



*Endless  
Possibilities*

**Wellspring's  
21<sup>st</sup> Luncheon**

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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11:30am to 2:00pm

*Sharing Stories of Struggle,  
Friendship, and Personal Triumph*

### **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Helen Riess, M.D.**

author of *The Empathy Effect: Seven Neuroscience-Based Keys for Transforming the Way We Live, Love, Work, and Connect Across Differences.*

Dr. Riess is a psychiatrist and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and Director of the Empathy and Relational Science Program in the Department of Psychiatry at MGH, and founder of Empathetics, Inc. Dr. Riess will use her unique perspective and understanding of empathy to illustrate the importance of authentic relationships and their role in creating successful outcomes, an approach that Wellspring uses in guiding students and parents to move forward in their lives. Book signing to follow Luncheon.

### **Special Honoree: Frank Robinson**

Longtime friend of Wellspring, and supporter of the Robert Clark Rogers Educational Opportunity Fund, Frank Robinson will be honored at this year's Luncheon. Since 2001, the Robert Clark Rogers Educational Opportunity Fund has assisted nearly 100 students in achieving their goals of higher education. Started by Wellspring in honor of Robert "Bob" Rogers, the fund was inspired by Bob's experience growing up during the Great Depression and understanding what a difference higher education can make.

# Endless Possibilities...

it's what's for lunch.

Through your generosity, Wellspring is able to offer flexible programs and provide highly individualized support so that parents, families, and students can map their own path towards a healthy and stable future.

\$100

Backpacks and school supplies for a family with three children

\$250

Covers a month of transportation for an adult to attend college

\$500

Purchases books for 20 newly arrived immigrants and refugees to study English

\$1,000

Provides four months of Homelessness Prevention services for one family

\$1,500

Pays first or last month's rent for a family moving into a new home

Come for lunch... leave inspired

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