



## OUR COMMUNITY FLOURISHES AMIDST A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

While the pandemic did prompt the cancellation of some favorite resident activities such as Concordia Lutheran's Camp Connect and Saint Wendel and Zoar UCC's Christmas in July event, we were still able to pull off some exciting events over this past year. We hosted a safe, virtual "Cooking for a Cause" event where residents were able to help their caregivers cook a delicious meal and dessert, we held outdoor karaoke gatherings, enjoyed volunteers coming to visit from Camp Brosend, celebrated resident birthdays, cheered on the Otters at Bosse Field and are now all anxiously awaiting our outdoor "Trunk or Treat" event at the end of October.



KARLA IS ALL SMILES WEARING MISS TEEN INDIANA'S CROWN



JACOB SPOTS A FAMILIAR FACE

We have gotten creative and were able to get outdoors for our resident exercise program with the USI Kinesiology students. This has been an incredible 5 year partnership that is important to both our residents, as well as the USI students, and we were determined to keep it going! In addition, we had a wonderful event with the USI Occupational Students where they had different outdoor stations with engaging, tangible activities that used adaptive equipment to better assist our Residents. These programs are so important to continue to keep the Residents engaged, moving, and having fun!

Jacob's Village will continue to prioritize resident safety and make adjustments as needed. Please keep our residents, their families and our staff in your prayers as we continue to navigate this changing landscape!



JENNY PLAYING CORNHOLE



GETTING CREATIVE WITH EXERCISE



ROSE LISTENING TO PATRIOTIC SOUL BAND



EDDIE WAS ON CLOUD NINE AFTER THROWING OUT THE FIRST PITCH



ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS TOGETHER



CAMP BROSEND VOLUNTEERS

## 2020 TRIBUTES (OCTOBER 2020-AUGUST 2021)

### IN HONOR OF:

<b>ZACHARY TROMLEY</b> Larry and Mary Elpers	<b>SALLY HUCK</b> George and Doris Beckerman	Betty Armstrong Charles and Sally Huck George and Doris Beckerman Dirk Huck Laurie Becher Ron Weatherford	<b>MEGAN JEWELL</b> Michael and Carolyn Wilson William and Kaddy Hurley Holli Jewell Bame Jeff and Jamie Ferguson Kay and Robert Giles	<b>JENNIFER PRUITT</b> Lonnie and Darlene Pruitt <b>KELSEY HAEFNER</b> Barbara Mooney	<b>KARLA FICKER</b> Justin Traenkle Jill Broyles
<b>MICHAEL HUFNAGEL</b> Randall and Deborah Unonderheide Janet Werne	<b>SCOTT HUCK</b> Don and Shirley Johann Ron Weatherford Robert and Carolyn Koehler	<b>ASHLEY HARDIN</b> Wilma Jacobs	<b>JACOB GRUNOW</b> William and Kaddy Hurley Bob and Kay Gilles	<b>CHARITY FULTON</b> John and Betsy Fulton	<b>CHARMIE GUAGENTI</b> Tom and Susan Parker Larry and Carol Haller
<b>JOHN KRIETEMEYER</b> Gregory and Anne Gorman Holly and Dave Krietemeyer	Wilma Jacobs Leslie Osborn Velma Hein				

### IN MEMORY OF:

<b>WANDY HUFNAGEL</b> Randall and Deborah Unonderheide	<b>JOE KELLER</b> Marlena Keller	<b>CLIFT AND MARGIE TOWNSEND</b> Dan and Lynda Hostetter	<b>JOANN STOCK</b> Maizell Kloke	<b>JOSH GERLING</b> Paul and Karen Ficker	Kenneth and Kathleen Phillips Donna Karner Stephen and Pamela Mounts
<b>ZACHARY TROMLEY</b> Larry and Mary Elpers	<b>JOSEPH STOFLETH</b> David Stofleth Margaret Stofleth	<b>JIM COY</b> Dottie Durgy	<b>JIM DITTMER</b> Paul and Karen Ficker	<b>DOUG MIKOLASIK</b> Ann Schneider June Ebbinger Bill, Carolyn and Dave Kriegbaum Caol Jean Newton Daniel and Katie Lappe Mary Ellen Coates Evansville Athletic Club Anonymous Eugene and Carol Hordynski Gary Alles Shirley and Justin Clements	
<b>DEBI ROBBERTS</b> Jan Hollis	<b>WERNER AND LUE PERTZER</b> Vickie Heilmann	<b>DR. CHARLES FREUDENBERG</b> Dan and Karen Grunow	<b>TOM HYNES</b> Paul and Karen Ficker		
<b>BRIAN BURG</b> Carolyn Champagne Diane and June MacPherson	<b>DEBBIE ROBBERTS</b> Bonnie Hostettler	<b>ROSEMARY KIRSHNER</b> Dan and Karen Grunow	<b>JIM MANNER</b> Paul and Karen Ficker		
<b>DAVE BERGER</b> Paul and Karen Ficker	<b>MARY GUAGENTI CHANEY</b> John Chaney	<b>NONNIE ROBISON</b> Dan and Karen Grunow	<b>ANDY GUAGENTI</b> Tom and Susan Parker		

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## THE NEW “NORMAL” AT JACOB’S VILLAGE - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MICHELE CURRENT



As our community adjusts to the new “normal” caused by the pandemic, I remain grateful to those who continue to support Jacob’s Village. It is the combined efforts of our Jacob’s Village staff and Board of Directors plus our families, volunteers and donors that help us provide the critical, affordable residential housing for our adults with disabilities and seniors.

I am inspired daily as I watch how our community has adapted to the new “normal.” The pandemic has placed strains on everyone and our residents have taken these challenges in stride. They have had to alter their work or day program schedules, their recreational events and visits with family and friends.

They would prefer to get together for bingo or karaoke in our Community Center or celebrate “Christmas in July” at St. Wendel Catholic Church; however, they understand our new “normal” means having to make adjustments to keep everyone healthy and safe.

As we come closer to the end of 2021, I remain hopeful that Jacob’s Village continues to positively embrace our new “normal.” The time, treasure and talents that you share with our village allows us to continue offering a safe and affordable community to our residents who deserve the highest quality of care and support. Thank you for being a part of why Jacob’s Village remains a great place to call home!

We are greatly appreciative to the Apex Behavioral Services’ support staff at Jacob’s Village who are instrumental in providing the day to day care our residents require. While they have their own families to support and keep safe, the staff shows up daily to make sure our Jacob’s Village residents receive the care they need to live independently.

## COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many of our dedicated volunteers, who add so much to the life of our community, are not yet able to come back to volunteer. As a result, a large part of our indoor and outdoor maintenance work has gone undone. However, one of the highlights is how our residents have stepped in to help volunteer during this time. Resident Mike H. loves to help pick weeds and beautify the flower beds in the area, and many other residents have helped pitch in with their time and talents.

As volunteers begin feeling comfortable making their way back to help, we hope you’ll consider it as well. Perhaps you’ve thought about how you could use your talents to support the mission of JV? In particular right now, the area of landscape maintenance, painting and generally beautifying the grounds is in need of support. Contact Tom Burmeister at 812-963-5198 or [tburmeister@jacobsvillage.org](mailto:tburmeister@jacobsvillage.org).

## THINKING ABOUT PLANNED GIVING? – LAURA HURT, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

By making a gift through your estate plan, you can contribute to the long-term sustainability of Jacob’s Village. A bequest insures that your property will be put to good use after you no longer need it and is a gratifying way to make a significant gift in the future without affecting your current finances. Estate planning is flexible and can take many forms: one can designate a gift of cash, securities, real estate, or personal property such as valuable collections, art, or jewelry. You may designate

a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder of your estate after expenses and gifts to loved ones. Please consider utilizing your will, living trust or a designated gift option as a meaningful way to invest in the future of Jacob’s Village. For more information, please contact Jacob’s Village Development Director, Laura Hurt at 812.598.4122 or by email at [Lhurt@jacobsvillage.org](mailto:Lhurt@jacobsvillage.org)

### EVENTS CALENDAR

**TRIVIA NIGHT:**  
GET YOUR TABLE NOW!  
SAT. NOV. 13, 2021

**JACOB’S VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
SUN. DEC. 5, 2021

**AMERICAN THUNDER THANKSGIVING**  
SAT. NOV. 20, 2021



CELEBRATING ASHLEY’S BIRTHDAY



MORE FUN AND GAMES TOGETHER

## OUR MISSION:

Established in 2004, the mission of Jacob’s Village is to develop a safe, walkable, neighborhood community where people with disabilities and older adults can find meaningful relationships, housing that is affordable and accessible, and activities that encourage active minds and bodies. More information can be found by visiting [www.jacobsvillage.org](http://www.jacobsvillage.org) or [facebook.com/JacobsVillage](https://facebook.com/JacobsVillage)

## JACOB’S VILLAGE RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT: DAN H.

Meet Jacob’s Village resident Dan H. Dan has been living in an independent apartment since 2013 and has always been a very active member of the Jacob’s Village community. Dan works part time at the Posey County Rehabilitation Services. Around here he enjoys listening to bands, painting, dressing up as Santa Claus during special events and checking in on his friends. Outside of the Village, Dan is very active in his Turning Pointe church where he volunteers to serve communion and take the offering. He previously volunteered at a local food pantry and would like to start volunteering at the Humane Society. Asked why he loves to volunteer, Dan said, “I like to be around people and help where I can”.

and community organization, American Thunder, named him an honorary member! Renegade with American Thunder stated, “We met Dan a few years ago at different bike nights and shows. Dan was always glad to see us and we were always glad to see him. He loves motorcycles and at Jacob’s Village he was showing us around and talking to us about our motorcycles. At our next club meeting we decided to make him an honorary member. We had our members give pins and patches for his vest and we made a special honorary member patch and sewed it on. We surprised Dan at Thanksgiving dinner with his new vest and officially made him an honorary member of American Thunder”. Dan wears his vest proudly around the Village!



CELEBRATING AFTER THE CEREMONY

In his free time Dan enjoys going to Evansville’s Bokeh Lounge and Cavanaugh’s Restaurant to listen to his favorite local singing duo, The Honey Vines, play every week. This past year was most exciting for Dan when local motorcycle group



DAN SITTING PROUDLY ON A MEMBER’S BIKE



DAN MODELS HONORARY MEMBER JACKET

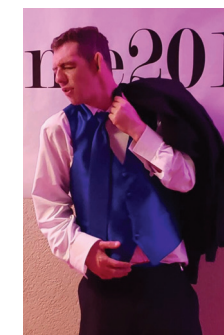
## TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK – BOOK YOUR TABLE

On Saturday, Nov. 13th, Jacob’s Village will host its 9th annual Trivia Night and we invite you to grab a group of 8-10 friends, reserve your table and get ready to play as a team! You don’t have to be a trivia buff to enjoy this fun evening. For just \$40/per person you’ll join us at the Friedman Park Event Center in Newburgh and experience an exciting night of trivia and a delicious fried chicken buffet meal with cash bar. If you want an extra special Trivia Night experience pay just \$50/per person and your night will include a personal server, front row seating and a delicious dessert for your table. There will be great prizes and a silent auction loaded with fabulous gifts just in time for holiday shopping! Ready to get your table? Contact Laura at 812.598.4122 or email at [Lhurt@jacobsvillage.org](mailto:Lhurt@jacobsvillage.org). More info at [www.jacobsvillage.org](http://www.jacobsvillage.org) or [facebook.com/JacobsVillage](https://facebook.com/JacobsVillage).



## HONORING THE LIFE OF KURTIS S.

Our community lost beloved resident and friend Kurtis S. in early October. Kurtis had worked at Easter Seals in Mt. Vernon and attended the Evansville ARC day program. He was a Christian, a Special Olympics athlete and he enjoyed bocce and bowling. Kurtis loved karaoke, country music, Nascar, mowing grass and taking walks. Resident Manager Jamie Espenlaub put it best when she said, “Kurtis was such a bright spot at Jacob’s Village. I know everyone talks about his hugs, but there was something special about them. He poured out his love through those hugs and that will be felt forever. Our Village family will miss him greatly.”



**WISH LIST ITEMS PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP!**

- Christmas gifts for our residents
- Snack, craft and toiletry items for Bingo prizes
- Walmart and Dollar Tree gift cards to support resident activities