



NEW APARTMENT DEDICATION MARKS A MILESTONE

On June 28, 2013, Jacob's Village celebrated another milestone with the dedication of our new apartments. The apartments were developed to address the need for accessible, affordable housing for disabled or older adults on limited incomes, who want to "age in place" in a caring, supportive community.

CEO Cheryl Kuchna offered a warm welcome to our guests, and introduced Board members and special guests to those in attendance. She then acknowledged the many supporters of this project, including the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, the Federal Home Loan Bank in Indianapolis, Old

National Bank, the Vectren Foundation, the Guagenti and Grunow families and the Housing Partnership, Inc.

Our supportive living residents enjoy fellowship evenings at Concordia Lutheran Church. We were especially pleased when volunteers from the church added to the festivities by leading the JV group in a number of songs, and invited the audience to sing along. Pastor John Motz from Zoar United Church of Christ, on behalf of a number of west side churches, gave a short reflection on the mutual blessings church members and JV residents have received since the churches began volunteering at Jacob's Village.

Deacon Joe Stoffeth then gave a dedication prayer, and our own Jacob's Village residents cut the ribbon to officially dedicate the new apartments. Proud new apartment resident Dan H. graciously offered tours of the new apartments so that visitors could appreciate the amenities and universal design elements that make the homes so inviting. Tours were followed by cake and punch served outside so that visitors could enjoy the natural beauty of our community. It was a wonderful day, and a fitting beginning to the next chapter in the Jacob's Village story.



Guests were all smiles at the new apartment dedication.



New resident Dan H. displays a photo of groundbreaking.

Wish List

1. Gift cards for Wal-Mart, local movie theatres and restaurants
2. Household cleaning supplies and paper products (septic safe)
3. Volunteers to help with yard and landscape maintenance
4. Volunteers to coordinate a gift drive (diaper, gift cards, METS mobility cards)

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FROM THE DESK OF
Cheryl Kuchna
PRESIDENT & CEO, JACOB'S VILLAGE

THE POWER OF VOLUNTEERS

As our newsletter began to take shape over the last few weeks, I realized nearly every article had a volunteer component. Be it our speakers, singers and greeters at our apartment dedication, volunteers who ensured our Otters night was successful, or the volunteers who've begun planning another exciting Trivia Night in November, we simply could not pull off the events without their help. Our Church friends have been steadfast volunteers as well; a group from Holy Rosary parish recently beautified an Adopt-A-Spot area sorely in need of some TLC, while the Westside Churches of Zoar UCC, St. Wendel, St. Paul's UCC, St. Joe's County, Resurrection and St. Philips hosted a Christmas in July event that was a fun-filled family night for all involved. And just last week volunteers from companies across Evansville came out as part of the United Day of Caring to paint, wash windows and landscape the community our residents call home. Jacob's Village has been blessed to be surrounded by volunteers who give of their most precious resource – their time – to make our special events meaningful for our residents, our community more beautiful and our organization sustainable. A sincere THANK YOU to all of our Jacob's Village volunteers!

On behalf of those we serve,

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WELCOME APARTMENT RESIDENT BETTY!

Ms. Betty has been quite busy since moving in to her new senior apartment at Jacob's Village. Betty has already enjoyed several social events including a fellow resident's birthday party, the Jacob's Village Summer picnic and our Christmas in July benefit hosted by local churches. Betty heard about the new apartments from a presentation JV staff gave to the Over 55 Club at her home church. She was intrigued about the new development, came for a tour and eventually made the leap to a 1-bedroom apartment. Betty says she is most impressed with how "nice and clean" everything has been in her new home, but she's also been pleased that the JV community is so "quiet and peaceful". To help with her health issues, Betty walks the JV grounds everyday and appreciates that she doesn't have to deal with any traffic. Minimal traffic is also useful as Betty's Grandson, Joe, who has Down's Syndrome, gets dropped off at the nearby bus stop each day and walks to Jacob's Village so he can stay with his Grandma after school. A "clean, peaceful and quiet" community is one of many reasons Betty now calls Jacob's Village home. A big welcome to Betty and all of our new apartment residents!



RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT!



It's time to come together in support of Jacob's Village! Our residents benefit greatly from the mission of Jacob's Village and we need your help to continue our good work. On Friday, November 9th, Jacob's Village will host its 2nd annual Trivia Night. Last year's event was a huge success – guests enjoyed an exciting night of trivia, food, spirits and the company of friends. So we hope you'll grab a group of 6-10 people, register today and get ready to play! For just \$35 per person you'll join us at Cambridge Golf Course Banquet Room and experience an exciting night of trivia and a delicious meal with cash bar. How do I get my tickets? Contact Laura at 812.598.4122 or by email at Lhurt@jacobsvillage.org. You can also visit www.jacobsvillage.org for more details. There will be cash prizes, a 50/50 drawing and a silent auction loaded with fabulous gifts just in time for holiday shopping! We look forward to seeing you at this unique event filled with great friends, food and drink all to support our favorite community – Jacob's Village!

AREA CHURCHES SPONSOR CHRISTMAS IN JULY FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT JV!

Jacob's Village would like to extend a BIG thank you to everyone who came out to support the first ever Christmas in July event held at Wendel Hall! On Wednesday, July 31st, over 200 guests enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by the dedicated volunteers of St. Wendel that included baked chicken, baby baker potatoes and an extraordinary ice cream sundae bar for dessert. Children played Christmas-themed games like Plinko, decorated X-mas cookies, took photos with Santa and sang their favorite Christmas songs as group karaoke brought our festive night to a close. Thanks to the support and dedication of volunteers and guests, the event raised over \$1,600



for Jacob's Village! We are grateful Jacob's Village residents benefitted from this fun event and wish to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all of the churches involved including Zoar UCC, St. Wendel, St. Paul's UCC, St. Joe's County, Resurrection and St. Philip's!



Guests sing Christmas karaoke!

A RAIN DELAY COULDN'T KEEP OTTERS FANS AWAY!



Once again this May, the annual Evansville Otters exhibition game – our 9th – drew a large crowd of supporters, and collectively has generated over \$120,000 in proceeds to benefit Jacob's Village. Highlights this year included our own JV residents leading the singing of the national anthem, aided by Angela Goedde and our friends at Concordia Lutheran Church, and a new JV apartment resident, David Holler,

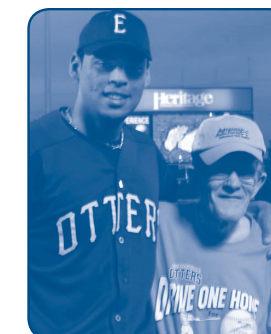
throwing out the first pitch. Despite a long rain delay, fans enjoyed a great game as the Otters took on the Southern Illinois Miners.

At the conclusion of the game, the ladies in the crowd once again had the chance to "dig for a diamond". Twenty women were chosen by a random drawing, dug into the infield

dirt until one lucky female fan unearthed the large "diamond" that entitled her to a \$1,000 shopping spree at Tracy Zeller Jewelry.

This annual fundraiser is so important to the mission of Jacob's Village, to help us continue provide an affordable, accessible community where people with disabilities and older adults can find the friendship and support they need to live as independently as possible. Many thanks to Otters

president Bill Bussing, General Manager Joel Padfield and the entire Otters organization, (especially the grounds crew!) to Tracy Zeller, and to all our generous volunteers and supporters, who each year make this event an evening to remember!



L: New resident David H. threw out the first pitch.

Below: Residents and staff sing the national anthem.

