

# 20 IMPACT 25 REPORT

## Opening Doors for People with Disabilities *A New Chapter for John Thanks to You*

Dear Friend,

John lived with his parents for his entire life. When they passed away in quick succession, John was alone in the family home for the first time in his life. His sociable nature retreated, and he felt isolated. It was a stressful time for John's siblings, too. They envisioned a new future for him. It was time for a life-altering change.

"In less than a day John went from being stressed about moving to feeling like his new house is his home," brother Ken Hartman says. "I attribute that to the care and welcome from John's housemates and the Jubilee staff."



John Hartman, Anthony Pedone, and Stephen Roldan get support living independently from Jubilee's Oppong Ameyaw.

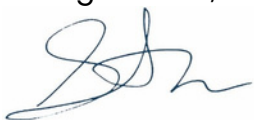
**Your support for Jubilee helps make John's newfound independence a reality. He's blossomed anew since joining Jubilee.**

Jubilee helped John find a place to live in a home owned by Rosaria, one of our housing partners. John, Anthony, and Stephen get daily support from Jubilee staff who care deeply for them. Award-winning caregiver Oppong Ameyaw is on their team and helped John settle into his new home. **Oppong learned new skills that empower people with disabilities at Jubilee's new workforce training academy. He puts those learnings into practice working with John, Anthony, and Stephen.**

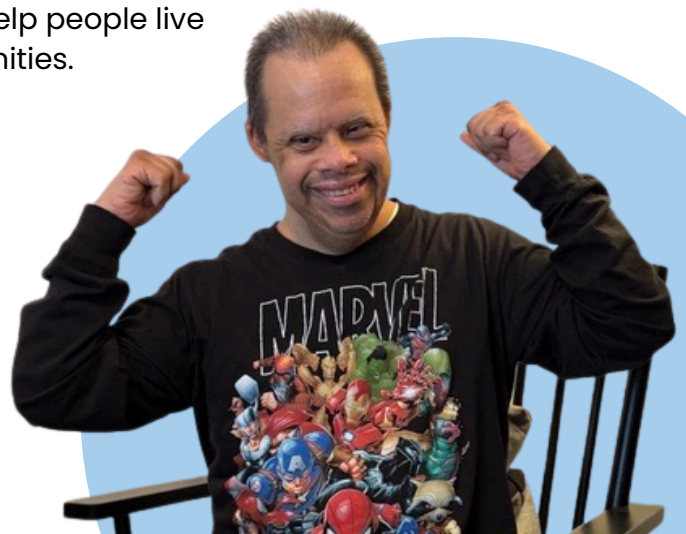
Thanks to your support of The Academy at Jubilee, we've trained more than 800 learners. The Academy opened its doors in 2024, and 31 organizations have already sent students. We are proud of these big accomplishments that you helped us achieve. We are equally proud of the unsung everyday moments. The moments where we help people live with dignity, make friends, and be part of their communities.

Together, we're opening the door to a brighter life for people who depend on Jubilee.

With gratitude,



Steve Keener | Executive Director



## FY 2025 Highlights

*Jubilee Opened the Door to:*



**Home.** 240 people received support from Jubilee to live independently and/or secure their own place to live, including 47 new clients in 2025. Your support helps cover moving costs for people with limited resources supported by Jubilee!



**Learning.** Launched The Academy at Jubilee, a new workforce training program that deepens frontline skills and commitment to working with people with developmental disabilities. Your support helps combat an industry-wide workforce crisis!



**Community.** Hosted 119 programs including vacations, holiday celebrations, local outings and life skills classes. Your donations support social programs that build belonging!



**Inclusion.** Jubilee's Breaking Barriers program assisted 141 people access disability services and resources. Thank you for helping all Marylanders have access to disability services!

## Your Gift to Jubilee Opens Doors

Helping people with developmental disabilities live their best lives is a sacred calling at Jubilee. You make our work possible. Thank you.

A special thank you to **Jubilee's Champions of Inclusion** who help Jubilee navigate uncertain times by pledging to support Jubilee with a gift of \$1,000 or more for five years.

Scan the code to see our Champions honored by name on the Jubilee website!



"Being a part of the Jubilee family has made a world of difference in our brother Andrew's life." -Geoff Flaherty, pictured second from right with wife Kate, sister Jennifer, and brothers Andrew and Chris.

Jubilee Association of Maryland is audited annually (FY2025 July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025) by certified public accounting firm Mullen, Sondberg, Wimbish & Stone. Audited financial statements are available on Jubilee's website.