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A Trusted Partner for Families

Jubilee Support Helps Javi Achieve Independence



When Javier Requejo first joined Jubilee, his mom had no idea what a big role Jubilee would eventually play in their lives. First came a social skills class, then support in the family home.

Today, Javi lives in his own apartment. His days are filled with sports, volunteering, and outings with friends.

"I used to have to do it all, and now we have Jubilee helping us," said Javi's mother Raquel. ●

Javi's Team Jubilee works in partnership with Javi and his family to help him live his best life.

Direct Support

Direct Support Professional Sandra Esquivel lives with Javi. His bilingual team, including María Bhattacharyya and Program Manager Daniel Garcia, ensures Javi can take the lead on creating the life he wants.

Nursing

Nurse Carol Sowu trains staff on Javi's medicine and helps him make healthy choices.

Recruitment

Brandon Bell makes quality matches that last between Javi, his frontline staff, and his family.

Bookkeeping

Jubilee's custodial bookkeeper Milly Ayarza is ready to help out if Javi needs support managing his expenses.

The Academy

Javi's staff receive ongoing training through The Academy at Jubilee, a workforce development program that builds technical and interpersonal skills.

Community Engagement

Corey Coby plans social events and outings that Javi enjoys attending with his friends.

Housing

Maria Martinez helps Javi maintain his lease, housing voucher, utility assistance, and SNAP benefits. She also helped him open an ABLÉ savings account.

Person-Centered Planning

Dominique Clark meets with Javi to help identify life goals he can work on throughout the year as part of his Medicaid funding.



MEET Javi Requejo

On the Fast Path to a Full Life

I like everything that goes fast. Planes, trains, cars, you name it.

I just got back from the Jubilee beach trip to Ocean City and the Go Kart track was awesome! I went so fast. Everything about the trip was great. I hung out with my friends and we went to the boardwalk. We all went on the haunted house ride. I wasn't scared.

Back at home, I start my day with breakfast and a shower, and then Sandra and I figure out what we're going to do. Maybe I'm going to volunteer today, or maybe I'm going to go bowling. I

have a lot of sports awards. I like when we hang out with friends. We do activities with Jubilee, and my friends are there too.

It can be hard for me to be independent, but I like it when my staff help me figure out how I can do things on my own. It's fun!

You know how I like things that go fast? I came up with the idea of going to the Air and Space Museum for the Jubilee group. We had a great day. I was excited that I helped plan the event. ●

A Mother's Love. "We realized the importance of preparing Javi for a future when we are not here anymore. I feel that the spirit of Jubilee is to help people, and they have good ethics. The education Jubilee provides the staff helps set it apart and creates a wonderful environment for Javi." —Raquel Requejo

Take a video tour of
Javi's apartment.



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Javi Requejo, Sandra Esquivel, Judith Brzovich, and Enrique Bryce enjoy exploring DC together with Jubilee's Community Engagement programming.



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