## Monthly Newsletter

#### **ARDEN HOUSE**

1 February 2025



# Here's what's happening and what's to come!

Welcome to our Arden House newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in the lives of youth in the foster system.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all taking the time to learn about Arden House as a company. We hope to continue to build a partnership, in the community, that allows for a seamless and streamlined process on our reviewing end for referring entities, and extraordinary care for our youth.

Please submit referrals to: review@ardenhouseidaho.com

Stay tuned for our Serenity Garden coming spring of 2025. We have over 3,000 sq ft of green area to grow vegetables and beautiful flowers. We hope to teach patience, environmental awareness and most importantly, healthy eating.

Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

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#### Community News

Welcome to our newsletter! Here we share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.



## Volunteer Spotlight

Last month our volunteer was Terri Clayton. Terri completed 30 hours of volunteer service for the month of January. Terri assisted with administrative tasks as well as other preparations for go-live.

Let's take a moment to appreciate her efforts and encourage others to follow in her footsteps.

Please let us know of any volunteers you know that may be interested in giving their time.

We are also excited to announce that we will be partnering with local nursing facilities to show support to residents through activities and providing snacks.

Stay tuned!



### 19 April 2025

#### **Event News**

Join us for our upcoming garage sale and help make a difference in our community. This event was originally scheduled for march, but the weather has been rather brisk. Let's work together and provide support to those in need. This event will be fully managed by our youth. Here are the details:

- Date: 19 April 2025
- Time: 12pm-4pm
- Location: Caldwell, ID 83607
- All are welcome to participate and volunteer.
- Let's make a positive impact in our community and help those in need.
- All proceeds will go to a charity that our youth collectively decide on.

## Leadership Staff



Chanice Borchardt

My name is Chanice and I am the manager at Arden House. I am a single mom of two boys and one daughter. I began serving the community in various administrative roles in the healthcare field, 17 years ago. I currently care for a sibling with a diagnosis of autism. I love serving my family and others, by bringing love, joy and peace to them.

### Other Key Staff

- JahJuan Kirt- Residential staff/Activities Coord.
- Micaiah Winston- Residential staff
- Sherilynn Turner- LMSW, under clinical supervision (pending license reciprocity)



Jamila Gilliam-Felix, LMSW

Jamila is the owner and administrator of Arden House. She is compassionate and dedicated social worker committed to fostering positive change in individuals and communities. Jamila earned her Bachelors and Master's degree in social work and has over 14 years experience in addressing complex social issues and supporting those in need. She has a strong passion for advocacy, while still focusing on empowering others. When not working, Jamila enjoys spending time with her spouse and three children. As a social worker, Jamila exemplifies empathy, dedication, and the spirit of social work.

# Services we offer in addition to residential:

- Music Therapy weekly
- Community Outings weekly
- Therapeutic Gardening weekly basis, beginning spring 2025
- Counseling- 1:1 and group weekly basis (optional and included in stay)
- Independent Living Skills Training

## Stories of impact:



Thank you for reading!

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