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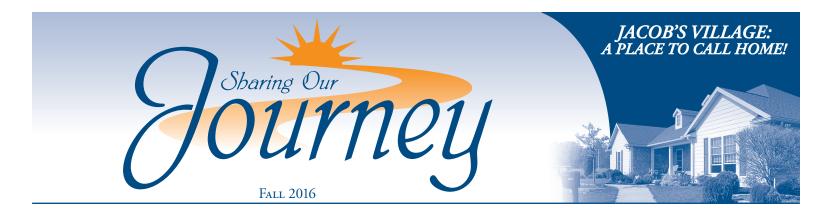
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Watch us Grow

- Laura Hurt, Development Director

Exciting things are happening at Jacob's Village! Our newest home is ready for occupancy, and we look forward to welcoming four new residents on the first of October. These men will join the 15 residents who currently reside in our homes, as well as the 16 residents in our senior living apartments.

What's more, the new community center is moving along nicely. With the building framed in, we can really visualize the new centerpiece of our neighborhood. Residents are excited about the prospect of new activities, and for the chance to have family and friends join us without having to break up into small groups. The center will also allow us to host educational and entertainment presentations from other organizations, which will help spread the word about the amazing things that are happening here at Jacob's Village.

We hope you will be able to join us for the center's ribbon-cutting in early spring, but we also encourage you to visit us before then, to see how your generous donations are impacting lives. Just call



Newly built Men's home ready for occupancy October 1

us at 812.963.5198 to set up a tour or stop by and drive around the community at your leisure. Look for more details on the spring ribbon-cutting after the New Year!



Community Center slated for completion in mid to late November

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Executive Director's Corner

- Kathy Knapp, Executive Director

There is cause for excitement at Jacob's Village as we can see the completion of the newest home right around the corner. By the time this is in print, there should be 4 new residents making Jacob's Village their home. Can you remember your first move to be out on your own and how thrilling it was to feel that new level of independence? Doesn't it make you smile just a bit recalling that newfound freedom, how it made you stand a little taller and instilled a new confidence in how you handled yourself? We hope all the same holds true for our new residents as they settle into life in this community. We welcome them and will do everything we can to help them feel at home here.

The other excitement revolves around the progress on the Community Center construction. It is slated to be completed by mid-November, so we should be nicely settled in by Christmas time of this year. We would like to have a ribbon cutting event and will likely schedule it for spring when the weather is a bit more accommodating and enjoyable. This facility will certainly be a most welcome space for this community and provide the space for all to gather and enjoy the activities and events that we will now have the room to accommodate. There are so many of you who have contributed to the campaign for this much needed and long awaited gathering place. To each of you we are most grateful for the blessings this part of our community will bring to those who live and visit here.

JACOB'S VILLAGE AWARDED VALUABLE NAP TAX CREDITS

- Laura Hurt, Development Director

By making a donation to Jacob's Village (\$100 or greater), you will be able to utilize Neighborhood Assistance Program Tax Credits - allowing you to get half of your contribution back as a TAX CREDIT on your Indiana taxes next spring, with the option of also claiming the entire gift as a deduction on your itemized federal tax return. Not only will you get a great break on your taxes next April; you'll provide funding for the agency. This means that your gift will be worth more than twice as much as it actually costs you. Here's an example: If you give a gift of \$100, you will make a check out to Jacob's Village for the whole amount. Along with the contribution, you'll complete some paperwork

that we will send into the state on your behalf. Several weeks later, the state will send you a letter that indicates you have a tax credit for \$50 (or half of whatever you have donated over \$100). That means, when it comes time to pay your state taxes next April, you will pay \$50 less; or if you don't owe anything, you'll get \$50 back! If you also file an itemized federal tax return, you can also then claim a deductible contribution of the entire \$100, which will save you even more. So your \$100 gift will actually only cost you \$50 or LESS! What counts as a contribution? Cash, checks, stocks, securities, or certain stationary building materials are permitted contributions. Contact Info: If you are interested in participating by donating to Jacob's Village through the NAP program, please call Laura Hurt, Development Director at 812-598-4122.

BOOK YOUR TRIVIA NIGHT TABLE TODAY!

- Laura Hurt, Development Director

Trivia Nights have become wildly popular around the Evansville area, with Jacob's Village boasting one of the largest. During a trivia night, a master of ceremonies reads trivia questions split up into a variety of different categories or rounds. The questions are then answered by "teams" or "tables," consisting of 8-10 people. At the end of each round, a representative from each team turns in its answers to a panel of judges who then calculate the scores for each team. The teams compete against one another with the top two or three teams receiving cash prizes. You play together as a team - and trivia buff or not – it is always a great time!

On Saturday, Nov. 12, Jacob's Village will host its 5th annual Trivia Night and we hope you'll grab a group of 8-10 friends, reserve your table and get ready to play as a team! For just \$35/per person in advance you'll join us at the Ivy Room at SWIRCA and experience an exciting night of trivia and a delicious roast pork meal with cash bar. If you want an extra special Trivia Night experience pay



just \$45/per person and your night will include a personal server, frontrow seating and delicious dessert for your table) Need Tickets? Contact Laura at 812.598.4122 or email at Lhurt@jacobsvillage.org. There will be great prizes and a silent auction loaded with fabulous gifts just in time for holiday shopping! This event sells out each year, so book your table TODAY!

A Heartfelt Thanks

- Sherri Haas, Program Director

I usually write my column on residents who actually reside here at Jacob's Village, but there are so many people who care, who serve, who give without condition. They are integral to the function, as well as the joy and love that is synonymous with Jacob's Village.

A special heartfelt thanks to:

- Carol Ann Gaddis, board member, gardener, and the lady who is integral to our Christmas Party Dinner at Holy Rosary.
- Mary Wildeman, who has joined our cause of recent, and whose mother and former resident, the late Betty Stewart, was active in our community life.
- Holli Jewel-Bame, whose passion helps so many events like Trivia Night, and who is mother to Megan who lives here at IV.
- Karen Grunow, whose is steadfast in her support for Jacob's Village on so many fronts, and whose son Jacob is the inspiration for our

Mother Saint Teresa is quoted as saying: "Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls". These women live with joy and it shows in their works to our community.

HELP US FURNISH OUR **COMMUNITY CENTER**

– Kathy Knapp, Executive Director

As the Community Center nears completion, we find a need for new furniture in our reception area. And while we always appreciate in-kind gifts of used items, for the reception area we would very much like to have new furniture that will help us showcase our beautiful new building. Would you or any of your contacts be willing to donate furnishings for the reception area in the community center? The area of need is about 8 ft. x 12 ft. and will comfortably accommodate the following:

- Love seat or couch
- 2-3 accent/side chairs
- 1 coffee table and 1 side table

Any of these pieces that you are willing to provide for us would be greatly appreciated. Please call Kathy Knapp at 812.963.5198 if you have any questions or would like to donate. Thank you for your consideration!

Developing Meaningful Friendships at Jacob's Village









American Thunder members delighted our residents before their charity run



United Way Day of Caring volunteers worked hard

to spruce up the grounds before their charity run







IV residents celebrate Scott Huck's birthday

Youth Resources volunteers came out to support JV with a work day

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