

January 2024 Newsletter



Thank you to our wonderful donors who made 2023 a great success. If you would like to start the year off with a donation that directly supports our programs and services, please go to our website at www.gibault.org. We look forward to an amazing 2024!



Valentine's Day is around the corner.

Help us spread the love for Valentine's Day. If you would like to send Valentine cards or treats to our children, or residents at McGivney Health Care Center, please contact
Melissa Reed at **812-298-3030**.

A GIBault CHRISTMAS

Christmas is always a joyous time around campus. Our staff do an exceptional job of bringing the true spirit of Christmas to all of the kids. This is the time year that we have events and activities to celebrate the season. Both the Terre Haute Campus and the Campagna Campus got to experience a visit from Santa, parties, and a special Knights of Columbus celebration.

The Terre Haute Campus had several extra special activities. The recreation department held a Christmas Bizarre where the kids were able to make gifts for friends and family, decorate cookies, wrap presents, pick out presents, and have some hot chocolate and treats. In addition, the kids were treated to a Christmas movie marathon where they wore pajamas and had special treats.

The Independent Living Program got in on the fun and hosted a gingerbread house competition and decorated cookies.

The student council in PRTF organized a Christmas Spirit Week culminating in a Polar Express Day. The kids picked themed days and had a great time expressing themselves while celebrating the holidays.



Christmas at McGivney Health Care Center

The residents and staff at McGivney Health Care Center had a wonderful Christmas with parties, activities, and presents.

They also enjoyed a special treat of Christmas caroling by the K of C Elizabeth Seton Council. Thank you for helping us make Christmas a special time of the year for our residents.

Not so secret Secret Santas....

A very special thank you to the Vincennes K of C Council #712, Kokomo K of C Council #656, Southlake Mall, PepsiCo, and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church for ensuring all our children were on Angel Trees this year. You truly made Christmas very special. Thank you!



Staff in the Community

Our staff were spreading the Christmas cheer again this year. Two days before Christmas, many staff volunteered to deliver food baskets as a part of the Tribune Star Food Basket Delivery. A special thanks to the Terre Haute South Rotary that helps plan and organize the deliveries each year. A true example of "Service Above Self".

DO NOT MISS OUT! Foster Care Donation Tax Credit

As tax season is right around the corner, please take advantage of the Foster Care Donation Tax Credit. Your 2023 donation may be eligible for a tax credit on your Indiana tax return. The maximum amount of credit that will be granted is 50% of the donation up to \$10,000 for all donations to one or multiple approved foster care organizations during any one calendar year. The tax credit approval is on a first-in, first-out basis. Complete the [Foster Care Donation Application](#) and submit to the Indiana Department of Revenue, along with proof of the donation. The application can be found on our website.



SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for our upcoming events in 2024.

May 16th

Gibault's 28th Annual Golf Scramble

September 5th

Fr. Campagna Birthday Celebration and Spaghetti Dinner

September 21st

39th Annual Envoy Conference

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