



"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and the rivers will not overwhelm you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, and the flame will not burn you." Isaiah 43:2

Every year for the past few years, we have fundraised for Erin's birthday in the month of July. During the entire month, the funds we raise go towards a scholarship we offer the following school year. This past year we raised enough funds to offer three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to three students pursuing a traditional college education and two \$500 scholarships to two students pursuing a trade path. This year was the first year that we branched out from just Bloomfield Jr./Sr. High School and accepted applications from all Greene County schools. We received over twenty applications, and at least 2 from each of the area schools. Our board members were given copies of each application, with names and identifying information completely removed and picked their favorites. It was such a challenge for our board members to make their choices, because we had some incredible applications this year. If we could have given to all of them we would have! We are proud to announce our scholarship winners for this year!

For our \$1,000 traditional college scholarships our winners are:

Casey Baker - White River Valley High School, attending Vincennes University for Pre-vet

Karly Smock - Linton-Stockton High School, attending Vincennes University for Elementary and Special Education

Haydi Patton-Cababie - Bloomfield Jr./Sr. High School, attending University of Kentucky for Nutrition and Health Sciences

For our \$500 trade scholarships our winners are:

Brailey Snellenberger - Shakamak High School, joining the International Union of Operating Engineers

Brynn Vandeventer - Bloomfield Jr./Sr. High School, taking CNA classes via Wagler Education Center

Thank you to all of our applicants and congratulations on all of your future endeavors!

Erin's Annual Birthday Fundraiser!

As mentioned, we raise money every year during the month of July in honor of Erin's Birthday. All funds we raise during the month of July go towards next year's scholarship fund. We hope to be able to grow our scholarship in terms of who can apply and how much we can give, but we can't do any of it without your support. Erin's birthday falls on July 14th, but we celebrate the entire month. If you would like to send a birthday card with your donation enclosed, you will be put in a drawing to win a "birthday gift." Cards can be sent to: **P.O. Box 555 Bloomfield, IN 47424** We hope to make this the best birthday fundraiser yet, thank you all for your continued support!

Our After School Program is taking a break for the summer and plans to resume when school starts again in August. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and provided snacks and drinks! We sure appreciate all you've done. We will let everyone know when we plan to resume and what that's all going to look like closer to time. Enjoy the summer!

Terri has 2 back-to-back speaking engagements this month! She will be speaking at the WoW Conference on the 24th and Switz City Full Gospel on the 25th.

Weekly Overflow meetings will continue through the summer on Monday evenings starting with a meal at 6:00 and lesson beginning at 6:30. We would love to see you all there.

Overflow is for all ages, everyone is welcome!

With that being said, we also need people who would be willing to help out with Overflow, providing meals, drinks, etc. If you would like to help us out, please contact Terri Neighbors at terri.neighbors@erinspurpose.org

Member Spotlight!

This month's member spotlight is Leroy Barnhill. Leroy is a huge part of our team and community. Leroy is married to his best friend, Pam and has two grown children. He is a deacon at Odon Christian Church, and teaches Semi-truck driving. He can often be found around the Erin's Purpose house with his furry companion, Rusty. Leroy does so much for Erin's Purpose, from yard work and praying over the house in his spare time to leading a men's bible study there. To know Leroy is to love him and we are so proud to have him on our team. If you see Leroy out and about, shake his hand, give him a bear hug, or just say "HI!"

