

HOOSIER UPLANDS EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HOOSIER UPLANDS HOSPICE; WHO RECEIVED THE HOSPICE CAHPS HONORS AWARD FOR 2024.

HOSPICE HONORS IS A LANDMARK COMPILATION OF HOSPICES PROVIDING THE BEST PATIENT AND CAREGIVER EXPERIENCE. THIS PRESTIGIOUS ANNUAL HONOR RECOGNIZES HOSPICES THAT CONTINUOUSLY PROVIDE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF QUALITY AS MEASURED FROM THE CAREGIVER'S POINT OF VIEW. THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES HOSPICES THAT CONTINUOUSLY GO ABOVE AND BEYOND IN PROVIDING QUALITY, COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR PATIENTS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS.

SEATED: DR. GEORGE SORRELLS, HOSPICE MEDICAL DIRECTOR. STANDING: AMANDA BERNET, RN, HOME HEALTH/HOSPICE LIAISON AND HOSPICE PATIENT CARE COORDINATOR, BECKY HAAGSMA, LSW, BEREAVEMENT COORDINATOR, KERI SOUTHERN, HOSPICE RN, AND LEE GRIMES, HOSPICE INTAKE/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AND HOSPICE MEDICAL RECORDS MANAGER. NOT PICTURED: PHYLLIS MORRIS, RN.



- **CONGRATULATIONS TO LOOGOOTEE HEAD START PARENT, HEATHER SIMMERMAN ON HER RECENT GRADUATION FROM IVY TECH WITH AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION. SHE IS ENROLLED AT USI FOR FALL TO PURSUE AND BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PLUS SPECIAL EDUCATION. DREAMS DO COME TRUE WHEN GOALS ARE SET AND SUPPORTED.**



**Sydney Owens,
daughter of
Angelia Owens,
graduated with
honors from
Indiana University
Purdue University-
Columbus with a
Bachelor of Science
degree in
Community
Health Advocacy.
Her future plans
are to attend
graduate school to
earn
her Master's
degree in Mental
Health Counseling.**



**ANOTHER HOOSIER UPLANDS
EMPLOYEE, COURTNEY EVANS FROM
21ST CENTURY STAFF, HER DAUGHTER
JUSTICE IRWIN IS ALSO GOING TO BE
GRADUATING AS A SENIOR FROM
ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL ON MAY 18TH!!**

Congrats



Hoosier Uplands employee, Alverta Hart's granddaughter Annsli graduated last Friday night from Ivy Tech with a degree in Respiratory Therapy and is now employed at IU Health Bloomington and Bedford hospitals and her son Billy's daughter Lauren is also getting married Saturday May 18th in northern part of Indiana. She is so proud of both girls and their families and soon to be her new grandson in law.


Congratulations!





Congrats!

CONGRATULATIONS TO GINGER
KNIGHT FOR 35 YEARS OF SERVICE
WORKING FOR HOOSIER UPLANDS ON
MAY 16, 2024!





*Congratulations, Janine Martin
on becoming a new grandma!*



🎀 **Jean Eliana Scnear** 🎀

**April 7th, 6:24 am
7lbs 10oz, 20.5" long**



CASEY SMITH AND
MELISSA
JERAMIAH GAVE
OUT THE 2ND
ANNUAL SEAN
JEREMIAH
SCHOLARSHIP AT
SALEM HIGH
SCHOOL HONOR
DAY TO EVAN
CARROLL.
THANKS TO ALL
THOSE WHO
DONATED SO
THAT WE CAN
CONTINUE TO
KEEP SEAN'S
MESSAGE ALIVE.
CLEAR EYES, FULL
HEARTS, CAN'T
LOSE.



*Sean
Jeremiah*
#532
1989 - 2023





HOOSIER UPLANDS
Summer Cookout



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO OUR
FIRST EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY!
IT WAS A GREAT TURN OUT AND WE ARE
LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR!**



CARINA STICKLER

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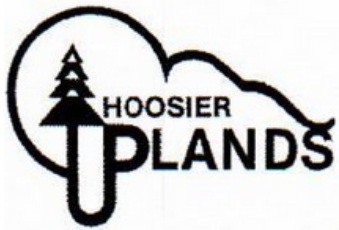
HEAD START

Hoosier Uplands Head Start is the #1 program offering **FREE** preschool for children ages 3-5 and fun learning for the whole family. Preparing children for school since 1965!

Why Head Start:

- Lots of Love and Fun □
- Trained & Trusted Staff □
- Meals & Snacks provided □
- Limited Transportation available

- Hands- on Learning
- Safe & Clean Classrooms
- Free Family Fun Nights



FREE PRESCHOOL Call Today!!!



Currently taking applications
for August 2024 classes!

(812)849-4447 (800)827-2219

Serving families in Lawrence, Martin, Orange &
Washington counties

 www.hoosieruplands.org



Spring Mill Events to Attend in 2024

Christmas In July, Spring Mill State Park
Sat, Jul 27, 2024 9am to 10pm

Spring Mill State Park, Campground

EVENTS

Welcome Back Weekend, Spring Mill State Park
Sat, May 4, 2024 9am to 5pm

Spring Mill State Park, Pioneer Village

EVENTS

Craft Show, Spring Mill State Park
Sat, Nov 2, 2024 9am to 5pm

Spring Mill State Park, Pioneer Village

EVENTS

1800's Music Weekend, Spring Mill State Park
Sat, Oct 12, 2024 9am to 5pm

Spring Mill State Park, Pioneer Village

EVENTS

Tri Kappa Candlelight Tour, Spring Mill State Park
Sat, Sep 21, 2024 4pm to 9pm

Spring Mill State Park, Pioneer Village

EVENTS

Vintage Camper Rally, Spring Mill State Park
Thu, Aug 15, 2024 9am to 5pm





HOOSIER UPLANDS CAN HELP YOUR CHILD SLEEP SAFE!

WE OFFER PACK N PLAYS AND SAFE SLEEP
TRAINING FOR THOSE IN NEED! CALL US
AT 812-849-4447 AND ASK FOR WHITLEY
CLEMENTS!

*We can help keep
your child safe!*

**HOOSIER UPLANDS OFFERS FREE CAR SEATS,
AND FREE CAR SEAT CHECKS FOR THOSE IN
NEED.**

**CALL OUR OFFICE AT 812-849-4447 AND ASK
TO SPEAK WITH WHITLEY CLEMENTS!**

**Car seats offered include convertible, combination,
high back booster and booster seats!**



WE ARE HIRING



Lawrence County
Tobacco Prevention
Coordinator



PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:

**MICHAEL EDWARDS:
MEDWARDS@HOOSIERUPLANDS.ORG**

OR

**EMILY WEBB:
EWEBB@HOOSIERUPLANDS.ORG**

**PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF JAIME
KLINE WHO PASSED AWAY APRIL 17TH
UNEXPECTEDLY.**

PRAY FOR LEE GRIMES AND HER FAMILY

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF
CHANTELLE(EMBERTON) INDIANO. WITH
HER PASSING SHE LEAVES BEHIND A
HUSBAND JOEY AND 5 YOUNG
CHILDREN, HER PARENTS JACKIE AND
STEVE EMBERTON, SISTER- AUTUMN
GAINES AND BROTHER- LUCAS
EMBERTON.**

