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Opportunity Village Releases 2022 Community Impact Analysis

LAS VEGAS (March 14, 2023) – In conjunction with Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, Opportunity Village (OV) released its Community Impact Analysis today. The report, compiled by Applied Analysis, offers an overview of Opportunity Village’s impact on the Nevada communities it serves.

One of the report’s primary findings was that over the past five years, OV has saved Nevadan taxpayers \$127.7 million, with \$16.6 million in the last year alone. The operations and investments made by OV represent a meaningful benefit to Nevadan taxpayers by substantially reducing the amount needed for the state and local services OV provides to residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

"At Opportunity Village, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is every month. But we hope that by releasing this important report during March, we can help bring additional awareness to the need for the services that Opportunity Village provides," said Bob Brown, President and CEO of Opportunity Village. "We need the community’s help more than ever, so that we can continue to support the people we serve and provide them with the robust programs and opportunities they deserve."

Throughout the month, Opportunity Village is hosting March to \$100K with a goal to raise \$100,000 with help from the local community. For those interested in donating, please visit www.Marchto100k.com.

Other key findings from the Community Impact Assessment Report include:

- The population of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities is growing in Nevada.

- Opportunity Village generates significant social contributions through its public awareness, charity events, private partnerships and volunteer programs.
- The Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division projects that by 2023 the number of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities will increase to nearly 8,093.
- In the last five years, OV's operations have saved Nevada taxpayers an estimated \$127.7 million by providing employment opportunities to an average of 1,373 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities each year.

By increasing the quality of life and decreasing the chances of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to fall into homelessness and poverty through employment opportunities, Opportunity Village has provided more than just a direct social impact to the people they have served over the last 60 years. OV has forged new connections across the country and developed innovative projects such as Sean's Park and Betty's Village to expand their impact and provide significant improvements in the quality of life for thousands of Nevadans.

The complete 2022 Community Impact Analysis report can be found on the Opportunity Village website at <https://www.opportunityvillage.org/about/business-documents>.

About Opportunity Village

Since 1954, Opportunity Village has been dedicated to helping people with disabilities find the very best version of themselves. Through workforce development, community employment, day services, inclusive housing, arts and social recreation, they are able to find new friends, realize future career paths, seek independence and community integration, and unleash creative passions. Opportunity Village thrives with the funding from our social enterprises, signature events and the generous philanthropy of our donors and community partners. Together, we are successfully empowering, employing, and serving people with disabilities – positively impacting lives. For more information on Opportunity Village, visit www.opportunityvillage.org.