



# THE LOTUS

The AID of INDIANA Newsletter



## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- Feb 3-7: 1 Week Orientation
- Feb 14: Valentine's Day
- Feb 10-21: 2 Week Orientation
- Feb 17: President's Day
- Feb 24-28: 1 Week Orientation

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## A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

Happy February, AID family and friends. I want to start by saying our DSP gala was a success. Thank you to everyone involved! We hope to make this an annual event that is even bigger and better next year. Keep an eye on our YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram pages where we will be sharing videos from the event. Looking forward, we have many community events planned this year and look forward to participating and working with the community. If there are any community events that you would like to see AID join in, please email [amandawhitehurst@aidofindiana.com](mailto:amandawhitehurst@aidofindiana.com). AID is also proud to announce that Juneteenth will be a paid holiday starting this year!

Another positive change AID is implementing is our customer service calls. As an employee, guardian, case manager, therapist, natural support, and so on, you may receive calls regarding customer service. AID is dedicated to providing high-quality customer service and we strive to always improve. If you have a negative or positive experience with AID or have ideas you would like to see for AID; please email me at [latasha@aidofindiana.com](mailto:latasha@aidofindiana.com). Thank you for all the continuous support, prayers, and dedication. Have a blessed February.

We are hiring! Please visit our website, [aidofindiana.com](http://aidofindiana.com), Indeed, or contact Shayla Harrison at 260-444-3433 ext 105.



*Latasha Lesure, CEO*





## EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT WINNERS

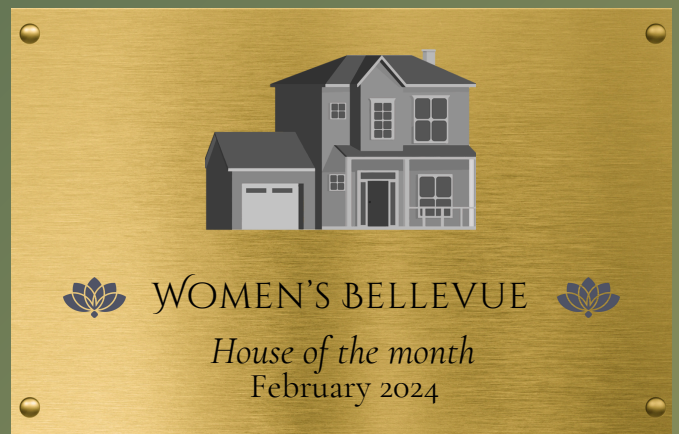
ANDREA GABET  
NESHA WOODS  
MARGIE OWENS

**HOW TO WIN THIS MONTH'S EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT CONTEST:**  
Comment on a post about the Light the Way Gala on Facebook or Instagram to enter. The prize is \$50 for each winner. This month there will be up to 3 winners! You have until the next newsletter to enter.

## EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



## HOUSE OF THE MONTH



*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!*



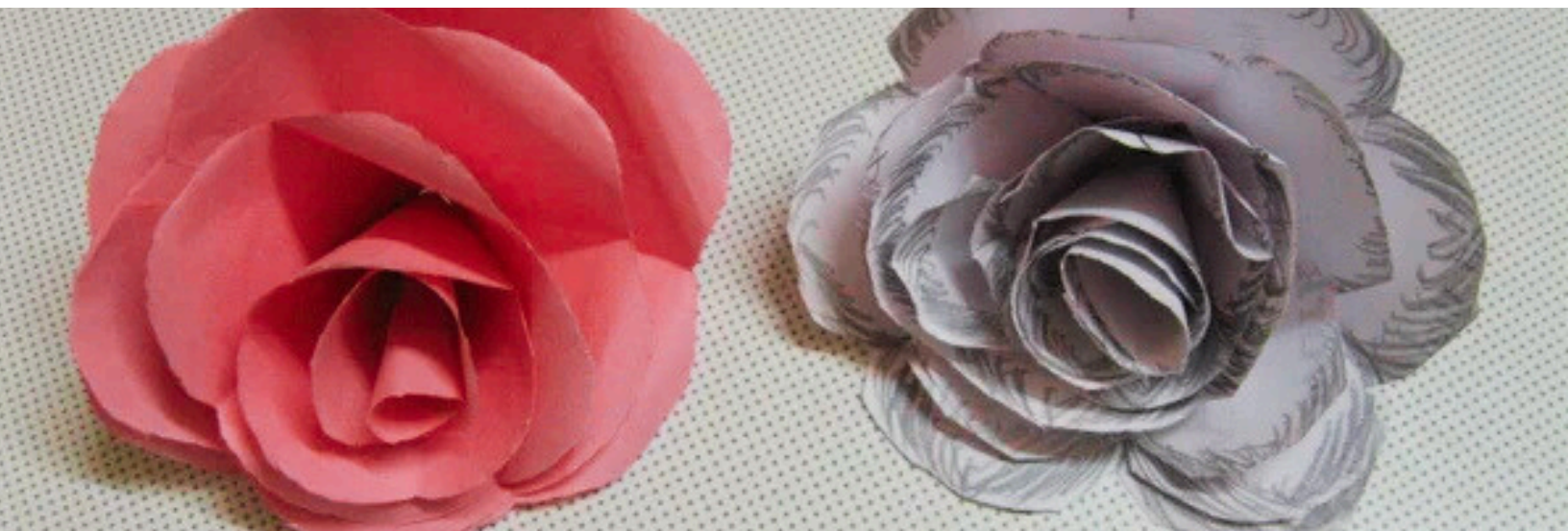
## PAPER ROSES

This delicious vegetable noodle soup recipe is anti-inflammatory and perfect for the cold and flu season.

### WHAT YOU NEED

- Paper
- Scissors
- Glue

[CLICK TO SEE THE  
FULL INSTRUCTIONS](#)



This craft is from:

[Instructables.com](https://www.instructables.com)

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TO VIEW THEIR  
WEBSITE.](#)





## COMPANY UPDATES

- The Employee Assembly video will be sent out later this month for employees who were not able to attend in-person.
- Thank you to everyone who attended and helped create the Light The Way Awards Gala. This event recognized exceptional employees who provide extraordinary care, guide their peers, and light the way forward for us all. We hope to continue this annually and make it even bigger and better next year.



## OPEN POSITIONS

Direct Support Professional  
Community Engagement Professional  
House Manager  
Medical Assistant

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# Lotus Spotlight



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD RECIPIENTS!

### Joy Award

- Sonnique Reed
- Jennifer Neese
- Camari McDavid
- Melvin Lesure

### Extra Mile Award

- Dawn Alexander
- Christy Tier
- Teila Jackson
- Jada Ridley

### Life Saver

- Michelle Maloney
- Sheryl Allison
- Dawn Radford

### Mentorship

- Haley Bell
- Erritty Nathan
- Margie Owens

### Chameleon

- Brenda Weber
- Julia Hayward
- Anesha Woods-Bell

### Team Player

- Gary Grossman
- Latonna Gunn
- Deidra Jones

**Admin Award** • Lukesha Bradford

**SEE THE HIGHLIGHT VIDEO ON YOUTUBE**

**@AIDofIndiana**





## 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.

## 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

- ALASAL, DOWLAH
- AMOLE, OLUWASEYI
- BACK, KIP
- BENSON, DOMINIC
- BICKEL, KIMBERLY
- BINGAMON MRS, HANNAH ELIZABETH
- BROWN, KK
- CARNOVALE, KRISTIN L
- DAVILA, PHILLIP
- DONATI, YVONNE
- FRANKLIN, SHYLEENA
- GRICE, CHERYL L
- HAGEWOOD, MICHELLE
- HARPER, MELISSA
- HARRIS, KRIS LEIGH
- HENDERSON, SHAWN
- JACOB, ERICA
- JEMISON, CARRIE
- JULIAN, MEGAN
- KAVANAGH, RUTH ANN
- KIRKSEY, LAWANA
- KOHRMAN, SARAH
- MACPHERSON, CARMEN
- MORALES, TIFFANY MARIE
- MYERS, CATHERINE
- NELSON, ANN
- PARVIS, ERIC
- PAUL, CODY
- PRANGE, BRENDA
- RADFORD, DAWN
- REED, LUTELIA
- ROBINSON, MORRELL
- ROYAL, CIARA
- RUBY JR, JAMES DEAN
- SCHULTIS, ISABEL
- SOUTHERLAND, ELIZABETH
- STEWART, SARAH
- SURIANI, LYNN
- TINKER, ROMISHA
- VIBBERT, CASEY
- WALKER, JAYLEN
- WHARTON, AMBER
- WHITEHURST, AMANDA
- WOOLLWEEVER, KALLIE

## Anniversaries

- ALASAL, DOWLAH
- ALEXANDER, DAWN
- ALLISON, SHERYL DENISE
- ANDERSON, REBECCA
- BAILEY, BERTHA
- BAKER, CINDY
- BAKER, NINA NICHOLE
- BARR, TINA
- BODEY, KRISTIN
- BROWN, KRISTINA
- BUNTON, ANASHA TINA-MARIE
- BURNS, MATTHEW
- CAMILLE, MICHAELLE
- CAMPBELL, JENNIFER
- CARNOVALE, KRISTIN L
- GORSKI, SARA
- GREB, DENISE
- HARPER, CHRISTINA RICHELLE
- HARRIS, KRIS LEIGH
- HAYWARD, JULIA
- HEISKELL, YAZMINE
- HENCYE, MARGO
- BRANTNER, HAILEE
- HOWELL-SINNARD, BILLY JOE
- HOWZE, AZIREA
- JAGGER, JARRED
- JAGGER, DAIDRA
- JOHNSON, SHAKERRA
- MALONEY, MICHELLE
- MCCALLISTER, VICTORIA
- MCDAVID, CAMARI
- MILLER, LYREL
- NEESE, JERIMIAH
- OWENS, MAECEEE ELIZABETH
- PERKINS, AMBER
- PIRTLE, LEKHAYLA
- POPPLEWELL, HEWEY
- PROL, VICTORIA
- ROWE, CHARLOTTE JEAN
- SIBERT, NICOLE
- SMITH, DANTE
- SQUILLER, SHANNON
- THOMAS-FITZGERALD, DESTINY
- THOMPSON, SARAH
- WAKABA, PETER
- WATERS, DEUNDREA



## Important Announcement

# PROTECT I/DD SERVICES

**Tell Congress To Protect Medicaid!**

**Congressional leaders have released a budget draft proposing steep cuts to medicaid.**

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



### **Preserve I/DD Services—Tell Congress Protect Medicaid!**

Congressional leaders are discussing proposals that could significantly reduce Medicaid funding. While these ideas are still in the early stages and remain undefined, they pose serious risks to services for individual...

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For any questions, concerns, or something you'd like to see in the next newsletter, please email [khyler@aidofindiana.com](mailto:khyler@aidofindiana.com).

