



Celebrating Our



WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DECADE MAKES!

Ten years ago, our beautiful property was simply a 132 acre undeveloped tract of land in western Vanderburgh County. Ten years ago, the residents of our Supportive Living homes were living with aging parents or other caregivers who worried about what would happen when they could no longer provide that care. Ten years ago, options for low-income seniors who wanted to “age in place” were extremely limited, especially for those in rural areas.

But what a difference ten years can make! Today, Jacob's Village is a thriving community serving 25 families. The three accessible ranch homes built in

Phase 1 provide comfortable family-like accommodations, with private bedrooms, semi-private bathrooms, and shared community living spaces including a kitchen, dining room and living room in each home. A staff person in each home is available at all times to assist those living in the home.

Phase 2 responded to another critical need: housing for low-income senior citizens and those with disabilities. Twelve accessible, ground-level one- and two-bedroom apartments with attached carports, private patios and universal design features filled quickly upon completion. To foster a

sense of community, interconnecting walkways, plenty of green space, community gardens and a central courtyard are planned; a meditation garden and walking trail are already in place.

Thank you for helping us make Jacob's Village a place to call home! Thanks to volunteers and supporters like all of you, each year we are able to serve more individuals who need a community like ours. We look forward to what the next decade will bring!

Wish List

We updated our wish list, please see if you might be able to help us out!

To help furnish our new home opening in June:

- Dining room table with 6 chairs
- (2) 40" tvs
- (2) sofas
- (4) end tables
- (4) recliners or comfy chairs

Other needs:

- Weather radios (e.g. Midland)
- Gift cards for Wal-Mart, local movie theatres and restaurants
- Household cleaning supplies and paper products (septic safe)
- Volunteers to help with yard and landscape maintenance

2014 TRIBUTES (AUGUST 2013- MARCH 2014) IN HONOR OF

JACOB GRUNOW
Hurley, Kaddie
Robinson, Nonnie Dewart

SCOTT HUCK
Creek, Darrell & Donna
Harris, Darrell & Vickie
Langston, Shirley
Weatherford, Ron

MAC MORRISON
Nonnie Dewart Robinson

REV. JOHN MOTZ
Fritz, Edward & Bettye
Schroeder, Raymond & Wilma
Speicher, Royce & Glenda

DEBBIE ROBERTS
Hammonds, Gladys
Schwartz, Barbara

WADE BARGER
Barger, Dixie

PAUL FARMER
Hurt, Scott & Laura
Kuchna, Cheryl R.
Umbach, Albert

WANDA HUFNAGEL
Harris, Darrell & Vickie

LOUIS KUCHNA
Cooling, Phyllis J.
Costner, Ellen
Dempsey, William & Martha
Donnelly, Katheine
Fehr, Michael A. & Carol D.
Goulah, Gregory D.
Guagenti, Andy
Kimbeling, Clark & Margaret
Lamberti, Laura
Lindsey, Magdalene
Pate, Allen & Terry
Ragsdale, Shirley A.
Renshaw, Barbara
Roberts, Aileen
Swain, John & Jane
Willman, Sharon E

IN MEMORY OF

JOHN MOONEY
Burgess, Paul & Tammy
Clark, Mary
Ellsperman, Marian
Fehrenbacher, Mark & Deborah
Fehrenbacher, Richard & Judy
Fehrenbacher, Wilbur & Marian
Gish, Edna T.
Kessler, Angela & Mark
McMullin, IMA
Mooney, Dan & Mary
Owens, Alita R.
Tornatta, Robert & Sharon
Unfried, Tracey

BERNARD M.K. NEFKINS
Huck, Charles & Sally

WERNER PURTZER
Heilmann, Vickie

DELINDA DIERLAM SPOPINSKI
Dierlam, Daniel & Dorothy

JAMES WILL, SR.
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DOROTHY M. WILLIAMS
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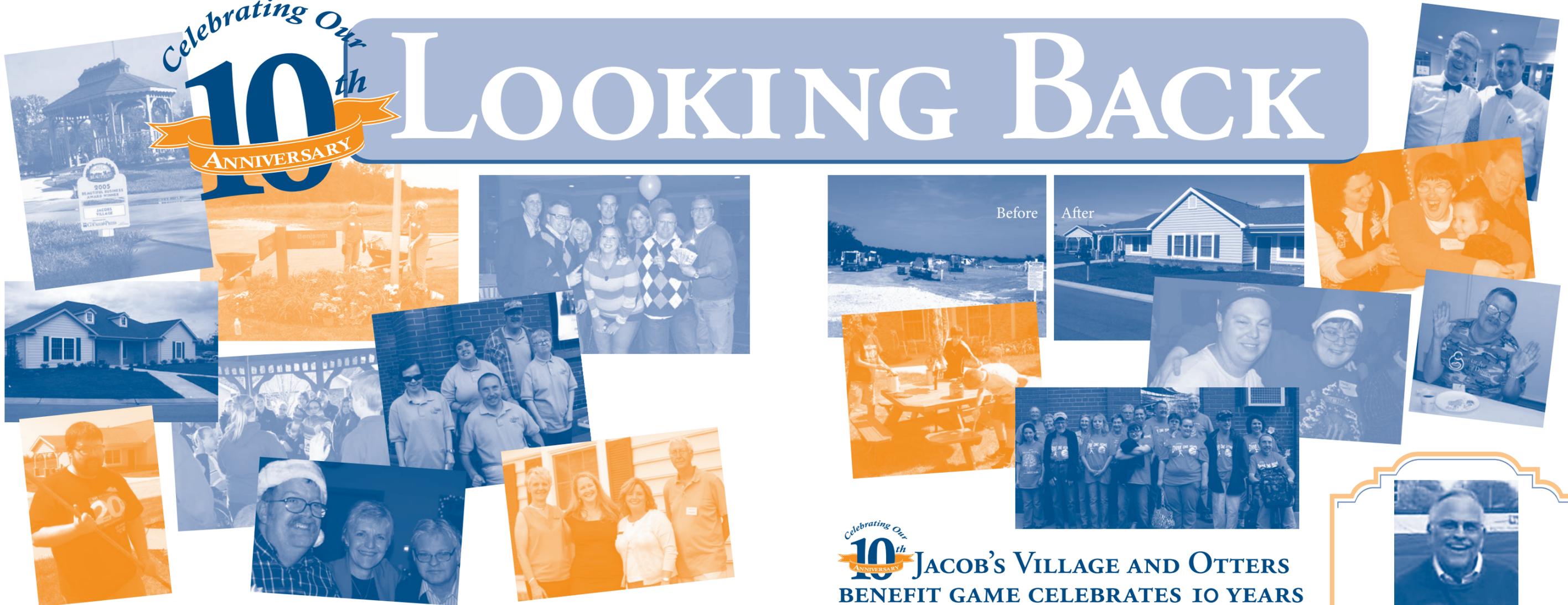
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LOOKING BACK



COME ONE, COME ALL!

Concordia Lutheran Church invites all friends of Jacob's Village, Bethesda Lutheran Communities, as well as the families of our residents, to a fun-filled performance



at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15th. JV residents will perform songs and a skit, and the

event will also include a DVD presentation showcasing the campers' activities at Concordia's 2014 Day Camp. Come show your support for all the hard work our

campers have put in – we look forward to seeing you there!

This presentation is being held to celebrate the end of the 2014 Day Camp, which will be held on May 13th, 14th and 15th. This free Christian Day Camp is designed specifically for people with developmental disabilities, and our residents look forward every year to taking part. Each



morning and afternoon is full of activities including music, art, devotions, games, food - and fun!

Jacob's Village resident and camper Scott Huck reminds us to also celebrate the volunteers that help put on the Camp. Says Scott, "They are outstanding! They put all they have in to it. There are 12 or so volunteers participating – and a good time is had by all!"

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JACOB'S VILLAGE AND OTTERS BENEFIT GAME CELEBRATES 10 YEARS



On Friday, May 9th, the Evansville Otters will host the Southern Illinois Miners in their annual exhibition benefit game, celebrating a partnership that has generated over \$120,000 to further the mission of Jacob's Village. Once again we are excited to partner with Tracy Zeller Jewelry for a \$1,000 Ladies Diamond Dig where one lucky woman will win big! Every woman over the age of 18, with a paid admission, has a chance to win the \$1,000 Tracy Zeller Shopping Spree. In honor of our 10 year anniversary, Wolk Financial is sponsoring 10 cent popcorn while supplies last. So, come out for Mother's Day weekend, enjoy great baseball, 10 cent popcorn, door prizes, clowns for the kids, a chance to win a \$1,000 jewelry shopping spree and more!!

Tickets are \$4 General Admission & \$6 Reserved Seating, and can be purchased at Bosse Field, all Ritz's locations and from Jacob's Village.



In memory of Paul W. Farmer

July 27, 1936 -
December 13, 2013

Paul Farmer served as our board president, and was active with several committees helping to plan our special events, speaking engagements and assist with mission advancement. Paul was a great advocate for the residents of Jacob's Village, and we are grateful for his commitment and support to our organization. He is greatly missed by the Jacob's Village community.