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The AID of INDIANA Newsletter

MARCH



UPCOMING CALENDAR

- Mar 31: Office Easter DHI Night
- Apr 1: April Fool's Day
- Apr 3: Good Friday
- Apr 5: Easter Sunday
- Apr 6 - 17: 2 Week Orientation
- Apr 15: Tax Day
- Apr 20 - May 1: 2 Week Orientation

A LETTER FROM OUR CEO

AID Family and Friends,

Happy March to all AID family members and friends.

This month, we welcomed warmer weather and enjoyed time outdoors with our community. I hope we are moving past winter for now.

I want to express my gratitude to our DSPs (direct support professionals), CEPs (community engagement professionals), and preferred caregivers. Thank you for your dedication each day, not only for fulfilling your roles but for the

commitment and presence you bring to your work. It requires patience, emotional strength, and a genuine level of care that cannot always be taught. On challenging days, your consistency and stability make a significant difference. You help our individuals feel seen, respected, and valued. Your impact is real and powerful. Never underestimate the important role you play in others' lives.

We are hiring!

AID fosters an organizational culture of belonging, collaboration, teamwork, responsibility, accountability, integrity, and purpose. If you know someone who embodies these characteristics, please have them contact our onboarding specialist, Melvin Lesure, at melvin@aidofindiana.com or 260-444-3433. As always, thank you for your continued prayers and support.



Latasha Lesure, CEO

Latasha "Tasha" Lesure started as a DSP with AID of Indiana in 2016. After showing strong leadership skills she was promoted to roles in programming before becoming the Executive Director, and eventually the CEO in 2021. If you would like to reach Tasha with questions or concerns you can email her at: Latasha@aidofindiana.com





Upcoming Events

Botanical Gardens DHI Day Event

April 10 | 2pm - 4pm | Botanical Gardens
1100 S Calhoun St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Craft DHI Night

April 14 | 5pm - 7pm | AID Fort Wayne Office
1100 S Calhoun St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Solomon Farm DHI Night

April 28 | 4pm - 6pm | Solomon Farm
817 W Dupont Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46825



OPEN POSITIONS

Direct Support Professional
Community Engagement Professional
House Manager
LPN Nurse Manager

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A-I-D SPOTLIGHT



Dancing With A Star

It was always Jeral's dream to go to Dancing with the Stars. When a national tour was announced, it looked like he would finally get his chance, but first they needed a plan.

Jeral, his sister, and his support staff Hollie worked together to create a plan for two days in Indy. They looked online for the perfect matching outfits, booked hotel rooms, and when the time came, they were ready to dance!

Their hard work paid off when Jeral was seen by the Stars and asked to stand up and show off his outfit! Jeral said he loved staying the night at the hotel and having his own room, and is already planning his next trip!



Jeral at Dancing with the Stars



Thank you Hollie Huskey for helping Jeral live out his dream!

If you would like to highlight someone in future newsletters, please send information and pictures to an admin supervisor or to khyler@aidofindiana.com.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



AID Youth Heavyweight Ring Spin Tee
\$25.50
Add to Cart

AID Sub-Fleece 1/4 Zip Pullover Embroidered
\$65.00
Add to Cart

AID Unisex Garment-Dyed Heavyweight T-Shirt
\$26.50
Add to Cart



AID Unisex Garment-Dyed Heavyweight Long Sleeve T-Shirt
\$35.50
Add to Cart

AID Men's Performance Polo EMBROIDERED
\$60.00
Add to Cart

AID Women's Performance Polo EMBROIDERED
\$60.00
Add to Cart



AID 12" Solid Cuffed Beanie EMBROIDERED
\$25.00
Add to Cart

AID Unisex Garment-Dyed Heavyweight T-Shirt
\$26.50
Add to Cart

AID Unisex Fine Jersey Ringed T-Shirt
\$18.00
Add to Cart

AID Swag Shop

We have partnered with local business *First & Wilkerson* to offer an online AID clothing store.

AID receives no profit from sales, and it is solely for people who would like to buy something to show off their AID pride.

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE STORE](#)





EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT WINNERS

STEPHANIE NOELLE LEMOINE

HALIE ELIZABETH

AISHA LAILANI

HOW TO WIN THIS MONTH'S EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT CONTEST:

Comment on this month's newsletter a summer event you'd like to see AID participate in. 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



HALIE CAMPBELL



Residential Employee of the Month
March 2026



KRISTY DAVIS



Community Engagement Employee of the Month
March 2026

HOUSE OF THE MONTH



KIMBERWICK



House of the month
March 2026

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!



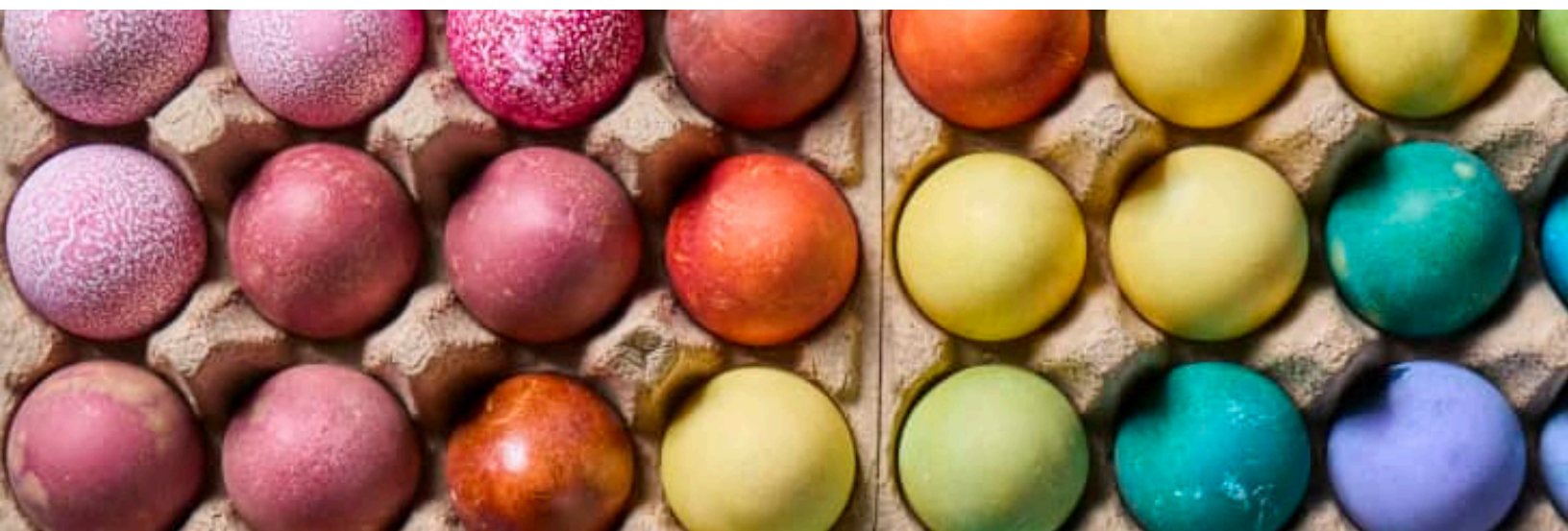
NATURAL DYE EASTER EGGS

it's actually pretty easy to make your own natural Easter egg dye using just a few things you likely already have at home. Plus, this means they're totally edible afterwards.

WHAT YOU NEED

- Red beets
- Red onion skins
- Yellow onion skins
- Ground turmeric
- Purple cabbage
- Blueberries

[CLICK TO SEE THE
FULL INSTRUCTIONS](#)



This recipe is from:
TheKitchn.com

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WEBSITE.](#)



PICTURES FROM THE AID COMMUNITY





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

- GRABER, AMY
- BAKER, CINDY
- NEUHAUS, CYNTHIA JEAN
- BLUM, TEENA
- BOND, EMMA
- CARPENTER, GWENDOLYN
- CARTER, CHANDRA
- JONES, SUZAN M
- JAGGER, DAIDRA
- WEHRLE, AMANDA
- HARTE, LINDSEY
- HILLS, ANNA MARIE
- TOMLIN, ERICA
- LEMONS, SHANNON MARIE
- ANDERSON, TODD
- BODEY, KRISTIN
- GROSSMAN, GARY
- FORNWALT, TRINA
- SPICER, ARMOND
- CAMPBELL, JENNIFER
- COLLIER, WALLACE
- HATFIELD, TONY
- HAYWARD, JULIA
- MCCOLLUM, SHAWN
- RADER, ANASTACIA TERESE
- BAUMAN, MICHELLE
- HAKEY, AMANDA NICOLE
- HARRIS, PAULETTE
- LACY, DYNESHA
- RIDLEY, JADA AYANNA
- LOEHR, ASHELLEY MYSHELLE
- ROBINSON, QUINTIN
- HOWELL-SINNARD, BILLY JOE
- WADE, JACKIE
- ALEXANDER, GABRIELLA JESSICA
- ERBSE, STEVEN
- SAYLOR, STEVIE
- SCOTT, TASHIAH
- SANDOVAL, JULIO
- THOMAS, PAMELA
- ALEXANDER, SYDNEY ANYIA
- ZIMMERMAN, ASHLEY
- DAVIS-ELIASON, KIMBERLY
- ACORD, LAURALI
- DODSON, GINA
- LESLIE, JANESSA SUE
- YORK-NELSON, SHONDA

- JACKSON, DREAM
- PEREZ, MARIA GUADALUPE
- SCHWARTZ, MARY
- TAYLOR, JANICE
- WOODS-BELL, ANESHA
- THUR, LEANNE MARIE

Anniversaries

- ALEXANDER, GABRIELLA JESSICA
- BARNES, AMBER
- BARTLETT, RHONDA JO
- BERNING, STEPHANIE
- BRENNER, ANGELA
- BRIDGES, BECKY
- BRYSON, TONYA
- CHANDLER, JOSH
- COE, CHRISTI ANN
- CORA, MICHELLE
- COZAD, EMILY
- DODSON, GINA
- FRANKLIN, SHYLEENA
- HARKINS, MARY KELA
- HARRIS, DEBORAH
- HATFIELD, TONY
- HOESMAN, ANGELA
- HOWARD, CATHERINE
- HUMMER, PHYLLIS
- KAUR, PARAMJIT
- KENNEDY, MATTHEW
- LAUER, EVA
- MCCORMICK, JANEL
- MCGINNIS, GARY
- PATRICK, JENNIFER
- RANSOM, DEE
- RICHARDSON, JAIME
- ROBINSON, DANIELLE
- ROGERS, LINISHA
- ROYAL, CIARA
- RUNNELS, KHYLER
- SCHLATTER, VICTORIA
- SMITH, MOYA
- THOMAS, PAMELA
- THOMPSON, CANDACE
- WADE, JACKIE
- WAGNER, ERIN
- WILLIAMS, DEVYN
- WIMER, EVYN
- WINE, DIANE
- WINTER, SHELLEY



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are founded on the principle that we are compassionate members of society committed to Assisting everyone, the Individuals that we serve, and the Employees that we employ, in obtaining Independence with Dignity.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE PROMISE

We Assist people with all abilities to achieve Independence with Dignity.

THE AID MOTTO

Assistance with Independence & Dignity

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