

HOOSIER UPLANDS

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



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JUNE



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.

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NEWS RELEASE

Date: May 21, 2025

Hoosier Uplands will be constructing 32 units of affordable housing on Shawnee Drive in Bedford beginning this summer. The units will be for persons over age 55 with some set aside for persons over 55 who are experiencing homelessness. Income guidelines will apply for applicants. The project will be made up of single story duplexes with a mix of one and two bedrooms. CPM Construction of Indianapolis will be the general contractor with completion set for August 2026. The development will be called Limestone Edge.

"We are pleased to partner with Old National Bank, the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, and the City of Bedford on this much needed housing," said David Miller, Hoosier Uplands Chief Executive Officer.

Since 2000, Hoosier Uplands has constructed or rehabilitated and currently owns 436 units of affordable housing in Lawrence, Orange, Washington, Martin, and Crawford counties. Over \$75 million has been invested in our communities with these projects.

Welcome Miss Hayden Webb, who made her quick arrival on May 1st, 2025! Emily Webb & her family are all doing great and learning to adjust to chaos of having three kids!

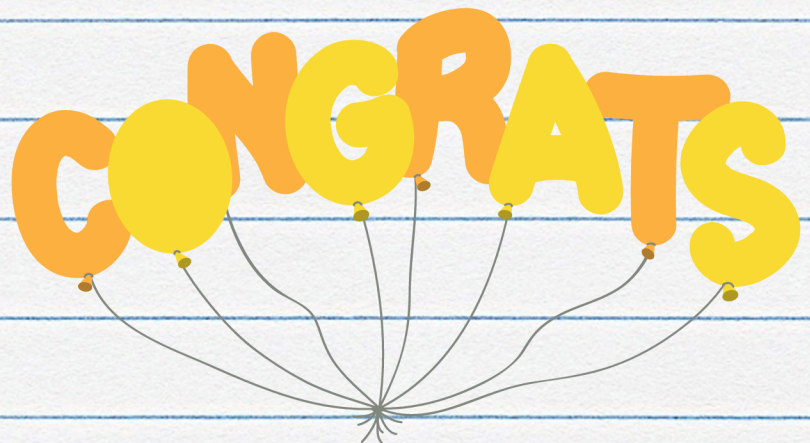


KIM TAYLOR FROM EHS/HV
WASHINGTON COUNTY) JUST
WELCOMED A NEW GRANDSON,
HARRISON JAMES TAYLOR, 5LBS,
11 OZ ON JUNE 12TH.

Congrats



Alex Fletcher,
Jesselyn
Wilson,
Brittany Twigg
from Children's
Services
completed their
Associates
Degrees.





21st Century Afterschool Programs had three staff graduates in the month of May. Allie Grafton from Shoals High School, Dawson Snow from Mitchell High School, and Savannah Bowers from West Washington High School. Congratulations, Graduates!





Congratulations to Cole Karr who graduated from USI in nursing on May 10, 2025. He is the son of Stephanie and Jason Karr and grandson of Glenda and Larry Duncan.



**Head Start Assistant Teacher
Samantha O'Donnell earned her
CDA credential in May!**



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21ST CENTURY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Enrollment packets are available in your school office or you can call Hoosier Uplands and ask for Carrie Ritchison or Stephanie Stinson

Funded by 21st Century Community Learning Centers through IDOE.

ACADEMIC BASED PROGRAMMING

- Snack Time (3-3:30)
- Homework Time (3:30-4)
- STEM and or Literacy Time (4-4:45)
- Free time (4:45-5:45)



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Spots fill fast

FREE TO ALL SITES

**Open
Enrollment
for the
'25-'26
School Year!**

Sites Served

Mitchell
Orleans
Shoals

West Washington
Springs Valley
Paoli

NEW!



Agape Kids House is a non-profit organization that provides emergency transition for children entering foster care. Serving Lawrence, Orange, and Monroe counties Agape also provides supplies and resources for foster and kinship families.

Since opening for operation in 2022 Agape has been able to serve nearly 250 children. In the fall of 2024, we were able to purchase our forever home. Through generous donations and fundraisers, we were able to pay \$80,000 on the new house and are borrowing the rest. We are asking for the support of the communities we serve to help us pay off the remaining amount owed, make needed updates to the home, and/or volunteer to provide services .



PayPal Donation

(Lawrence County Foster Group)



Amazon Wishlist



Volunteer Application



Follow us on Facebook for updates and information at:
Agape Kids House of Lawrence County



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high back booster and booster seats!**



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please continue to pray for Sheila Tritle's great nephew Maverick Hopper he is seven years old and will need a kidney transplant sometime in the near future.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Prayers for Board Member, Richard Beaty**
- **KIM TAYLOR FROM EHS/HV WASHINGTON COUNTY) JUST WELCOMED A NEW GRANDSON, HARRISON JAMES TAYLOR, 5LBS, 11 OZ ON JUNE 12TH. KIM ASKS FOR PRAYERS AS HE WAS BORN 6 WEEKS PREEMIE AND WILL BE IN NICU FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS.**
- **Continued Prayers for Laura Dougherty's fight with Ovarian Cancer.**