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Dreamscapes Photography Exhibit Celebrates Neurodiversity!

Union City, GA, Release: August 25th, 2022- <u>Two Sparrows Village</u>, provider of a supportive living environment for adults with intellectual disabilities within an inclusive community, announces Dreamscapes, a collaborative photography exhibit celebrating neurodiversity, sponsored by Arts Alliance, Inc. and brought together by Lisa Kiely Consulting, from July 30, 2022, until October 31, 2022, at The Buckhead Library, with the opening reception being held on Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 1 PM until 4 PM.

Illuminate Atlanta, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to increase accessibility to photographic education and the arts by providing photography education and opportunities to under-served communities in the metro Atlanta area, and Two Sparrows Village partnered together to create a series of images from their program participants.

The images were taken by students at Hillside, Inc., whose mission has been to help children and families thrive by providing outstanding residential and community mental health services, and also by the residents of Two Sparrows Village.

Two Sparrows Village hosted their first small group workshop in which their residents, as well as residents from Christian City Active Senior Living, were able to explore ways to put their unique creativity into photographs. Some of those photographs were chosen to be a part of the Dreamscapes exhibit.

"Communities like Two Sparrows Village foster natural interactions with neurotypical neighbors, roommates, co-workers, and volunteers," said Executive Director, Jacquelyn Thornton. Two Sparrows Village's mission is a simple one: to provide a supportive living environment for adults with intellectual disabilities within an inclusive community that promotes greater independence and an exceptional quality of life for adults with lifelong challenges.

Two Sparrows Village believes all adults should have opportunities for an independent life consistent with their individual capabilities. Those with intellectual disabilities thrive in environments that include life-long learning, meaningful friendships, and opportunities to contribute to their communities.

Two Sparrows Village has been able to help residents live an abundant life through which they realize their God-given potential, and enjoy every day to its fullest.

For more about Two Sparrows Village visit: www.twosparrowsvillage.org