NOTE: THIS EMAIL IS BEING SENT TO ALL PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERS ON THE "JUST" FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ROSTER. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS EMAIL IN ERROR, OR WISH TO BE REMOVED FROM OUR EMAIL LIST, PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL WITH A NOTE ASKING TO BE REMOVED.

Hello, Everyone,

We hope that this finds all our Families and Friends well and safe.

It seems hard to believe that at this time last year, we had no idea what kind of year 2020 would be or that we would face a Covid-19 pandemic that would change our daily lives to such as extent as it has.

With "Just" People's management, guidance and foresight, our family members have made it through the past twelve months with great courage, persistence and a good measure of high spirits and fun.

We, that is all of us, as "Just" Families and Friends, were able to provide support and some fun to our family members, "Just" People itself and their staff during the past months. Over the past few months, we hosted and/or supported the following events/activities:

- Pizza Parties at both Villages
- Thank You Gift for "Just" People Staff
- 🜲 Bingo Game Prizes
- "Just" People's Christmas Wish List
- Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Dinners at both Villages
- S'mores Party at the Day Program

We are very happy that we were able to do all of the above for everyone over the past year. These are some of the best activities we can do. And, each occasion/event is made possible by your support and your generous donations.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 situation over the past year, we have not been able to provide you with meetings and have only been able to provide minimum support/information. We are hoping that that will change as we move forward.

As a result of providing all of the above activities, our resources have been greatly diminished and we find that we need to ask for membership dues to enable us to continue to provide activities to our family members and to continue as a group. Please note that all monetary support submission is voluntary.

Annual dues are \$30.00 and will be collected in April of each year, starting with this year. Please send your 2021 dues payment between now and the end of April to:

- 1. If sending a check, **please make checks(s) payable to "Just" Families and Friends** and mail to: "Just" Families and Friends, Janet Conrad, 220 Penhurst Way, Roswell, GA. 30076.
- 2. If you would like to pay via Venmo, please use our account: @Just-Families

Please note that if you have paid your annual dues between October 1, 2020 and March 3, 2021, we will carry it forward and consider it your April, 2021 yearly dues. If you are not sure when you paid your last

dues, please contact Sharon Germano at <u>sggermano165@gmail.com</u> and she will be able to verify your last dues submission.

If you are not a member of "Just" families and Friends and would like to join, please complete the following membership form and return it with your dues payment to us at <u>justfamilyandfriends@gmail.com</u>

We are looking forward to a better time, and while we do, we look forward to providing more events and activities to our "Just" People family members.

Thank you for your continued support of "Just" Families and Friends,

"Just" Families and Friends Leadership Team

## Welcome to "Just" Families and Friends

"Just" Families and Friends was formed in 2005 by a group of parents and other interested family members of clients at "Just" People (JP). Its purpose is to enable family members and friends of "Just People" clients to meet each other, to share information and to provide a forum to discuss relevant topics related to their special needs family member.

In addition, "Just" Families and Friends supports "Just" People in a variety of ways, including making financial donations to JP, providing and supporting special events and activities, including Christmas Eve and Christmas Day dinner to those clients who remain at the "Just" People residences during the holidays.

"Just" Families and Friends has an Executive Committee and by-laws which reflect our purpose and guide our planning. Meetings are held to provide members with relevant information.

Our purpose includes supporting "Just" People, its clients and families in the following areas:

- Promotion of communication between "Just" People, and "Just" Families and Friends, including communication of special events and activities
- Aiding and supporting "Just" Families and Friends members by providing current, updated relevant knowledge about support systems and other topics of interest to families with special needs requirements
- Supporting the participation of "Just" Families and Friends members in fund raising and other "Just" People activities

If you are a family member or a friend of a client of "Just" People, we invite you to be a part of our group.

<u>Please complete the attached membership form and return it</u> with your annual dues of \$30 to "Just" Families and Friends.

Thank you,

"Just" Families and Friends Executive Committee

## "Just" Families and Friends Membership Form

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Street Address:			
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Home Phone:			
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