

# 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.

# THANK YOU BILLY

FOR WORKING VERY  
HARD TO KEEP OUR  
PARKING LOT AND  
SIDEWALKS CLEAR OF  
THE ICE AND SNOW! WE  
APPRECIATE YOU!



SOME OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT/ 21STCC STAFF HELPED AT WEST WASHINGTON'S SANTA HOLIDAY SHOP WITH STUDENTS A FEW DAYS IN DECEMBER. STAFF HELPED STUDENTS STICK TO THEIR BUDGETS FOR THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS GIFTS AND HELPED WRAPPED/LABEL THEIR GIFTS TOO. THEY HAD A GREAT TIME AND EVEN DRESSED UP AS AN "ELF SQUAD". STAFF ALSO BOUGHT TREATS FOR THEIR TREAT TROLLEY. (PICTURED ON RIGHT)



PICTURED (L TO R) WHITLEY CLEMENTS, CARRIE RITCHISON & BLAINE BLEVINS (NOT PICTURED: STEPHANIE STINSON, HAILEY ENGLAND, THERESA PATE AND COURTNEY EVANS)



WHITLEY CLEMENTS & BLAINE BLEVINS HELPING AT THE TREAT TROLLEY AT WEST WASHINGTON SCHOOLS!



**The Strategic Development staff hosted several Christmas movie showings at the Mitchell Opera House for our local schools' special needs classes for the entire month of December. The environment was adapted to meet each school's needs with lighting and sound levels. Each school got to choose which movie they would like to watch as there were several options such as the Polar Express, The Grinch, Arthur Christmas, Home Alone, A Christmas Carol, Rudolph, and Santa Clause. There were several schools that participated in this including LCIS, West Washington, Orleans, Shoals, Springs Valley, Mitchell, and JC'S Christian Academy. In total, there were 193 in attendance this Christmas season!**





On Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, Strategic Development and 21stCC staff worked and hosted the Grinch movie at the Mitchell Opera House.

Each child got to color and take home a free Grinch ornament and they also got to do a meet and greet with the Grinch immediately following the movie. Everyone had a great time! There was a great turnout, close to 100 people at this event!



# GRINCH *vibes*





**Bright Futures for Families participated in 2 community baby showers in the area. The first one was November 8th, the Lawrence and Orange County baby shower, held in Paoli. BFF had a table with info on SAFE Sleep, Car Seat safety, Count the Kicks info etc. On November 15th, we participated in the Washington County Community Baby Shower. In Washington County, we shared educational education and had a SAFE sleep demonstration.**





# GO FOLLOW OUR HOOSIER UPLANDS HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE FACEBOOK PAGE! LINK IS BELOW.

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# 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](mailto:ewebb@hoosieruplands.org)



## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

### January Employee Birthdays:

3rd - Randall Tye

6th - Trudy Wells

16th - Angelica Hackler and Natalie Powell

24th - Sydney Taylor

26th - Roxane Collins

27th - Rhea McClintock and Mylee Wallace

28th - Ashley Countryman

30th - Debbie Coleman

*Happy  
Birthday*





# 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!**

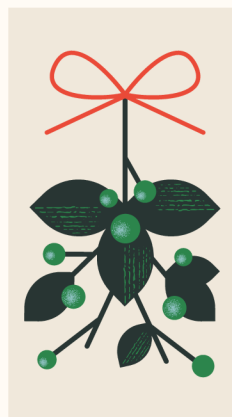
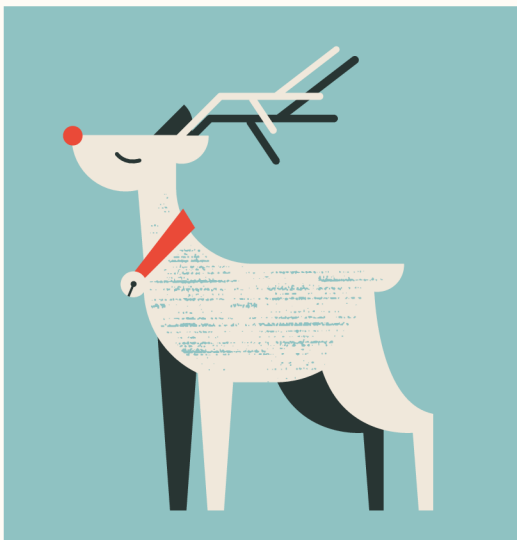


# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Prayers that everyone has a great,  
happy & safe holiday season with their  
loved ones!**



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR