



THE LOTUS

The AID of INDIANA Newsletter



MAY EVENTS

- May 4: Relay For Life
- May 9-10: Orientation
- May 11: Disability Expo
- May 13: 2-Week Orientation Starts
- May 18: Grant County Disability Fair
- May 23: Orientation

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A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

Happy May everyone! I hope everyone is enjoying this Indiana weather. We have certainly had a mixture over the past months. I am hoping for some warm weather for swimming and BBQ's. With the sun coming out I want to remind our staff to please make sure you are putting on sunscreen on the individuals and yourself as well as we participate in more outdoor activities. I also want to remind everyone to stay hydrated; it is very easy to become dehydrated. AID has finished up our May community events. We participated in the Disability expo, the MS walk, Relay for life, and the resource expo. Some events

coming up in June are: Magnificent Juneteenth expo, Fort Wayne Juneteenth, and the resource expo in South Bend. I always encourage the AID family to let us know of any community events that are going on. If you know of any events that you may want to see AID be a part of please email amandawhitehurst@aidofindiana.com. We want to see your graduates!! Tis the season for graduation and we want to celebrate all of our graduates and feature them in the Lotus Newsletter. If you are an employee and want to show off your graduate please send: their picture, their name, school, grade, and their relationship to you to khyler@aidofindiana.com by June 3, 2024 4:30 pm. Let's celebrate their accomplishments! We are always looking for dedicated staff if you know someone that would fit into the AID culture please have them apply on indeed or reach out to Shayla Harrison at 260-444-3433 ext 105. Like always thank you for choosing AID and thank you for your continued prayers. Have a blessed May.



Latasha Lesure, CEO





LAST MONTH'S WINNER

MARGIE OWENS

ELIZABETH BROWN

HOW TO WIN THIS MONTH'S EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT CONTEST:

Comment on the May newsletter post on Facebook or Instagram with a message about an AID employee you enjoy working with and why. The prize is \$50 for each winner. This month there will be up to 3 winners! You have until the next newsletter to enter.

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



HOUSE OF THE MONTH



We appreciate all your hard work and dedication to the clients you serve, your coworkers, and to AID. Employees and the House of the Month will receive a bonus in their next paycheck. Thank you!



NACHOS SUPREME

Celebrate Cinco De Mayo any day with this easy to make nacho recipe.

INGREDIENTS

- Ground Beef
- Corn Starch
- Chopped Onion
- Garlic
- Taco Seasoning
- Toppings

[CLICK TO SEE THE
FULL INSTRUCTIONS.](#)



This recipe is from:
Gourmet Baking

[CLICK HERE
TO VIEW THEIR
WEBSITE.](#)





COMPANY UPDATES

- Jennifer Lockhart has been promoted to Financial Controller of AID and Amanda Whitehurst has been promoted to Office Manager. CeCe Relue is now the Director of Individual Finance.
- Tay Maxwell and Denise Selg have been promoted to Program Managers! Congratulate them the next time you see them!
- A new employee satisfaction survey will be sent out with the upcoming employee assembly. We ask that everyone please participate.



OPEN POSITIONS

Direct Support Professional
Community Engagement Professional
House Manager
Skilled Nurse Manager

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR CAREERS PAGE.](#)





Our Mission:

AID is founded on the principle of being compassionate members of society committed to Assisting everyone, the Individuals that we serve and the people we employ, to obtain Independence with Dignity.

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CARF accreditation represents the highest level of accreditation that an organization can receive. Its standards ensure accredited organizations provide the best possible care, so people like you can trust that an organization has been reviewed with high standards.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Birthdays

- ALLISON, THEOTHIS
- ARMSTRONG, ROBERT
- BAKER, TRACY LEE
- BAUER, TAMARA
- BLOTT, LAURA
- COBY, ANNETTE
- DAVILA, GLADYS
- DECLUE, DESTANY KAYLYNN
- DELEON, ASHA
- DOWIDAT, ROSEMARY
- ECK, RACHEL
- GEANS, LARRY
- GORSKI, SARA
- GRAY, DIANA
- GRIMWOOD, NANCY
- HENDERSON, DAISY
- HESS, JENNY A
- HOWARD, CATHERINE
- HOWZE, AZIREA
- JANUZZI, DOMINIC
- KENT, JUSTIN
- KLINK, ALEENA
- LADIG, NICOLE
- MEADOWS, OAKLEY
- LIPPLY, TRUDY
- MCCORMICK, JANEL
- MCGINNIS, GARY
- MINNIEFIELD, DORIAN
- MURPHY, JUDITH
- NORMANN, SHELLEY LYNNE
- PRICE, SAMANTHA
- PROL, VICTORIA
- RELUE JR, SONNY ALAN
- RICHARDSON, JAIME
- ROWE, CHARLOTTE JEAN
- SCANTLIN, AUDREY
- SEALS, EDITH
- SEWELL, INFINITY
- SHUSTER, HARLEY LAYNE
- SIDDIQUI, MOHAMMED
- SOLLARS, SHAELIND
- TARQUINIO, SHERRY
- WILLIAMS, RYAN
- WOODS, JADYN SIMONE
- WILLIAMS, AARON
- TUBBS, BRITTNI

- VANDERPOOL, KASSANDRA
- WEBER, BRENDA

Anniversaries

- AYRES, VICKI
- BROWN, ELIZABETH
- BUSCH, JULIA
- CARPENTER, GWENDOLYN
- CARR, HEATHER
- DECLUE, DESTANY KAYLYNN
- DERRICK, KYLAH
- DETIENNE, EARL
- DETIENNE, ALEXIS SIERRA
- FRIZZELL, DONTARIOUS
- GRABHORN, LESLIE
- GUY, TINA
- HAGEWOOD, MICHELLE
- HARPER, MELISSA
- HARRIS, PAULETTE
- HILLS, ANNA MARIE
- HOLY, HUNTER
- HONIOTES, MARVIENE
- HORSLEY, FAITH
- KINDER, MAZIE
- KOHRMAN, SARAH
- KRAMER, CECEILA
- LANDERS, ANNA
- LIGHT, JEAN
- MARTIN, DAVID
- MORGAN, RACHEL
- MYERS, CATHERINE
- NAPIER, LILLIAN
- OWENS, MARGIE
- PERRY, LARISSA
- RELUE, CYNEQUA
- ROBINSON, CLYDE
- RUDD, AMBER
- SEALS, EDITH
- TARQUINIO, SHERRY
- WALKER, JAYLEN
- WALLACE, TRU
- WEBER, BRENDA
- WERTMAN, DONALD
- WHITE, TAQUAY
- WILLIAMS, BRYANT
- WOODS, LUELLA



Thank You For Reading!



For any questions, concerns, or something you'd like to see in the next newsletter, please email khyler@aidofindiana.com.

