

Wabash Center News & Notes

Wabash Center News and Notes will be published frequently with information and happenings you need to know.

September 6, 2019

Grant's House now open to serve

It was a beautiful day on August 18th to celebrate the Grand Opening of Grant's House. Around 2,000 guests arrived at 1:00pm to participate in the community ribbon cutting, face painting, food trucks, and toured the inspiring space. Wabash Center thanks the House Family for their courage and project leadership in honor of their son and brother. There is now space to grow and develop programs, supportive resources, and community partnerships. Grant's House is currently serving individuals in After School and Emerging Adults Programs. Goals are being set and processes are being put in place for ensuring the lifelong success of Grant's House and all it will provide those it serves. There is much to reflect on and be thankful for as the organization continues to expand.



Mark your Calendars

DSP Week

- September 9-13th
- Check out the DSP Week Calendar located at all front desk locations for all festivity details.

WC Volunteer Opportunities - sign up with Development Team ASAP

- Feast of the Hunter's Moon
- Annual Celebration
- Purdue Football Game Concessions

Month of Caring

- There will be on campus volunteers during the month of September helping meet many project goals.

United Way Black Out

- September marks the beginning of UW Blackout. There are fundraising restrictions for all UW Agencies.

Annual Celebration

- October 3rd at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds
- The invitation to attend is open to all. Be sure to invite your family. Looking forward to celebrating a great year!



Check out Wabash Center on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn!

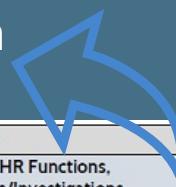
HIGHLIGHTS

News and Notes from Wabash Center's President and CEO

Fall is almost here and there are so many things to celebrate this fall season starting with our recognition of Wabash Center's wonderful Direct Support Professionals. We are so appreciative of what you do on a daily basis for those we serve. They love and depend on you and we are very grateful to you. There are a lot of fun activities scheduled for next week including: gifts, grilling, pizza, dunk tank and much more. This week is all about you! We are also preparing for our Annual Celebration of those we serve and those we work alongside. This is one of my favorite events as it gives us a chance to highlight for the community what we get to experience everyday-- those we serve and those we work alongside are awesome.

Jason McManus

Get to know the Human Resources Team



| | Team Member | Role | Responsibilities |
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| | <u>Jen Moreland</u> | Chief Officer, HR | Oversight of all HR Functions, Personnel Issues/Investigations, Disciplinary Action/Terminations |
| | <u>Chelsea Paeth</u> | Jr. HR Generalist | Benefits, Performance Evaluations, E-Verify, Exit Interviews, Leaves of Absences, Mandatory Filings, Employee Forms |
| | <u>Megan Keeling</u> | HR Generalist | Employment Verifications, Keys, Referral Bonus, Business Cards/Name Badges, Stay Interviews, 401k, Unemployment |
| | <u>Maha El-Kott</u> | Training/Development | Training Tracking, Leadership Team Meetings, DSP Tier Program, Annual Training Calendar |
| | <u>Susan Young</u> | Training/Development | Training and Drive Test Scheduling, NEO Presentation, TB Tests, Competency Tests |
| | <u>Casey Connolly</u> | Talent Acquisition | Sourcing Candidates, Pre-Screening Candidates, Interviewing Candidates, Job Offers |
| | <u>Kenzi Pullin</u> | Talent Acquisition | Sourcing Candidates, Pre-Screening Candidates, Interviewing Candidates, Job Offers |
| | <u>Iniki Satisfield</u> | HR Assistant | For NWI Employees- Sourcing, Prescreening, Interviewing Candidates, Training, Employee Forms, Exit Interviews, Benefits |
| | <u>Deborah Wagner</u> | Admin Assistant | NEO Administrative Preparation, Clerical Services |



Employment Services

Jonathan on the job at Walmart, where he works to stock the Dairy Department products. He is a perfect example of great work ethic and positivity. Wabash Center is proud to see him succeed and thank his team for supporting his goals.

Day Services

Summer has been perfect for meaningful and fun outings! There has been endless coordinated ADA activity within our community, surrounding cities, and within the classroom setting. Those we serve have reached big goals thanks to our learning kitchen, therapeutic garden, music therapy, and volunteer experiences. (photo taken at the Indy 500 Museum)



Grant's House Donor Dinner

August 15, 2019 was an unforgettable evening for those that have made Grant's House come to life. The most influential Grant's House Helpers and donors were celebrated through special ceremonies and received a tour experience by the House Family and Wabash Center Leadership. It was a night to toast our community for their hearts and hard work in reaching such monumental goals.



Friendship Benches

Subaru of Indiana has been assisting in completing the Friendship Benches project. It has been a great experience to have their helpful hands and positive spirit during the Volunteer Engagement Month of Caring! Looking forward to unveiling our benches this fall!

Congratulations on their recent promotions to:

Colleen Rhoades, Chief Program Officer

Jennifer Moreland, Chief Human Resources Officer

Eric Lin, Director of Development