

HOOSIER UPLANDS EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



**“Those who have long
enjoyed
such privileges
as we enjoy
forget in time
that men have died
to win them.”**

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Mission Statement

The mission of Hoosier Uplands, is to plan, implement or cause to be implemented, and provide comprehensive services to the poor, elderly, and disabled. The corporation strives to alleviate poverty, improve living conditions, and provide access to health care and social services to those families and individuals in need within our service area. All endeavors are pursued with the client in mind, never forgetting the value of every human being or the importance of our responsibility to the public which we serve.



CPR TRAINING: HEART SAVER CERTIFICATION

A FREE training that includes First Aid, CPR, & AED
Training

2 Sessions offered, 15 spots available for each slot
June 24th & June 29th
8:30am-4:30pm

@ College Hill Apartments, 1 College Hill Street,
Paoli IN 47454

Lunch & Snacks Provided

THIS IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL
AND COLLEGE AGED STUDENTS
FROM 16-25 YEARS OLD

REGISTER BELOW:

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/Q7ZZ8FIBRJ1ACN3C9](https://forms.gle/Q7ZZ8FIBRJ1ACN3C9)

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ROTARY ANNUAL FISH FRY

JULY 1ST, 2022 FROM 4PM-7PM AT THORNTON PARK IN BEDFORD. TICKETS ARE \$15.00 FOR ADULTS AND \$7.00 FOR CHILDREN 6+ AND ALL MONEY FROM TICKETS GOES TOWARDS THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND YOUTH PROGRAMS PUT ON BY ROTARY CLUB. FOR TICKETS, EMAIL EMILY WEBB @ EWEBB@HOOSIERUPLANDS.ORG.

BEDFORD ROTARY CLUB'S

Dr. Dan Schafer Memorial



Thornton Park Pavilion
Adults..... \$15.00
Children 5-12..... \$7.00
Children Under 5 FREE

July 1st, 2022
4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Tickets Available At:

Copy Trolley • Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce • Travel One

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The employee assistance program is now open to all employees. Employees may request assistance to pay for any health, dental, or mental health co-pay or bill balance that is in employee's name.

How to request assistance:

Please contact Emily Webb for an Employee Assistance Form, and submit form and a copy of bill to Emily. On a monthly basis, the Health and Wellness committee will review all requests using an anonymous system.

Contact:
ewebb@hoosieruplands.org



The Indiana Emergency Rental Assistance (IERA) program is designed to decrease evictions, increase housing stability, and prevent homelessness by helping renter households whose income has been negatively impacted by COVID-19 with rent and utility assistance.

IERA can provide you with up to 12 months of rental assistance. Qualifying applicants may also receive utility and/or home energy assistance. This includes help with paying past due utilities (electric, gas, water, sewer, and trash) and home energy (fuel oil, wood, coal, pellets, and propane) expenses along with internet assistance for past due expenses.

Please contact Amy Hopper at ahopper@hoosieruplands.org with any questions.

Client Assistance Transportation Program!

Hoosier Uplands has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$100,000 through the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority to provide transportation assistance to those in need. This program is available to clients that are at or below 200% of the federal poverty level and must demonstrate that they have a need that is related to the COVID-19 pandemic in some way. Preference will be given to those who demonstrate a need for assistance to gain/maintain employment and or access to community resources and services. The types of assistance provided will include:

- Gas cards up to \$250
- Transportation vouchers up to \$250
- Vehicle repairs up to \$1,000
- Car payments up to \$500
- Car insurance premiums for up to three months and no more than \$600

Other transportation needs outside of these listed up to \$500 will also be considered. This other category of transportation assistance may include, but is not limited to, assisting individuals with driver's education course costs, driver's license reinstatement fees, license plate/vehicle registration fees, vehicle titling fees, and/ or driver's license issuance/renewal fees. Due to the broadness of these transportation needs, specific requests falling under this component will be reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis. Clients will be required to complete an application for assistance that provides their statement of need as well as income verification. Qualifying households are eligible for up to \$1,500 total for transportation related needs.

To apply, please complete the application: <https://form.jotform.com/212623385491053>

For questions, please contact Amanda Wolfe at 812-849-4457.



Drive to Remove Roadblocks

Hoosier Uplands has partnered with Grant Law, PC. to provide a program called Drive to Remove Roadblocks for citizens in Lawrence, Orange, and Martin Counties. This project is being funded through Hoosier Uplands' local funding. The goal of this program is to provide needs based legal services to citizens to help seal or expunge their criminal history, allowing them to compete fairly and on equal footing in the job market, and to give them an equal opportunity to access better housing. This is available to clients that meet the financial criteria, those who are at, or under, 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, based on family size. Grant Law Firm works with these clients, evaluates their driving history, and works to remove the barriers they face in obtaining a valid driver's license or to obtain specialized driving privileges. This effort requires significant time with the clients, research, and lawyering to effectively advocate for the client to achieve the expungement.

The community will benefit from the program through having citizens who can obtain and or improve employment which will help to increase their self-sufficiency. This program removes real world barriers to maintaining or obtaining quality employment and housing and will make a real impact on the lives of clients in our service area. To date, nearly 230 cases have been assisted through this funding!

Those in need can contact Grant Law, PC at (812) 797-1882.

