



In Flight Times

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At In Flight, Inc. we empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to reach for their hopes and dreams and support a meaningful quality of life.

Think Differently Field Day

Dutchess County's Think Differently Field Day was a blast! Although the weather recently has been rainy, last Thursday was the perfect weather to have some outdoor fun. Both our Red Hook ISAIL and Catskill ISAIL programs along with some friendly faces that participate in our Theater program, came and enjoyed the days activities such as ring toss (hosted by In Flight), donkeys and horses, and so much more.



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Hudson Flag Day Parade

We had a blast attending this years Hudson Flag Day Parade! A special thank you to our Riozzi Residential Program, Delbert from our Supportive Apartments, and Dustin from our Falls Residential Program for participating and bringing the fun! Thank you to all the staff that cheered us on and ran up to say hello and thank you to our Livingston Residential Program for cheering us on as well!



Registration is Open - Cornhole for a Cause

Registration is open for our annual Cornhole for a Cause presented by MVP Healthcare!

Sign up for one of our charitable tournaments by scanning the QR Code or by going to our website at www.inflightinc.org:

Blind Draw Main Tournament Sponsored by Key Bank: \$40 per player

Mixer Tournament sponsored by Furniture Plus, Greylock Federal Credit Union, Main Care Energy, Price Chopper, The Fortnightly Club of Catskill, and Ulster Savings Bank:

\$20 (inclusive game for people with disabilities to learn from advanced players)

Not a cornhole player? Looking for a fun family event?

Spectators are FREE.

Enjoy Live music from Guilty Pleasure, Balloons and Magic by Jackie the Magician, food trucks and vendors!

Proceeds will benefit programs providing employment and life skill training to adults with developmental disabilities who strive to live independently and support In Flight's mission to empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to reach for their hopes and dreams, and support a meaningful quality of life.

For more information please contact Lily Schaub
LSCHAUB@INFLIGHTINC.ORG, call (845) 835-6294 x 178, or scan the QR code on our flyer!



The flyer features a background image of a cornhole game in progress. At the top left is the 'Celebrating 30 years' logo for 'IN FLIGHT INNOVATION for DEVELOPMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT'. To the right, it says 'Spectators are FREE' and 'Presented by MVP HEALTH CARE'. The date and location are 'August 26th Dutchman's Landing Catskill, NY'. The main title 'CORNHOLE CAUSE' is in large blue letters, with a 'Joey' logo in the center. Below the title, it lists 'Live Music by Guilty Pleasure' and 'Balloons and Magic by Jackie the Magician'. At the bottom, it says 'Sign up to for our Blind Draw or Mixer Tournament' with the website 'inflightinc.org' and a QR code.

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SRO Theater Program - Spring Showcase

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Our SRO Plus Theater Program had their showcase recently to show off their new skills!

They worked so hard through the past couple of weeks learning and working on various theater skills such as dancing, singing, stage directions, using props and much more.

You can watch a video of their performance on our Facebook!



Cultivating Dreams - Community Based Services



A few of our ISAIL participants went to Community Based Services Cultivating Dreams Program in Hopewell Junction. They had a great time planting and learning about the different ways to get the most out of utilizing a greenhouse. They even got to take some lettuce home as well. They contributed some of their painting skills to the mural on the wall of one of the barns. A few of them opted to feed and hold the chickens as well.

It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved. Thank you again for this amazing and fun opportunity.



June's Birthdays!

Help us make every person we support's birthday special by making a donation to In Flight in honor of them!

In Flight is their home with people they considering family and friends. By donating today in honor of them, we can continue to make their special day as important as any family would.

Every Birthday Tribute donation will be highlighted in the newsletter each month. Donate at <https://givebutter.com/DonateInFlight>

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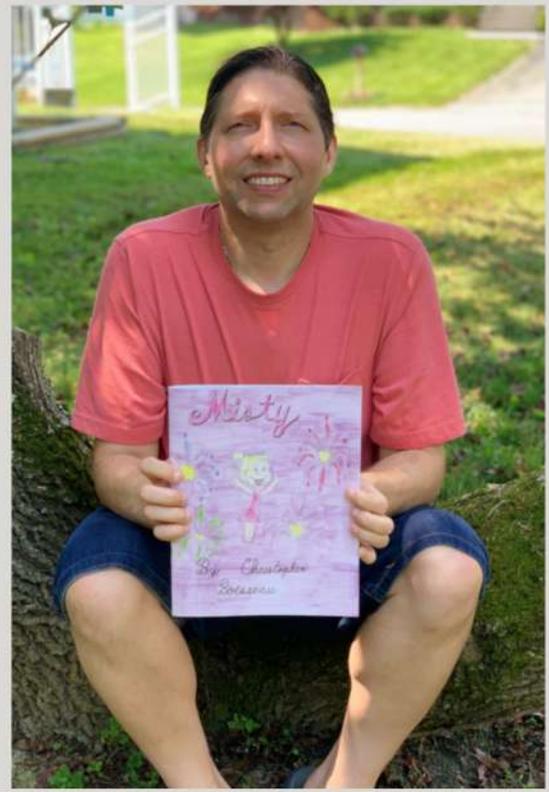
Tiffany



Meet Chris!

Tune in to Tea Time to TC's latest episode where Tiffany interviews In Flight, Inc.'s very own Chris. Learn about his book, "Misty" and what other projects are in the works.

Check out our video podcast available on Youtube to watch a special feature of Tiffany and Chris drawing Misty!



Encouraging Creativity & Voice Through Podcasts

In Flight recently launched its first podcast series Tea Time with TC. We hope that Tiffany's podcast is just the first of many, giving those we support an outlet to share who they are, what they think, and explore their interests. Many of our folks have shown interest in their own video blogs or podcasts and we need the support of the community to make their dreams a reality. Donations from the community would open new doors to start up online cooking shows, more podcasts, and support our folks having their own voice.

Make A Contribution to the podcast here: <https://givebutter.com/DonateInFlight>

Simply put in your message your contribution is for the podcast.

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iHeartRadio: <https://www.iheart.com/.../269-tea-time-with-tc-102209732/>

Amazon Music: <https://music.amazon.com/.../9a6b3742.../tea-time-with-t-c>

Anchor: <https://anchor.fm/in-flight-inc>



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DSP of the Month - Qua'Asia Simmons

Qua'Asia is very passionate about the people she supports, showing a caring attitude towards them. We greatly appreciate her support for the people we support at Livingston Ira. She is constantly seeking to improve her knowledge. Her attitude is always positive, and she always goes above and beyond to assist when necessary. She does her job well, is a great cook, and provides excellent care to the people we support. Additionally, Asia works well as a team and gets along well with her co-workers. Having her as part of our team here at Livingston means a lot to us.

Staff Inspirations:

Ashley Johnson and Adam Williams:

I would like to give an inspiration to both Ashley Johnson and Adam Williams. They stepped up and took the time to coach the Special Olympics Basketball this season. The guys from many houses really enjoyed and got a good work out as well. Ashley and Adam did a great job. They handed out individualized awards for each participant and made each feel special. They both got out on the floor and played with the guys and gal! Job well done!!

Latest Managers Meeting:



Thank you Fit and Fun Playscapes!

Our Development Specialist and Director of Clinical Services had the pleasure to visit Fit and Fun Playscapes located in Poughkeepsie to learn more about how they utilize their fun products to improve cognition function, improve academic performance, improve social emotional development, increase physical health and well-being, and reduce anxiety. Thank you so much to Pam and the rest of the Fit and Fun Playscapes team for the wonderful visit and the amazing products to continue our mutual mission of supporting a meaningful quality of life.



Join us in empowering our community by volunteering your time to help those with developmental disabilities achieve their goals. This can be directly via volunteering in one of our programs or indirectly by helping us at an event, joining an event committee, or providing administrative support. Contact LSCHAUB@inflightinc.org or call (845) 835-6294 x178

Give the gift of time.

Volunteer.

Support In Flight's mission by volunteering your time. Volunteer opportunities can be one time or ongoing and include:

- Administrative Support
- Event Support/Committee
- Vocational Instruction
- Skill Teaching/Class



Thank you to our June Donors

Thank you to the JM McDonald Foundation for granting us \$10,000 towards our programs! Thank you to French, Gifford, and Preiter Funeral Home and Dutton Architecture for being a part of our Cornhole for a Cause event, GNH Lumber for being an Airmail Sponsor for our Cornhole for a Cause event, and Marie Sieloff for your generous donations to empower those with I/DD!

Marshall & Sterling

Thank you Marshall and Sterling for being a Blind Draw Sponsor for Cornhole For A Cause!

Thank you Hudson Valley Credit Union for being a Mixer Sponsor for Cornhole For A Cause!



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- ✓ DAY HABILITATION DSP
- ✓ MEDICAL TRANSPORTER/DSP

- ✓ COMMUNITY HABILITATION DSP
- ✓ RESIDENTIAL MANAGER

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- CNA CERTIFICATION
- CLEAN DRIVING RECORD
- MED CERTIFICATION
- DEGREES
- EXPERIENCE IN HUMAN SERVICES FIELD

BENEFITS:

- DENTAL INSURANCE
- EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- HEALTH INSURANCE
- LIFE INSURANCE
- PAID TIME OFF
- TUITION REIMBURSEMENT
- VISION INSURANCE



Support In Flight's Mission

Join Our Giving Society

Everyone can be philanthropic or be a major gift giver. Every gift matters in the advancement of In Flight's mission. Our Multi-Year Giving Society (MYGS) sustains the goals of each program through monthly contributions of unrestricted funds, allowing donors to give a large gift over the course of five years through affordable monthly contributions. Joining this elite club is simple, to start pick from one of our MYGS giving levels below.

<p>Empower</p>	<p>A monthly donation of \$333 or a pledge of \$4,000 per year for a total gift of \$20,000 is given over a span of five years. Empowerment gifts are impactful leadership gifts that provide In Flight the means to achieve larger goals to advance our mission (eg. internal vocational opportunities to those looking to learn employable skills hands-on, launch therapeutic programs, and enhance residential environments). This is the perfect level for corporations.</p>
<p>Support</p>	<p>A monthly contribution of \$166 or a pledge of \$2,000 per year for a total gift of \$10,000 over the course of five years. Support gifts offer unrestricted funds to provide sustainability to our programs and services (eg. update technology within programs, provide learning tools for lessons, and equipment for therapeutic and clinical support programs).</p>
<p>Advocate</p>	<p>A monthly contribution of \$83 or a pledge of \$1,000 per year for a total gift of \$5,000 over the span of five years. Advocate gifts are unrestricted gifts that provide sustainability and advance In Flight's mission (eg. provide project supplies, and community outing opportunities, for community integration, and socialization).</p>

Since In Flight's Multi-Year Giving Society is an elite group of givers, MYGS members are recognized monthly, through In Flight's newsletter, all event programs, listed on In Flight's website, offered committee opportunities, VIP access to In Flight's signature events, and more dependent on giving level. Contact Jill Rodriguez at 845-835-6294 x190 to learn more about joining the Multi-Year Giving Society.