

# Sharing Our Journey

JACOB'S VILLAGE...  
A PLACE TO CALL HOME!



SPRING 2017

## INDIVIDUALIZED EXERCISE CLASSES LAUNCHED IN COMMUNITY CENTER

Twice a week, in partnership with the University of Southern Indiana's Kinesiology Department, Jacob's Village hosts an exciting and innovative exercise program in our spacious new community center. Through the program, which is offered at no charge, junior and senior kinesiology students work closely with individual participants to develop an exercise program tailored to that person's abilities and limitations. Even those in wheelchairs are able to take part in the class, and since 3-4 USI students work with one participant, there is plenty of time for personal attention.

The class utilizes specialized chairs, small weights, rubber bands, yoga balls and aerobic steppers to help participants improve their balance, strength, toning and endurance. Walking outside when weather permits, and yoga DVDs are also part of the class. And then there are those "special" exercises: When JV resident Michael H. requested a Richard Simmons video, one of the USI students took time from his busy schedule to find it at the public library and bring it to class, where it was a huge hit.

Class participants are a mix of JV residents, from both our independent living homes and our senior apartments, and individuals from the surrounding west side community. Students are supervised by USI professor Alyssa Weatherholt, and receive class credit for participating in the program, which offers them a "real world" experience that they would otherwise not experience. If the program is successful – and it certainly appears that it is – we hope to expand it in the fall.



This program is the first of many activities planned for the long-anticipated community center. Sunday evening services, "cards and coffee" for area seniors, Bingo, Special Olympics practices, educational speakers, musical groups – are all happening now with many ideas still being generated. Watch this space! There's more to come in the neighborhood!





## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

### – Executive Director Anita Shaw

In December of 2016 I was given the opportunity to become part of the Jacob's Village team. It has been an amazing couple of months with the opening of the new Community Center and learning the day to day operations at Jacob's Village. The people here are amazing and have assisted in making my transition successful. I have worked with the developmentally disabled population and the elderly population for many years. I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (graduate of USI), a Certified Case Manager, and Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management. Additionally, I have a certification specific for brain injury individuals. While I appreciate my education, I have gained the most knowledge from working with individuals.

2017 will be an exciting time for all of us. The addition of many programs to engage not only our residents but the community,

along with an area to successfully hold events, will allow us to be more integrated within the wider community. We are so lucky to have support from families and the community to allow Jacob's Village to meet our mission. It just takes that one smile from an individual who is able to achieve a small goal that makes it all worth it. It is with pride that I work for Jacob's Village as it is truly about the individual quality of life. Please continue to support our mission to enhance individual lives on a daily basis.



## RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY FOR THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTER!

We invite you to celebrate the growth of Jacob's Village as we commemorate the opening of our new Community Center! Please join us on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 12:00 PM as we cut the ribbon on our new building and offer tours of the new space. Light refreshments will be served and plenty of parking is available. The new multi-purpose community center is located within the Jacob's Village community at 7200 Vienna Road, 47720. Please RSVP to [Lhurt@jacobsvillage.org](mailto:Lhurt@jacobsvillage.org) or call 812.963.5198 x105.

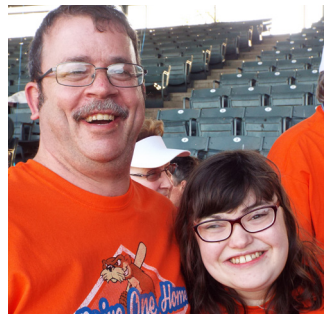


## ANNUAL OTTERS GAME TO BENEFIT JACOB'S VILLAGE ON FRIDAY, MAY 5

### – Development Director Laura Hurt

Can you believe baseball season is just around the corner? Please join us on Friday, May 5th, when the Evansville Otters host the Southern Illinois Miners in their annual exhibition benefit game to benefit Jacob's Village. We'll be celebrating a partnership that has generated over \$147,000 to further the Jacob's Village mission. Once again we are excited to partner with Tracy Zeller Jewelry for a **\$1,000 Ladies Diamond DASH** at the game where one lucky woman will win big! We hope you'll join us on Friday, May 5th by enjoying great baseball, a chance to win a \$1,000 Tracy Zeller shopping spree, door

prizes, clowns for the kids and more!! A generous 100% of tickets sales benefit Jacob's Village! Tickets are just \$5 General Admission & \$10 Reserved Seating and can be purchased anytime after April 8th at Bosse Field, all Ritzzy's locations and by calling Jacob's Village at 812.963.5198.





# USI INTERN JOINS JACOB'S VILLAGE THIS SPRING

## – USI Intern Katherine Lemmons

My name is Katherine Lemmons and I am a senior at USI. I am a Health Administration major interning here at Jacob's Village. Originally, I am from a small town outside of Owensboro, Kentucky called Knottsville. I will be graduating from USI in April. I plan to further my education in the fall at Brescia University, where I plan to get a master's degree in management.

Here at Jacob's Village I do a number of things. I have worked with Sherri on various projects for the residents. I have also assisted Debbie in a number of things that she has needed done for upcoming events. My big project right now is Walking for Dreams. I have taken on the

lead role of gathering team leads, as well as collecting sponsors for the event. I am really excited to see what we can accomplish this year with this event. Please visit [walkingfordreams.org](http://walkingfordreams.org) if you are interested in walking in support of Jacob's Village residents and programming needs.



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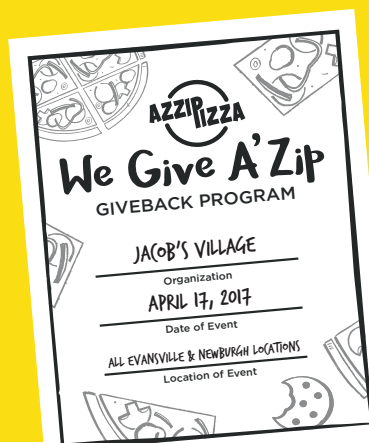
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## Azzip Pizza Giveback Night Monday, April 17

Please join us Monday, April 17 at ANY of the Evansville locations (East, West or Newburgh) for our Azzip Pizza Giveback Night! Azzip Pizza's Giveback Program is a way to support local not-for-profit organizations who are instrumental in bringing about many of the great things that are happening in our community. Jacob's Village is participating Monday, April 17th. Simply come eat pizza for lunch or dinner and Azzip will donate a percentage of pretax sales (up to 20%) generated by the supporters, families and friends of your organization. Thank You!!



## 2016-2017 TRIBUTES (September 2016 – March 2017)

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