



Weekly Views

Indiana Department of Correction

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This week the Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility's "Wheel Life Program" students and volunteers work together to restore one of several donated wheel chairs at Logansport Juvenile Correctional Facility. Logansport Juvenile has partnered with the Bally Foundation to refurbish hundreds of donated durable medical equipment then giving away to those in need of assistance. The worthwhile collaboration began in 2014 and has every appearance of continuing for years to come. *(photo left)*

The Pendleton Correctional Facility (PCF) facilitated a meeting between members of the Ten Point Coalition and 5 offenders from the Purposeful Living Units Serve (PLUS) unit. The topic of discussion was curbing violence amongst teenagers and young adults in our communities. The PLUS participants put a lot of thought and discussion into ways they could assist the Ten Point Coalition. Among the suggestions were to implement in the community a PLUS program for teens and young adults utilizing parolees who have graduated from the program. "I want to thank Mr. Liebel for bringing the Ten Point Coalition here to the facility. Our PLUS participants know firsthand the repercussion of incarceration. The 30 foot walls surrounding this facility does not limit an incarcerated person from achieving great things and supporting our communities in a positive manner," stated Superintendent Zatecky, *(photo upper right)*.



Strike up a big win for Wabash Valley Correctional Facility (WVCF) bowlers, knocking down the pins for a good cause! The 2015 Bowl for Kids Sake benefited Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Vigo County. The Wabash Valley PLUS and Fatherhood Programs donated \$1,000 to the cause, with WVCF staff fielding 7 teams. Bowlers led by WVCF Major Dusty Russell won the highest bowling score award out of 80 total teams! This year's event was a perfect 300 with over \$29 thousand dollars

raised for Vigo County youth. Big Brothers Big Sisters' goal is to help all children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with volunteer mentors. *(photo upper left)*

The Correctional Industrial Facility (CIF) is proud to announce the promotion of Sgt. Lucas Hamm to the rank of Correctional Lieutenant. Lt. Hamm was hired on October 20, 2008 at the Pendleton Correctional Facility (PCF) and promoted to Sergeant at PCF on November 24, 2010. He then transferred to CIF as a Sergeant in August of 2012. Lt. Hamm has worked in many capacities since joining the CIF team most recently Yard Supervisor. We are excited to watch Lt. Hamm continue to assist CIF in becoming the best facility in the State.



On Monday, March 9th, Edinburgh Correctional Facility acquired building 701 from Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center. Deputy Commander of Camp Atterbury, Colonel Carl Farley, signed the transfer of authority over to Superintendent Osburn for building 701. This building will be used for Edinburgh Correctional Facility Administrative Offices. *(Pictured left to right are (back) Gary Zell, Brianna Newton, John Mather, Stephen Jeter, Bryan Dobbs, Ray Lane, Command Sergeant Major Stephens and Bill Ochsner. (Front) Supt. Osburn and Colonel Farley.*

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