

We are excited to announce Riverview Center's inaugural Breakfast of Light for 2025 will feature keynote speaker, **Vanessa McNeal**. Vanessa McNeal is a Survivor, Award-Winning Documentary Filmmaker, nationally acclaimed Speaker, and Life & Leadership Coach. Her documentaries include: *We are Survivors*, a film that examines the healing journeys of eight survivors of sexual abuse; *The Voiceless*, featuring the stories of five male survivors of sexual violence; and *Gridshock*, an expose on the depth and breadth of the sex trafficking industry in the state of Iowa.

With a Master's Degree in Social Work with a specialization in trauma informed care, Vanessa is a leading voice on well-being, resilience, and mental & emotional mastery. Her impactful presentations have resonated with audiences ranging from women's empowerment events and university lecture halls to prestigious military institutions such as the National Guard and Air Force. Vanessa's mission is to inspire and ignite positive change, empowering individuals and organizations to reach their highest potential.

Join us to hear Vanessa's inspiring journey at the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Breakfast of Light held on April 9, 2025 at the Bien VenU Event Center.

By supporting Riverview Center's Breakfast of Light, your business has the opportunity to take part in a unique marketing event by also supporting the community. With your sponsorship, you ensure that survivors continue to have a safe place for client-centered healing and support. You help survivors get the advocacy, support, and counseling they need, while also increasing your brand awareness and community goodwill for your organization.

We hope you will join us in supporting our cause by sponsoring the event, which includes tickets for the breakfast For sponsorship, please see the enclosed document for all of the benefits you receive for supporting this event.

New This Year! With your support, Kevin Mulcahy, federal prosecutor and survivor of childhood sexual abuse, will be offering a free training for law enforcement professionals, sexual assault nurse examiners, sexual and domestic assault advocates, mental health professionals, military victim advocates, child protection center staff, and more on April 11, 2025. This training will be available for professionals across Riverview Center's 16-county service area in Iowa and Illinois. So your support of the event will also support critical training for professionals in your own community!

Thank you so much for your consideration of this request. If you have questions about Riverview Center, please contact Riverview Center's office at 319.939.9599 or email me at sam@riverviewcenter.org.

Sincerely,



Sam Blatt

Director of Development & Public Relations



Instructions for return:

For sponsorships and contributions, please process online payments, including invoices for checks, at the following link: www.riverviewcenter.org/events or use the QR code. Please enter the appropriate information below and return the slip no later than April 1, 2025 to ensure your pledge is confirmed.

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