

# 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.

### NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
3	4	5	6
10	11	12	13
17	18	19	20
24	25	26	27

# *Congrats!*

**21st Century After School programs was recently awarded the Cohort 12 grant. This grant secures funding for after school programming at Orleans, Shoals, and adds Throop Elementary to our current list of schools. IDOE's Cohort 12 grant provides funding for programming for four years beginning in July of 2025 through June of 2029. Congratulations, 21st Century on being awarded this highly competitive award!**



GINGER KNIGHT OF THE ADMIN DEPARTMENT IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE HER SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, BROOKS AND KYANNA KNIGHT HAS HAD THEIR FIRST BABY. SHE IS NOW THE PROUD GRANDPARENT OF A HEALTHY AND BEAUTIFUL GRANDSON, QUINCY NELL KNIGHT BORN 10/26/2024 AT 6:09 A.M. AT BLOOMINGTON IU HEALTH HOSPITAL, WEIGHING 5 POUNDS 15 OZ AND 20 1/2 INCHES LONG. HIS ORIGINAL DUE DATE WAS 11/16/2024 BUT HE DECIDED HE WANTED TO COME A LITTLE EARLIER AND SURPRISE HIS DADDY, MOMMY AND GRANDPARENTS. WHAT A WONDERFUL AND PRECIOUS SURPRISE HE WAS AND IS! HE'S AS HEALTHY AS CAN BE AND DADDY AND MOMMY ARE SO BLESSED AND SOOOO IN LOVE!

*Congrats!*





Hoosier Uplands Hospice is proud to have 3 Veteran employees in our department. Amanda Bernet, RN, PCC, HH/H Liaison who served in the United States Army for 5 years. Becky Haagsma, Bereavement Coordinator, who served in the United States Army for 17 years. Phyllis Morris, RN, who served in the United States Air Force for 4 1/2 years and also served in the National Guard for 4 years. We are so thankful to you for your service to our country!



**Thank You!**





# SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE

Help give a child in our community a great Christmas this year!

## HOW IT WORKS:

- Pick an Angel- You can get them from Emily Webb (office 420 or email ewebb@hoosieruplands.org)
- Each angel needs 2 outfits and 2 toy items  
(Salvation Army ensures every child gets at least 2 new outfits and 2 new toys)
- Please turn in all unwrapped gifts to Emily Webb by December 2nd!
- Angels will be available for pick up October 29th!

If you want to donate towards purchasing items to go to the Angel Tree you can give the money to Emily Webb or Venmo:  
@Emily-Webb-63



You can shop for an angel (or their family) individually, as group, or department! Split it up for which way works best for you!  
Any questions, please email Emily Webb: ewebb@hoosieruplands.org



**“We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit,  
how 'bout you?”:**

**The Spirit Stick Award is for those who: Have a  
Positive Attitude! To Which We Express Our  
Gratitude! Have a Bring a Smile to Your Face!  
Make Hoosier Uplands Home Health Care &  
Hospice a Better Place!**

**Those who receive the Spirit Stick are to pass  
it along to any HUHCD employee who  
exemplifies that special spirit that makes  
HUHCD a better place!**

**Recent Recipient: Cheryl Boone and Lee  
Grimes**





**Give our professionals a call at 812-849-4447 or 800-827-2219**

**Home Health Care & Hospice Fax 812-849-3068**

**“Not All Home Health Care & Hospice Agencies Are Created Equal!”**

**Based on the 3rd Quarter Home Health Testimonials of our Patients and Families:**

**“All around care good and professional.”**

**“HHA’s were excellent.”**

**“HHA helped me with my showers. She was very kind and helpful. She has a great personality. I thank her. All other staff were great too.”**

**“The ones I had was good. I had them come for breathing problems and because I was in the hospital.”**

**“Home Health Care does a good job.”**

**“I did not have a nurse; just PT and aide. I am an RN and I know my meds. My caregivers were great!”**

**“Done good job.”**



**“I would like to thank everyone from the girls in the office who answered the phone to every nurse that came to my home to give me care. They all went over and beyond.”**

**“PT and Nurse helped me make progress with my health under their tutoring.”**

**“All nurses were helpful and kind. I thank all of you in my time of need. When the nurse leaves my home I always have a smile on my face.”**

**Based on the 3rd Quarter Hospice Testimonials of our Patients and Families:**

**“RN was the greatest. She made my husband relax. She answered any question he asked truthfully and to his satisfaction. She made everything much easier on me too. I would have her again if I was in the same situation.**

**“The family would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Hoosier Uplands and RN.”**

**“The care received by Hoosier Uplands Hospice was excellent. I would rate the support and care received as the best by all caregivers. My father received care and my husband. Impressed by Dr. Sorrells personal visit to both.”**

**“Our care was excellent from the nurses and Dr. Sorrells. Our nurse was outstanding and caring through this difficult time.”**

**Thank you for trusting us to care for your patients!**

**Our dedicated staff are ready to serve our neighbors!**



# HEAD START

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

**FREE**

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](http://www.hoosieruplands.org)







# 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.**

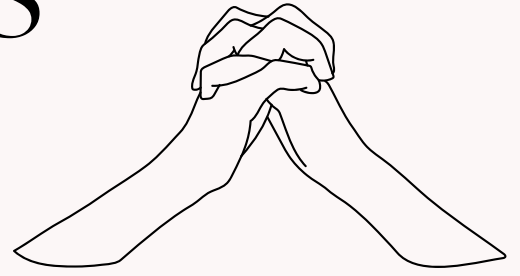
**CALL OUR OFFICE AT 812-849-4447 AND ASK  
TO SPEAK WITH WHITLEY CLEMENTS!**

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





# PRAYERS



NONE AT THIS TIME