



# PROJECT WILL, INC.

## JANUARY NEWSLETTER



A message from our  
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I hope that everyone had a great holiday season! I wish the weather was more in our favor, but it allowed everyone to have an extended Christmas off with their families. So overall there was a giant silver lining. December was also a month of transition for our LINKS program, our Program Manager, Jen Robinson, moved on to her next adventure.

With that being said, I will be the primary contact in the meantime, until a new Program Manager is hired.

January is going to be a great month for us ahead. We are looking to fill in our calendars with many new community volunteer opportunities with a variety of skills to put to use. If you know of a great opportunity or have one, please let me know, I'd love to hear it. Take a look through the newsletter and if there is anything you are wondering about, reach out!



### Chapel Rock LINKS

December was filled with many holiday inspired events and a whole lot of fun! The members had a blast learning about culture and history at the Indianapolis Children's Museum, We visited the Library to take a Nutrition Education course and learned about healthy eating choices. One of our members even won a blender in a raffle they had there. Later in the month members enjoyed some TLC from staff with a catered Christmas party. Members played games and made artwork to showcase their creativity and had loads of candy and sugary treats. We also had the opportunity to do some work here in the Chapel Rock food pantry. We are grateful for every opportunity we are given and look forward to many more. Members learned about teamwork, nutrition, personal and workplace safety, taking initiative, delegation, etiquette, and boundaries. What a great way to end the 2022 year!

### Graham Rd. LINKS

The Graham Road LINKS location had lessons on organization, planning and preparation, taking initiative, making friends, networking, being adaptable and stress management.

They did a lot surrounding planning this month. The planned parties, and put their skills to the test each week.

With the unfortunate weather we received right before Christmas we missed out on some of our fun Friday activities, but we will be sure to make those up in January with a great kick off to the New Year! We are looking at sprucing up our volunteer opportunities for the new year as well, if you know of a great location for us to check into please let us know. We are really trying to find a variety of skills to put to the test and learn.



### Reminders....

Once again, I feel that we need to remind everyone of our drop off timeframes. Drop off is 8:45-9:30AM AT LATEST. We need you to help us get everyone in the mindset that this is their "job". Teaching them to roll into work 15 min to 30 min late is not acceptable. We all need to be on the

same page with this. Also, Wednesdays are our early close day at BOTH locations as of the first week in January. Everyone needs to be picked up by 3:00PM. No later. All other days pickup needs to be by 4:00PM.

Volunteer opportunities are scheduled all throughout the week, please ensure that your member is dropped off timely due to scheduled volunteer sessions for them. This ensures we are able to keep our schedule and arrive on time. Help to reinforce timely attendance at



[projectwill.org](http://projectwill.org)



Project WILL, Inc. is launching it's signature annual fundraiser this year, Bubbles & Bags, and we want you to be a part of it! Join us to be a part of the planning committee on January 10th at 6:00PM. We need help to pull this event off. So join us in support of a great cause!

JOIN US FOR OUR FUNDRAISING EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10TH 6:00PM  
 JOIN A COMMITTEE AND GET INVOLVED  
 168 GRAHAM ROAD, SUITE 120 AT PROJECT WILL.

RSVP to Kelly @ [kmajors@projectwill.org](mailto:kmajors@projectwill.org) or Jeanine @ [jcoleman@altruistgroup.net](mailto:jcoleman@altruistgroup.net) and get the date on your calendar!

## HAPPENINGS FROM DECEMBER...

Teachers Treasures: they were sorting and bagging up paper clips to stock



Edna Martin Food Pantry, stocking shelves and double bagging bags for customers



Sorting & make-up at Gleaners



Lots of dancing and fun at The Altruist Group & Project Will Christmas Party



So much fun was had at our Westside location Christmas party! Games, art, food and lots of smiles!

## Chapel Rock Member of the Month



### **This is Kayla...**

Kayla has been showing great leadership skills with her peers and working on her independence. She has had an opportunity to teach a lesson on personal safety and initiative in December and she did an excellent job!

Kayla also takes many strides to be a helping hand wherever she goes and she shows great

improvement in her communication and self-advocacy skills. Way to go Kayla!! We are proud to be in partnership with her.



## Graham Road Member of the Month

### **This is Delon....**

Delon has been a member of the Project WILL community since its inception. Delon has always taken pride in his work and encourages his peers to find meaningful employment just as he has done.

Delon has shown a willingness to learn and increased patience for the growth process. The Project WILL team is inspired by his teamwork and neighborliness. Great job Delon! Keep up the good work and continue to be a role model to your peers.



## Member November Celebrations

### **LINKS Award**

this award is related to peer and community involvement, volunteer opportunities.

**Dennis**

### **THRIVE Award**

this award is related to personal growth, seeing the impact of the program

**Connie**

### **Perfect Attendance**

this is for the members that are in attendance every day that they are scheduled to be

**Joe**



## January Birthday Celebrations



January 9th - Brant & Damien

January 15th - Levi

January 21st - Carl

January 26th - Rai



If you'd like to learn more about our LINKS program at Project WILL, join one of our informational sessions. We hold them every month, the second Wednesday of the month at 12:00PM and the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:00PM. This month they are December 28th as well as January 11th and 25th. Flyer with QR code is attached below, just scan the code for the Google Meet Login. You can also reach out to the Executive Director, Kelly Majors at (317) 674-6799 for more information.



# CHAPEL ROCK - JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <b>Communication</b> <b>Goal Setting</b> Honesty	2 <b>LINKS</b> Closed in Observation of New Years Day	3 Members Choose Personal Goals	4 <b>Gleaners</b> 12pm - 2pm <b>Early Release</b> by 3:15PM	5 Review Day Kahoot Game	6 Birthday & Awards Bring Lunch	7
8 <b>Decision Making</b> <b>Delegation</b> Honesty	9 People choose where and with whom they live	10 <b>Chapel Rock</b> <b>Pantry</b> 9:30a-12p	11 <b>Gleaners</b> 12pm - 2pm <b>Early Release</b> by 3:15PM	12 Review Day Kahoot Game	13 Member Outing (Lunch at a restaurant)	14
15 <b>Time Management</b> <b>Resume Building</b> Honesty	16 People choose where they work <b>MLK Jr Day</b>	17	18 <b>Gleaners</b> 12pm - 2pm <b>Early Release</b> by 3:15PM	19 Review Day Kahoot Game	20 Movie/Trivia Bring Lunch	21
22 <b>Problem Solving</b> <b>Engagement</b> Honesty	23 People have intimate relationships	24 <b>Chapel Rock</b> <b>Pantry</b> 9:30a-12p	25 <b>Gleaners</b> 12pm - 2pm <b>Early Release</b> by 3:15PM	26 Review Day Kahoot Game	27 Western Bowl \$20 Lunch at Alley	28
29 <b>Planning/</b> <b>Productivity</b> <b>Employment</b> Honesty	30 People are satisfied with services	31				

Life Skill Focus Word **Employment** Skill Focus Word **Employment** Motivational Focus Word of the Month



# GRAHAM RD. - JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <b>Guidance</b> <b>Adventurous</b> <b>Goal Setting</b>	2 <b>LINKS</b> <b>Closed in</b> <b>Observation of</b> <b>New Years Day</b>	3 <b>Indiana State</b> <b>Museum</b> <b>10am-12pm</b>	4 <b>Edna Martin</b> <b>Food Pantry</b> <b>11am-12pm</b>	5 <b>Review</b> <b>Day</b>	6 <b>Birthday's</b> <b>Awards</b> <b>&amp; Vision for 2023</b>	7
8 <b>Resilience</b> <b>Transformation</b> <b>Goal Setting</b>	9 <b>Teachers</b> <b>Treasures</b> <b>10am-12pm</b>	10 <b>Indiana State</b> <b>Museum</b> <b>10am-12pm</b>	11 <b>Edna Martin</b> <b>Food Pantry</b> <b>11am-12pm</b>	12 <b>Westminster</b> <b>12pm-2:30pm</b>	13 <b>Murder</b> <b>Mystery Party</b>	14
15 <b>Overcoming</b> <b>Hope</b> <b>Goal Setting</b>	16 <b>Teachers</b> <b>Treasures</b> <b>10am-12pm</b> <b>MLK Jr Day</b>	17 <b>Indiana State</b> <b>Museum</b> <b>10am-12pm</b>	18 <b>Edna Martin</b> <b>Food Pantry</b> <b>11am-12pm</b>	19 <b>Review</b> <b>Day</b>	20 <b>Castleton Mall</b> <b>Scavenger Hunt</b> <b>\$10 Food Court</b>	21
22 <b>Willpower</b> <b>Self-Control</b> <b>Goal Setting</b>	23 <b>Teachers</b> <b>Treasures</b> <b>10am-12pm</b>	24 <b>Indiana State</b> <b>Museum</b> <b>10am-12pm</b>	25 <b>Edna Martin</b> <b>Food Pantry</b> <b>11am-12pm</b>	26 <b>Westminster</b> <b>12pm-2:30pm</b>	27 <b>Member Led</b> <b>Fun Friday</b> <b>\$\$ - TBD</b>	28
29 <b>Work/Life Balance</b> <b>Domestic Duties</b> <b>Goal Setting</b>	30 <b>Teachers</b> <b>Treasures</b> <b>10am-12pm</b>	31 <b>Indiana State</b> <b>Museum</b> <b>10am-12pm</b>				

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# THE LINKS INITIATIVE



## Join Us for an Info Session

The LINKS Initiative, a transitional learning alternative, uses a combination of small groups, classroom, community engagement, and experiential hands-on learning—participants discover individual strengths, broaden social networks, develop new talents and interests, and investigate employment possibilities.



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Join the Zoom Session that works for Your Schedule  
By Scanning the QR Code with Your Phone's Camera



2nd Wednesday  
of the month,  
12:00pm ET

Dec. - 12/14 and 12/28

Jan. - 1/11 and 1/25

Feb. - 2/8 and 2/22

Mar. - 3/8 and 3/22

Apr. - 4/12 and 4/26



4th Wednesday  
of the month,  
6:00pm ET