

# THE LOTUS The AID of INDIANA Newsletter



## APRIL EVENTS

- Apr 5: 2 Day Orientation
- Apr 8: 2 Week Orientation
- Apr II: 3 Day Orientation
- Apr 13: Elkhart Disability Fair
- Apr 15: Tax Day
- Apr 18: Job Fair
- Apr 19: 2 Day Orientation
- Apr 30: Special Ed Info Fair

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#### A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

Hello AID family and friends! Happy April, let's hope all these April showers bring some beautiful May flowers. Did you know the state is wanting to change the title of the DSPs? The new title is going to be HCPS (Home and Community Support Professional). We will keep you posted when we hear more about it. Lately we've been busy at events like the PFW My Autism Ally Dr. Seuss reading and the Elkhart Resource Fair. Coming up we have the Disability Expo, Juneteenth Parade, and the Three Rivers Parade. Stay posted for more information. Also please check out our Facebook page where we post



Employee Engagement Contest

• The Activity of the Month

• Birthdays & Anniversaries

#### Latasha Lesure, CEO

important information and highlight our wonderful team. Soon we will have a staff survey coming out along with another employee assembly. We ask that all staff please take the time to participate. We do these to make sure we are listening and addressing your concerns. In other news, graduation is coming up! We want to honor all of our graduates, whether in pre school, kindergarten, high school, or college. Please send your grads pics to <u>Khyler@aidofindiana.com</u> if you would like them recognized in the May newsletter. Like always thank you for your continuous support and prayers and for choosing AID.

### OUR MISSION

AID is founded on the principle of being compassionate members of society committed to Assisting everyone, the Individuals that we serve and the people we employ, to obtain Independence with Dignity.



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### LAST MONTH'S WINNER

BRIDGET HOLLIS Nesha Woods Elizabeth Brown

#### HOW TO WIN THIS MONTH'S EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT CONTEST:

Comment your favorite AID party/event on the April newsletter post on Facebook or Instagram and you can win \$50. This month there will be up to 3 winners! You have until the next newsletter to enter.



We appreciate all your hard work and dedication to the clients you serve, your coworkers, and to AID. Employees and the House of the Month will receive a bonus in their next paycheck. Thank you!

#### AID of INDIANA



### EGG CARTON CHERRY BLOSSOM BRANCH

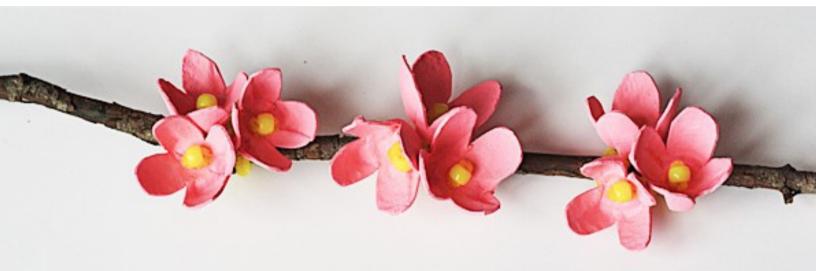
Decorate for Spring with this easy to make cherry blossom DIY craft.

#### **SUPPLIES**

- Cardboard Egg Carton
- Pink Paint
- Pipe Cleaners
- Pony Beads

- Stick
- Scissors
- Hot Glue Gun

<u>CLICK TO SEE THE</u> <u>FULL INSTRUCTIONS.</u>



This craft is from: CraftsByAmanda.com

> <u>CLICK HERE</u> <u>TO VIEW THEIR</u> <u>WEBSITE.</u>





### **COMPANY UPDATES**

- Jennifer Lockhart has been promoted to Financial Controller of AID and Amanda Whitehurst has been promoted to Office Manager. CeCe Relue is now the Director of Individual Finance.
- Tay Maxwell and Denise Selg have been promoted to Program Managers! Congratulate them next time you see them!
- A new employee satisfaction survey will be sent out with the upcoming employee assembly. We ask that everyone please participate.



## **OPEN POSITIONS**

Direct Support Professional

Community Engagement Professional

House Manager

Skilled Nurse Manager

CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR CAREERS PAGE.





### Thanks for Reading!

For any questions, concerns, or something you'd like to see in the next newsletter, please email <u>khyler@aidofindiana.com</u>.

## What does it mean to be accredited by CARF?

CARF accreditation represents the highest level of accreditation that an organization can receive. Its standards ensure accredited organizations provide the best possible care, so people like you can trust that an organization has been reviewed with high standards.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

### Birthdays

- ANDRADE, NANCY
- AVILA, BONIFACIO
- BALL, ANNE
- BOOTH, JOY
- BURTON, ANASTACIA
- BUSCH, JULIA
- CHENG, SOPHIA
- CLINE, MARY
- COLEMAN, ELIZABETH
- COLGLAZIER, LISA
- DOWNAM, JAY-DEE
- DRAVES, REBECCA
- ECENBARGER, REBECCA
- GALLIHER, SHERYL
- GREENE, ZYON
- HINES, SHAWN
- HOGLE, CARRIE
- HORMANN, HAILEE
- HUGHES, EMILY
- HUMMER, PHYLLIS
- JOHNSON, BRANDON HOWARD
- KUNZE, HANNAH
- LABON, ROCHELLE JENNIE
- LADIG, KIMBERLY
- LIGHT, JEAN
- MAXWELL, CANDICE
- MCMAHAN, KADE
- MENZIES, LATANIA
- MILLER, DAVIS
- MILLER, EMMA
- MILLER, REBECCA
- POE, SUZANNE
- RAHEBI, FAIRY
- RAY, REGAN
- ROBINSON, CLYDE
- ROGERS-WILLIAMS, MONTY
- SHAFER, AIMEE
- SKULICZ, MATT
- SMITH, KIARA
- STEEL, TABITHA

- WALTERS, KELLY
- WILEY, JESSICA
- WITHAM, ABAGAIL
- WOODCOX, THOM
- WRIGHTSMAN, TONYA
- YABLONSKY, DANIELLE RENEE
- ZAPATA, MARTHA

#### Anniversaries

- BICKEL, KIMBERLY
- CASTON, SAMANTHA
- DOWNAM, AMBER
- DRAVES, REBECCA
- HOFFACKER, MADISON
- JOHNSON, KEYAZYAH
- JOHNSON, SHEILA
- KREBS-MARQUARDT, JENNIFER
- LAMB, TRINA
- MAJORS, CARMEISHA
- MANLEY, SARAH
- MINNIEFIELD, DORIAN
- MOORE, JAYLA
- PORTER, KRISTINA
- SAVAGE, LARRY LEE
- SCHULTIS, ISABEL
- TIER, CHRISTY
- VANHOOSIER, NANCY
- WOODCOX, THOM
- YEHIA, MASHAEL