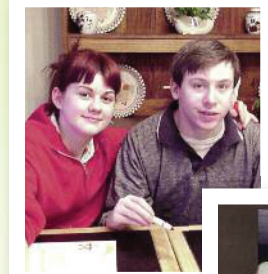
In 1991, the Anne Lindsey Otenasek Scholarship was established to recognize student volunteers and staff who exemplify her spirit and dedication to people with intellectual disabilities.



To keep up with the changing needs of the individuals we support, the Medical Day program opened in our Timonium location.

Opened independent living apartments in a large home in Baltimore City.

Opened a specialized home for individuals with Alzheimer's.

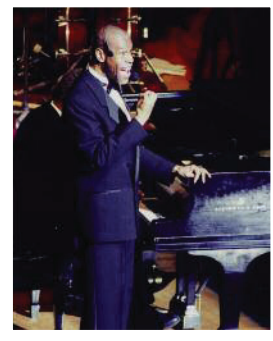


In 1993, the Timonium location was renovated into apartments and licensed as Assisted Living.



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## 2000s



2005 Donald Dawson sang at the Meyerhoff Gallagher Fest.

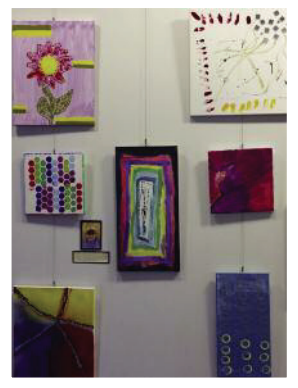
Expanded the residential program and purchased homes in Anne Arundel County and Baltimore County.

As the individuals we support are aging, we have added in-home hospice care.

Increased focus on the aging of individuals with IDD.

Started on-site clinical visits from GBMC in the Timonium Apartments for geriatrics and palliative care.

Rosewood closed in June 2009. Twenty-one individuals came in to residential services. Led to us expanding into Harford County, opening several homes in the community.



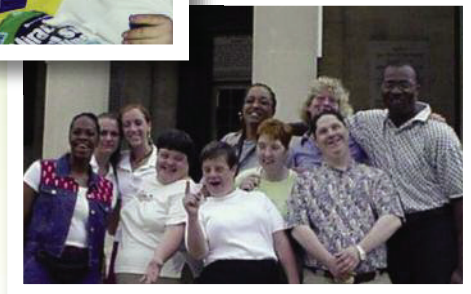
In 2010, Goucher College and Gallagher partnered to exhibit individuals' art. Individuals also had a joint semester-long class with students.



Broke ground on the Greenhouse in the fall of 2002, and it was up and running in the spring of 2003.



The Timonium apartments were downsized and licensed as group homes. Many of the individuals moved from the building to community homes, and the apartments' focus was on the individuals we supported who were aging and medically complex.



## 2017

We currently have 47 homes in Baltimore City, Harford, Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, serving 250 individuals.



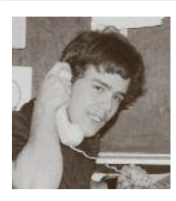
Currently we have three day programs, supporting 207 individuals. Services include creative day, adult medical day, community learning services, and supported employment.



On February 3, individuals from Gallagher participated in Catholic Charities Day in Annapolis, where Gallagher Services was recognized on the Senate floor for 40 years of service to Maryland.



# THEN & NOW



Thomas Billings



David Dixon



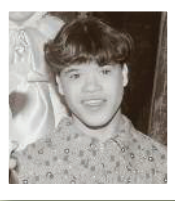
Eric Ritter



Sherman Washington



Bryant Olivis



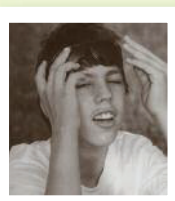
Dawnette Howard



Sean Ball



John Coles



Arthur Rutledge



The nine original individuals at Francis X. Gallagher Services (above) Thomas Billings, David Dixon, Eric Ritter, Sherman Washington, Bryant Olivis, Dawnette Howard, Sean Ball, John Coles and Arthur Rutledge.