



H. Russell Ives

Russell Ives is currently the Vice Chair of the Brio Living Services Board of Trustees. He has been a member of the UMRC Board since 2009, chairing many committees during his tenure. He also served as a member of the UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation Board of Directors.

Russell received his bachelor's degree in economics from Amherst College in Massachusetts and has his master's degree in management from Northwestern University in Illinois. He recently retired from his role of President of Rose Pest Solutions, a position he held since 1992. Russell is a member of both the Michigan Pest Control Association and the National Pest Control Association and has served as President for each of these organizations.

An active member of his community, Russell is a member of the Detroit Rotary Club, where he served as President and Treasurer for the Detroit Rotary Foundation. He is also a former trustee of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham and remains an active member of the church as Chair of the Administrative Council and as a choir member and soloist.

Why I serve as a Brio Living Services Board Member: "I feel that the work we do across the state in serving seniors is tremendously important. And I am truly proud that we do the hard work of meeting the needs of seniors across an entire spectrum of means, capacity, and independence. My grandparents were so well cared for by our team members for about 30 years, and the love and community they felt there enriched their lives to the end of their days. How can one not want to give back?"