Happy Thanksgiving
Section 8 Housing Wait Lists Open

The Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program will be accepting applications for Martin and Dubois counties waiting lists. The Section 8 HCV program is available to income eligible individuals and families and exists to assist with rent payments to provide decent, affordable, sanitary, and safe housing for persons with low incomes.

Hoosier Uplands will accept applications in person for Martin County at Hoosier Uplands Shoals office.
Application period will be Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019 and Wednesday, December 4th, 2019 only from 8:30 am – 4 pm each day.
The address of the Hoosier Uplands Shoals office is 127 Water Street Shoals, IN 47581.

Hoosier Uplands will accept applications in person for Dubois County at TRI-CAP’s Jasper office.
Application period will be Thursday, December 12th, 2019 and Friday, December 13th, 2019 only from 8:30 am – 4 pm each day.
The address of the TRI-CAP office is 607 3rd Avenue Jasper, IN 47546.

For questions, please call 1-800-827-2219. Applicants should bring birth certificates, social security cards, photo Id’s and proof of income for the entire household.

Applicants are placed on the list in order of preference points, then by date and time of application. IHCDA has the following preference points: person residing in institutional setting, residency or employment in the State of Indiana, homelessness or at risk of homelessness due to domestic violence, working families, elderly status (age 62 and older), non-elderly disabled status, having a disabled family member (any age), and person at risk of residing in an institutional setting.

Placement on the waiting list is not a guarantee that applicants will qualify for assistance. Hoosier Uplands is an equal opportunity housing agency.
Melissa Jeremiah, RN, Director of Operations for Hoosier Uplands Home Health Care & Hospice was recently granted Re-Credentialing as a Certified Home/Hospice Care Executive/CHCE by the Home Care University; which is an affiliate of the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC). Credentialing represents achievement of a gold standard of knowledge for the operation of a home care/hospice organization. The CHCE examination tests an individual’s knowledge in the eight areas most relevant to the home care/hospice field. Cheryl Lee, with NAHC, said this about Melissa, "We honor you for your example of excellence in home care leadership."

Serenity Now has hired a new psychiatric nurse practitioner. Her name is Amanda Lavender, PMHNP. Amanda has 13 years of experience working in the behavioral health field as a nurse at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. She has a Masters of Science in Nursing from Maryville University. Amanda will be starting on a part-time basis and increase to full-time as her patient load increases. We are very excited to be expanding our provider availability to better meet the needs of our community!
Mitchell Opera House Events!

**Polar Express!**
Get your golden ticket and bell while you watch the Polar Express. Cookies and Cocoa will be given at the end of the show to take home.
December 13th @ 6PM
FREE! Thanks to a sponsorship from Bedford Office Supply

**Final Mitchell Opera House Live Talent Showcase**
8 finalists will compete for the grand prize of $1,000! The show will be full of musical variety and dance.
December 14th @ 7 PM
Tickets: $10

**Sounds of Summer: A Beach Boys Tribute is back again!**
December 28th @ 7 PM
Tickets: $22
Employee Good News!

- Tom Trent will be starring in the Cardinal Stage’s holiday musical, Newsies, at the Buskirk-Chumley Theatre in Bloomington. There will be 24 performances between December 12 – 29. Tom is playing Theodore Roosevelt.

- Hannah Jones is excited to share that her mom had her 3 month post-op scan recently and it came back clean! They are all so thrilled that she is cancer free!

- Trudy Wells became a great grandmother on November 22, 2019. Baby Nova Ray Friend arrived at 9:30 A.M. weighing in at 6 pounds and 4 ounces and 21 inches. Her parents are Alex and Miranda Friend of Lafayette, IN. This is Trudy’s first great grandchild.

- Angelia Owens is excited to share that her daughter, Sydney Owens, signed her letter of intent to continue her education and softball career at Spoon River College in Canton, Illinois. Sydney is a senior at Orleans High School and plans to study Health Science to become a Physical Therapist.
Prayer Requests

- The family of Michael Leatherman who has been missing since February.
- Cindy Bailey’s daughter, Ariene Gilbert. She has recovered from her eye surgery but is now having kidney issues.
- Kim Taylor’s husband James.
- Molly Baker as she recovers from her knee replacement.
- Alverta Hart’s husband Bud who is recovering from a surgery on his sinuses.
- Board members Don Bowling and Jim Oswalt and their wives.
- Addie Datish’s family.
- Shawna McDonald’s daughter.
- Families of the Persimmon Park Apartments fire.
- Natalie Powell and family.
- Rebecca McIntosh’s family.
- Tammy Burgess’ mom passed away last week. Please keep her, her step-dad, and her siblings, and the rest of their family in prayer as they cope with the loss.
- Melissa Jeremiah’s son Sean.
- The Bowsman family.
Quote of the Week

Almighty God,
We thank you
For bringing us all together.
For giving us the chance to work on behalf of the human beings on earth…
Because they teach us to love one another
Because they teach us to respect all of your creatures of every race, every religion, every nation
Help us, Oh Lord, to respect and love all of your creatures and all of your creation.
Amen!

Sargent Shriver | Washington, DC | July 05, 1997