



# Just Friends

## ADULT DAY SERVICES

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### Quarterly Newsletter – February 2018

**From E.D.**

Welcoming 2018



**2018**

Happy New Year to all! This is Just Friends 30th year of service to families and adults who need assistance to maintain care and living in the community. While we look to the future with optimistic eyes, we would like to say a thank you to our outstanding staff, incredibly dedicated board and committed volunteers for a wonderful 2017. We served 61 different participants over the year completing 24,454 hours of enthusiastic and compassionate care. We can celebrate a record response to our second annual Tailgate Fundraiser as well as ongoing donations which allow us to provide the person centered care for which we have become known. Thank you all!

This year we are focusing on ensuring that everyone in the community who needs to know about Just Friends and the essential home and community based services which help adults age in place and remain in the community has that information and knows how to access assistance. We have refreshed our organizational mission to better reflect our commitment to serving the community. Please share our services with families who may be in need of our support.

#### Our Mission

Just Friends provides an engaging and safe place that enhances dignity, uniqueness and independence for adults who are aging or differently abled.

## What's Been Happening?

### Thanksgiving Dinner!



We served over 80 participants and their families, staff, & volunteers!

### Christmas Bazaar & Party



Volunteer Nancy helps Gayle pick out a gift for her family



St. Peter's 7<sup>th</sup> grader giving a gift to Marie

## Upcoming Events

New Opportunities at Just Friends! In October, Just Friends staff & board were trained in a new approach to Adult Day Services called Person Centered Care. What does this mean to the people who attend? It means they will have more activity options, including activities tailored to their interests!



## Donations

Margaret Powers  
 Tom & Elizabeth Ball  
 Miriam Byers  
 Margaret Cummins-Schaefer  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hendrickson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert DeDomenic  
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 Leah Hooker  
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 Custer Foundation  
 Nugent Foundation  
 State Employees Community  
 Campaign  
 First United Methodist  
 The Columbus Foundation  
 Lowell Baptist Church

## Honorariums & Memorials

### In Honor of Just Friends Participants

Norm & Beth Smith

### In Honor of Gary & Robin Hilber

Betty Lowery

### In Honor of Ken & Melinda Delap

John Delap & Tracy Hosterman

### In Memory of Alice Wampler

Don & Peggy Wampler

### In Memory of David Burnside

Mrs. Gay Burnside

### In Memory of Lynn Lowery

Betty Lowery

### In Memory of June Ann Vickers

Tom Vickers

### In Memory of Ed Campbell

Mrs. Ed Campbell

### In Memory of William & Therese Riley

Karl & Kathryn McAleese

### In Memory of Don Weddle

Greg & Alison Simo & the Weddle Family

## Caregiver Corner

**5:30pm** – Light Dinner

**6:00pm** – Caregiver Presentation

**6:00pm** – Loved Ones Activities

### Upcoming Monthly Topics:

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** – How Mill Race Center Helps  
 Caregivers by Dan Mustard, Executive Director

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Caregiver Guilt by Cathy Campbell, Social  
 Worker

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** – Palliative and Hospice Care by Sabrina  
 Schorm, Our Hospice of South Central IN

**Free to anyone caring for an adult**



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