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MEDIA ALERT

**Mattress Firm, Tempur Sealy donate 100+ mattresses, box springs to
The Arc Jacksonville Village residents**

-- Largest in-kind donation to Village residents to-date occurs tomorrow --

WHAT/WHO:

The Arc Jacksonville, a community leader in serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, officially opened The Arc Jacksonville Village in May, the nation's first independent living community for the people that it serves. The \$22.2 million project provides housing in a neighborhood setting with minimal support services for up to 126 residents, along with a community center and recreational facilities.

Tomorrow, Mattress Firm and Tempur Sealy will unload and set-up mattresses and box springs for Village residents; one of the first corporate volunteer projects to occur at The Village. The two companies have donated more than 100 mattresses and box springs collectively to The Village to date.

"Tempur Sealy International was honored to have played a small role in this amazing project. It's inspiring to think about the lives that are being changed here, and the independence that people with disabilities can now enjoy because of the vision of The Arc Jacksonville leadership. Our company donates thousands of Tempur-Pedic beds to charities each year, and we are so very glad that some of those beds will now help residents of The Arc Jacksonville Village get a great night's sleep," says Rick Maynard, Tempur Sealy spokesman.

PHOTO, VIDEO AND INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

WHEN/WHERE:

**The Arc Jacksonville Village
3675 Kirbo Way (entrance adjacent to 3631 Hodges Blvd.)
Fri., June 17, 2016
9 a.m.**

The Arc Jacksonville's mission is to serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve their full potential and to participate in community life.

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