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REYNOLDS FOUNDATION AWARDS \$75,000 TO BELIEVING IS SEEING CAMPAIGN

Fund raising total reaches 91% of Campaign goal

Richmond, VA – St. Joseph's Villa is pleased to announce that it has received \$75,000 from the Richard S. Reynolds Foundation in support of the *Believing is Seeing* Campaign. With this grant, and other individual donations, the campaign has raised \$9,091,947, 91% of its \$10 million goal.

"We are thrilled with the support we have received from the Reynolds Foundation," said David Redmond, Chairman of the *Believing Is Seeing* Campaign. "The foundation's grant is very generous, and has helped us reach an important milestone in our first-ever campaign."

"St. Joseph's Villa is a unique and special place of hope, encouragement, and new opportunities for children with special needs and their families," said Victoria Pitrelli, speaking on behalf of the Foundation. "They fill a need in our community that often cannot be met anywhere else. The Richard S. Reynolds Foundation is very happy to support their first ever capital campaign to restore and transform the campus and help them exceed 90% of their *Believing is Seeing* Campaign goal."

Funds from the campaign are being used to transform the 82-acre campus into a safer and more therapeutic environment. The improvements will enhance safety and accessibility while serving as a platform for environment-based learning and therapy.

The \$10 million *Believing Is Seeing* Campaign is expected to conclude next year.

St. Joseph's Villa

Established in Richmond in 1834, St. Joseph's Villa is metro-Richmond, Virginia's oldest and largest continuously-operating children's nonprofit organization. The Villa is located on a spacious 82-acre campus in Richmond/Henrico County and builds stronger children, families and communities. The Villa serves more than 500 children and families daily, through the delivery of day, after-school and residential programs that include: special and nontraditional education programs for at-risk youth; education and housing services for homeless children and their families; education and respite, summer and after-school care for children with autism and developmental disabilities; behavioral treatment programs for children and families; housing for adults with disabilities; and a child development center. The Villa is accredited by the national Council on Accreditation and is an approved Medicaid provider for many of its services.

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