

**To Whom It May Concern:**

***I have reviewed the proposed Opportunity Village development and am pleased to offer my support of Betty's Village as a community based residential setting for people with disabilities. The residents of Betty's Village will engage in an active life, be integrated in society, have support of individual choice, and be encouraged to foster independence to the highest degree possible.***

***My family has generational experience with the care of the intellectually disabled. I have the great privilege, as a family physician, to continue that tradition. Years ago, a place such as Betty's Village would have only been a dream. Through the incredible effort and relentless dedication of many, this dream can come true for these angels.***

***Encouraging interaction, independence and self-determination is the key to a full and fulfilling life. That, in my opinion, is without question.***

***Betty's Village includes the many components needed to encourage greater independence and self-direction while ensuring the appropriate supports are available. I am in complete support of this project.***

***Sincerely,***

***Gregory Sholeff, M.D.***