

OTB Gazette

JANUARY 29, 2025



2025 NIGHT TO SHINE PROM—THIS FRIDAY!

Hosted every year by churches on the Friday before Valentine's Day, each Night to Shine event is unique to its location, but some cornerstone activities included across all of them are a red carpet complete with a warm welcome from a friendly crowd and paparazzi, hair and makeup stations, shoeshines, limousine rides, karaoke, gifts, a catered dinner, a Sensory Room, a Respite Room for parents and caregivers, dancing, and a crowning ceremony where every guest is honored as a King or Queen!

If you are interested in attending this year's FREE Night To Shine event, please go to the link below to register for the event! There is even an option to "attend" virtually!

<https://newhopefortoday.org/nighttoshine>

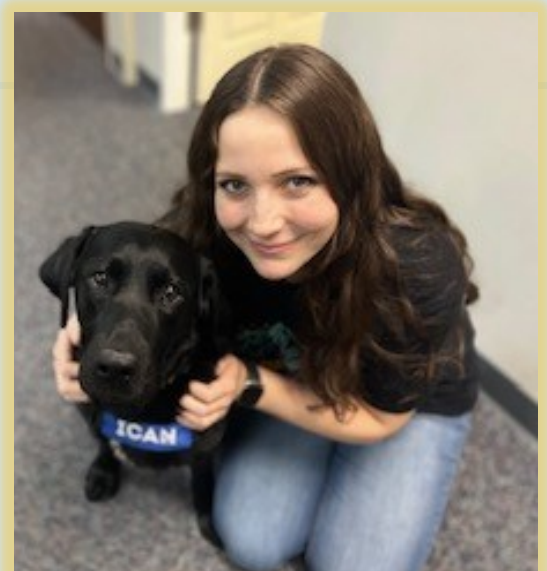
This year's event will be held at New Hope Christian Church in Crawfordsville, IN (2746 S US Hwy 231) on Friday, February 7th.



WELCOME TO OTB, NICHOLE!

OTB has a new intern! Nichole Huff is a third-year Occupational Therapy student at Indiana University Indianapolis. She is currently completing a 14-week internship with OTB where she plans to develop and implement an updated movement curriculum!

She has earned her undergraduate degree in Exercise Science at Ball State University. In her free time, she enjoys being outside in nature, going to spin class, and trying new foods around the area. If you see her at the Indy or Fishers OTB Campuses, please say "Hi!" to her and introduce yourself!



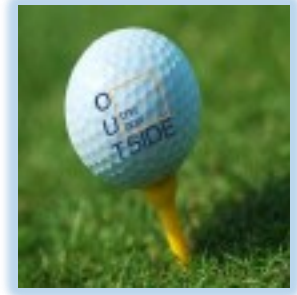
JOIN US FOR THE 15TH ANNUAL CHIP IN FOR OTB EVENT

WHEN: Thursday, JUNE 12, 2025

REGISTRATION & LUNCH: 11AM

SHOTGUN START: 1PM

WHERE: Plum Creek Golf Club
12401 Lynnwood Blvd.
Carmel, IN 46033



PRIZES AWARDED TO: 1ST, 2ND, AND LAST PLACE TEAMS

CONTESTS: HOLE IN ONE, LONGEST DRIVE MEN & WOMEN, CLOSEST TO THE PIN, & PUTTING CONTEST

Fees & Sponsorships includes green fees, cart, range balls, unlimited water, pop & domestic beer on the course, lunch, dinner & awards - and the satisfaction of knowing you are a part of something amazing!

For Sponsorship Opportunities or to sign up your Foursome, please visit <https://otbonline.org/chip-in-2025>

WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AT OTB? FOLLOW US!

Keep up with all of our groups online by following us on Facebook or Instagram!

 <https://www.facebook.com/outsidetheboxinc>

 <https://www.instagram.com/otbonline/>



NOVEMBER PARTICIPANT OF THE MONTH

Marian is such a blessing—she always comes into OTB with a smile and a positive attitude! She has improved so much over these last few



months with her interpersonal skills, and she always offers to help facilitators in any way that she can. We love seeing her grow into the mature and loving person that she is!

NOVEMBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Barb is just great! Consistent and caring, she embodies the spirit of OTB and if she could win this award every month, it still wouldn't be enough. She always has fun activities planned and is constantly coming up with new ways to teach important skills to participants. Barb is always willing to go to bat to make sure each participant gets the proper help and care they need! She is very passionate about helping our participants succeed. Barb shows up with a positive attitude and smile on her face. We are just so grateful for YOU!



DECEMBER PARTICIPANT OF THE MONTH

Tre always has a positive attitude at OTB! He participates in all activities and he always brings a smile to

everyone's face. Tre is happy to try out new things, and he is so kind to everyone! He loves getting to know new people at OTB, and will always make time to introduce himself!



Tre

DECEMBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Heather is such a vital part of OTB! She has one of the toughest roles at OTB—managing the front

desk! She is always friendly and she is so patient and caring with our participants! You can see just how much she cares about OTB and our participants, and we are truly grateful to have her!

Heather

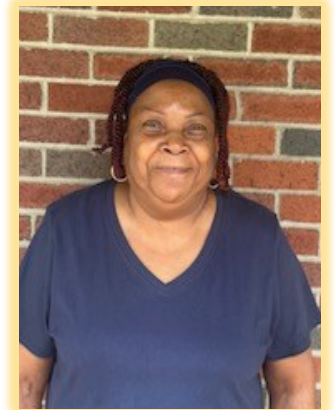
JANUARY PARTICIPANT OF THE MONTH

Kevin is so sweet and is always ready to help out whenever he gets the chance! He gets along with everyone and he has such a good heart. He loves to talk about architecture and construction projects, and is always down to have a conversation with anyone he meets.



JANUARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Marilyn is amazing! She is always prepared for her day, she compassionately listens to her participants, and she does her very best to ensure all participants have an engaging and productive day! Marilyn cares deeply and it shows! We're so grateful for her!



EMPLOYMENT SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

Anthony has been working with the OTB Employment Team for about three months and has been very eager to find the perfect spot to begin work! On January 14th, Anthony and Payton went to tour the Goodwill Commercial Services Facility for the Janitorial program, and the Site Supervisor felt that Anthony would be a perfect fit! This program will give Anthony the opportunity to gain various new skills as a janitor such as working equipment, working with a team, and problem solving— all while getting PAID! Once Anthony has completed the program, he will receive a certificate, and then he will be placed into a Goodwill store for employment. The employment team is so proud of Anthony and we can't wait for him to begin this program with Goodwill!

Congrats, Anthony!



COMMERCIAL SERVICES

DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



Toni 12 years
Anthony 5 years

Barb 3 years
Juliana 2 years





DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



CP	12/1	Derek	1/2	Yolanda	1/31
Kristin	12/3	Mitchell	1/2	Maribeth	1/31
Michael	12/5	Loveshia	1/3	Alexandra	2/2
Destiny	12/6	Darby	1/3	Tasnei	2/3
Dajmine	12/6	Nick	1/7	Curtis	2/6
Tiffany	12/6	Stephanie	1/7	Taylor	2/6
Mike	12/10	Stevan	1/8	Natalie	2/8
Marissa	12/11	Laura	1/8	Amy	2/9
Kim	12/15	Kyrie	1/10	Laura	2/10
Barb	12/15	Marian	1/11	Rick	2/10
Lindsey	12/16	Katherine	1/12	Daniel	2/13
Anna	12/17	Ladonna	1/12	Taylor	2/14
Tajah	12/18	Herman	1/13	Cassandra	2/14
Chelsea	12/20	Kathryn	1/14	Penny	2/14
Toni	12/20	Susie	1/14	Rayven	2/16
Bethany	12/20	Ben	1/15	Marshall	2/16
Tina	12/23	Aaron	1/19	John	2/16
Miro	12/23	Lisa	1/20	Jarrid	2/17
Jacob	12/24	Kyle	1/20	Savayla	2/19
Kate	12/25	Rodney	1/26	Mackenzie	2/22
Stanley	12/27	Courtney	1/27	Annie	2/25
Egan	12/27	Brayden	1/28	Samira	2/26
Chris	12/29	Riley	1/29	Ashley	2/28
Dazmin	1/1	Peggy	1/30	Jose	2/28



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you're getting groceries
anyway, right?



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OTB'S AMAZON



WISHLIST

The link to our OTB Amazon Wish List is:

<https://a.co/5CptvoH>

Via this link, you will be able to send OTB participants and employees much needed items for programming—Art supplies, cleaning supplies, gardening supplies, sensory garden supplies, food, as well as items for upcoming events!



Thank you for thinking of us the next time you shop Amazon!



DONATE TODAY!

<https://otbonline.org/donate-today-1>



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