

Lifestream looking for donations

LifeStream is seeking the community’s support to help raise funds in honor of their 45th Anniversary in 2020. LifeStream is challenging 45 people to donate to their Client Assistance Fund which allows LifeStream to purchase emergency and essential items for senior citizens and people with disabilities who are in need.

The Client Assistance Fund is built entirely by the generous donations from the community. Last year alone, the fund provided over \$17,000 worth of purchases including emergency food, utility assistance, bathroom safety upgrades, medical equipment repairs and more. LifeStream is on track to fulfill even more requests this year as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to take its toll on the most vulnerable. This fund is vital in helping LifeStream purchase these essential items that are not covered by

state or federal funding sources. Donald, a Client Assistance Fund beneficiary, was able to come home from the hospital because of the donations made to LifeStream. Donald spent many nights in pain from a thin mattress which eventually caused sores on his back so significant that he was placed in the hospital. With funds from Client Assistance, LifeStream was able to purchase Donald a new mattress which allowed him to return home. He now enjoys a good night’s rest free of pain. Donations to LifeStream’s Client Assistance Fund can be made online at lifestreaminc.org/45for45. You can also mail in a check to 1701 Pilgrim Blvd. Yorktown, IN 47396. Please note Client Assistance on the check. Questions regarding donations can be directed to Angie Jenkins, Outreach Coordi-

nator, at 765-759-1121 or ajenkins@lifestreaminc.org. LifeStream is an Area Agency on Aging that works to improve the quality of life for people at risk of losing their independence. LifeStream serves over 19,000 seniors and people with disabilities throughout 12 counties in Indiana including Blackford, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Union, and Wayne. Programs and services include care management, transportation, in-home care, Senior Cafes, home-delivered meals, guardianships, caregiver support, home modifications, information and assistance, volunteer opportunities and more. For more about the organization call (800) 589-1121 or visit online at www.lifestream-inc.org and follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lifestreamservices.



Grant County to receive COVID funds

Grant County and local communities are eligible for more than \$3.6 million to cover COVID-19-related expenses through the federal stimulus package, according to local lawmakers. “Communities across our state are incurring unexpected expenses to fight this virus,” said State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero). “This funding provides an opportunity to recoup some money spent on resources that are needed to slow the spread of COVID-19 and protect Hoosiers’ health.” Cook said Indiana allo-

cated \$300 million in federal funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economics Security Act to counties and communities for reimbursement of expenditures related to the pandemic. State Rep. Mike Karickhoff (R-Kokomo) said the funding, allocated based on population, cannot be used to replace lost tax revenue. “Many of our cities, town and counties continue to face unexpected expenses related to the pandemic,” Karickhoff said. “From equipping first responders

with personal protective gear to assisting local businesses, this federal funding is welcomed as communities work to fully reopen.” Grant County is eligible for \$2,139,213 in reimbursement funding. In addition, these communities are eligible to receive the following amounts: Fairmount \$90,031; Fowlerton \$8,013; Gas City \$186,778; Jonesboro \$53,564; Marion \$909,950; Matthews \$18,136; Swayzee \$29,718; Sweetser \$37,537; Upland \$120,982 and Van Buren \$26,409.

Crossword and Sudoku answers

SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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