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## VANDERBURGH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AWARD JACOB'S VILLAGE, INC. WITH ARPA FUNDS

With the support of Vanderburgh County Council, the Vanderburgh County Commissioners were proud to award Jacob's Village, Inc. with \$42,534 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds.

To respond to the public health emergency impact with respect to COVID-19 and its negative economic impacts, Vanderburgh County appropriated funds to non-profit organizations whose missions focus on arts, culture, and educational initiatives benefiting the County's residents.

Jacob's Village, Inc. was established in 1999 with the vision of creating a neighborhood community where adults with functional disabilities could find accessible housing, staff support for daily living activities, programs to increase independent livings skills, social and recreational opportunities, and transportation assistance. Today Jacob's Village is home to over 30 people with disabilities who enjoy an independent lifestyle in a supportive community, built on Christian values and principles. With a mission 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, Jacob's Village is truly a place to call home for those with functional disabilities, limited mobility, and older adults who are looking for a community that understands their needs.