

"Jacob's Village has been an absolute blessing for Diana. The genuine kindness she's shown daily by her caretakers and friends at Jacob's Village greatly helped ease the transition for all of us.

- Dodie Vanhooser Sister of Jacob's Village Resident

Become Part of the Jacob's Village Family – Get Involved Today!



There are many ways to help us fulfill our mission:

Volunteer

- Landscaping/General Maintenance Opportunities to maintain and landscape flowerbeds, paint and generally beautify our many green spaces.
- Activity Helper Assist our Resident Manager with community nights, help plan unique activities and engage with our residents.
- **Special Events Volunteer** Help coordinate and plan exciting special events including our annual Otters Benefit and Trivia Night.
- **Driver** Help with resident transportation needs (dr appts, grocery shopping) on an as needed basis. Approved volunteer drivers can use the JV van.

Donate

• Financial Support

Make a secure donation online at **www.jacobsvillage.org**; or mail your taxdeductible check to: P.O. Box 6368, Evansville IN. 47719-0368 made payable to: Jacob's Village

• Leave a Legacy

Commit to making a gift today, and help Jacob's Village in the future by bequeathing a gift to our organization in your will or trust. Contact Laura to learn more 812.598.4122.

For additional ways that you can make a difference, contact:

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2015 Annual Report







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2015 Program Highlights

- Supported over 30 functionally disabled residents and older adults by providing a community that supports their independence.
- Opened a new Men's Home in October 2014, fully occupied by Jan. 2015
- Served over 40 campers, including JV residents and other members of the community with disabilities, through Camp Connect sponsored by Concordia Lutheran Church.
- Celebrated a 10-year strong partnership with the Evansville Otters as they hosted another exhibition game in Jacob's Village honor.
- Engaged over 300 volunteers through the work of special events, community projects and resident support services
- Established new partnership with USI students and volunteers who join activities with residents at both JV and at USI campus. Also initiated an internship program at JV.
- Completed needed outside gathering space thanks to private donations and grant support from Posey County Community Foundation and Anchor Industries.



Jacob's Village Provides a **Loving Solution for Caregivers** Did you know?....

- 65.7 million caregivers make up 29% of the U.S. adult population providing care to someone who is disabled, ill or aged. [The National Alliance for Caregiving and AARP, Caregiving in the U.S. National Alliance for Caregiving. Washington, DC.] – Nov. 2012
- Families are still the primary caregivers for adults with developmental disabilities and are themselves aging. Approximately, 76% of individuals with developmental disabilities live at home and in 25% of these homes, the family caregiver was over age 60. Of these households, the average age of the individual with a developmental disability was 38. [Heller, T., Ph.D., Strength for Caring. Older Adults with Developmental Disabilities and Their Aging Family Caregivers: Nov. 2012





"911 Gives Hope chose to support Jacob's Village because we feel they are such an asset to people with disabilities in our community."

- Pat Phernetton

Founder, 911 Gives Hope





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