

Sycamore Services, Inc.



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### Calendar of Events

Monday, November 3rd  
ARC Association Meeting  
Program Updates 7:00pm

Thursday, Friday  
November 27th & 28th  
Center closed for  
Thanksgiving



## Sycamore Employees Receive United Way Grants



Kim will be traveling to Africa on a mission trip with her church. While in Africa, Kim will teach Bible School.

Claudia and Kim were 2 of the 29 grant recipients in this year's grant offering. There were 79 applications submitted. This grant program is awarded by the United Way of Central Indiana but is funded through the Lilly Endowment. To be eligible for this grant one must have worked in the Human Services field for over 7 years and with their current employer for at least 5 years. Claudia has been with Sycamore for 25 years and Kim for 28.

We at Sycamore wish to congratulate both Claudia and Kim on their award and wish them both safe, enjoyable trips.



### • Sycamore Receives CARF 3 Year Accreditation

Sycamore Services is happy to report recently received word that the agency again received CARF Accreditation for the period of 3 years. A CARF Survey team visited all locations of the agency in June of this year and reviewed effectiveness, structure and safety aspects of the adult programs including Residential, Day Program, Respite and the Sheltered Work Center. The written report noted many strengths in the operations and programs of the agency.

### • Agencies Combine Efforts for United Way Campaign

On Saturday, November 1st, Sycamore will team up with Sheltering Wings and HC Senior Services for a Rummage Sale in the garage area behind Sycamore Services Danville Office at 1001 Sycamore Lane. The proceeds will go towards their annual United Way Campaigns. Hours will be 8-4.

### Mission Statement

Sycamore Services, Inc. makes a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities and others experiencing daily challenges by providing individualized training and services to increase independence and enhance their quality of life.

### • Big Green Give

In an effort to reduce your holiday stress and the holiday waste in landfills, the Hendricks County Solid Waste Management District on November 22nd, will be holding its first annual "Big Green Give". The event is an alternative gift-giving fair in which non-profits such as Sycamore can provide "shopping" opportunities for contributions in honor of their friends and family with donations in their names in place of the proverbial fruit cake or tie. The event will be held at Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Conference Center from 10 am to 5 pm. Stop by the Sycamore booth and say hello!

United Way of Central Indiana on September 16th held an awards ceremony to recognize and award Human Service Renewal Grants to individuals who have committed their careers to the human service profession. Sycamore Services, Inc. is proud to have 2 employees as recipients. Claudia Albertson and Kim McKay were awarded the funds to complete their renewal grant requests.

Claudia will attend out of state workshops on genealogy and received funding for a new camera.

### • Sycamore Services Holiday Cards are Back!

Christmas is just around the corner and it is time again to order your Sycamore Holiday cards. This year's designs include a Christmas Tree designed by Tim Vaughn, an angel designed by Laura Carter, a snowman designed by Karen Bundren, and second Christmas tree designed by Shawn Stover. The cards come in an assortment of all 4 designs or all of one design. The price is \$9 per package of 12. The cards will be available at any Sycamore location including Sycamore Print Center on November 1st. They are also available online at [www.sycamoreservices.com](http://www.sycamoreservices.com). To purchase online, follow the links to the donation page, click "make a donation", put the dollar amount of your purchase multiplying \$9 times the number of packages purchased plus \$3 per order if shipping is requested. Orders may be picked up at Sycamore locations or Sycamore Print Center where if desired, they can be personalized with purchaser's names. The Print Center may be reached at 317-745-5654.



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