



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.

Pre-Sale Cornhole for a Cause Merch!



Gear up for the ultimate cornhole experience with our Pre-Sale Cornhole for a Cause merch! Dominate the tournament in style with trendy tank tops, cozy sweatshirts, and classic t-shirts, available in various colors. Secure your merch before August 7th, as these shirts won't be available at the event. Head to our Bonefire Store linked on our website and social medias to snag yours and spread the word to make the tournament a massive success for In Flight, Inc.

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It's Here - Cornhole for a Cause!

Our annual Cornhole for a Cause, presented by MVP Health Care, is happening this month! We are so excited to see everyone come out and support community integration and empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities achieve their hopes and dreams.

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, Marshall & Sterling, and Sawyer Motors: \$40 per player

Mixer Tournament sponsored by Hudson Valley Credit Union, UHY, Dutchess County ThinkDIFFERENTLY, Main Care Energy, The Fortnightly Club of Catskill, Ulster Savings Bank, Price Chopper and Market 32, Greylock Federal Credit Union, and Furniture Plus: \$20 (inclusive game for people with disabilities to learn from advanced players)

Day of Registration is also available!

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, vendors, challenge games, 50/50 raffle, and silent auction!

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!

Celebrating 30 years
IN FLIGHT
INNOVATION for DEVELOPMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT

Spectators are FREE

Presented by

MVP
HEALTH CARE

August 26th
Dutchman's Landing
Catskill, NY

CORNHOLE
Frag
CAUSE

Live Music by

Guilty Pleasure

Balloons and Magic by Jackie the Magician

Sign up to for our Blind Draw or Mixer Tournament

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30th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting

30TH ANNIVERSARY RIBBON CUTTING

THURSDAY

AUGUST 17, 2023 - 4PM

4 BRIDGE ST.
CATSKILL, NY 12414

PRESENTED BY:



We are thrilled to extend a heartfelt invitation to you for a truly momentous occasion - In Flight, Inc.'s 30th Anniversary Celebration and Ribbon Cutting in collaboration with the esteemed Greene County Chamber of Commerce!

On August 17th at 4:00pm, join us as we mark the 30th anniversary of In Flight, Inc., and commemorate our journey of empowering individuals with disabilities and embracing the spirit of inclusivity within our community. Your presence at this event will add an extra touch of significance and joy to the festivities!

Following the ribbon-cutting ceremony, we cordially invite you to a delightful gathering of refreshments. Connect with inspiring community leaders and passionate individuals who share the same spirit of progress and prosperity.

We encourage you to share this exciting news with your friends, family, and colleagues to make this celebration even more joyous!

Play Ball!

Join us on September 9th at Hudson Valley Renegades at the Heritage Financial Park, formally Dutchess Stadium, to enjoy America's favorite pastime while supporting In Flight's mission!

Purchase the In Flight package, including a general admission ticket, a hot dog, soda, and chip meal voucher, and stay for the post-game fireworks.

Share this with your friends, family, and folks for a fun night out celebrating the end of summer.

A portion of the sales will be going directly to In Flight's efforts in making a positive impact on the lives of we support.

Get your In Flight package by going on our website or facebook and clicking on the link provided.



In Flight INC.

\$23 Package Includes:
General Admission Ticket, a Hot Dog,
Soda, and Chip Meal Voucher, Post-
Game Fireworks & Fundraiser

Saturday, September 9th,
6:05pm



SCAN ME

Find us at the Catskill Farmers Market!

Stop by our table at the Catskill Farmers Market this Sunday, August 6th from 10am to 2pm. Located at 145 Water St. in Catskill, our Development Team will be sharing all things In Flight and we will be joined by many farm vendors and makers



Tie-Dye with Catskill Day Hab

The Catskill Day Habilitation Program organized a vibrant tie-dye shirt-making activity, creating a kaleidoscope of colors and smiles. Participants eagerly immersed themselves in the creative process, expressing their unique artistic visions on blank canvases.



ISAIL at the Fair!

Our ISAILs came together to enjoy the Greene County Youth Fair and had fun in the community!



Red Hook ISAIL - Little Brays of Sunshine

Our Red Hook ISAIL program embarked on an extraordinary journey to the Little Brays of Sunshine Donkey Park & Sanctuary in Port Ewen. There, under the compassionate guidance of Steve, the sanctuary's caring steward, participants of all ages and abilities were embraced by the therapeutic magic of donkeys!

Described as akin to big-hearted puppies by Joe, our ISAIL Red Hook Manager, these gentle beings ignited joy and wonder in all. The experience left an indelible mark on our folks.



Volunteer with In Flight!



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

July's Birthdays!

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

Maurice



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.

Jose



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

Encouraging Creativity & Voice Through Podcasts

In Flight recently launched it's 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.

Listen & Subscribe:

Youtube: <https://youtu.be/hcDhQxN08jA>

Apple Podcast: <https://podcasts.apple.com/.../tea-time-with.../id1645864389>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/4drbXUSIJBazo387EnjV9A>

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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Staff Inspirations:



Joseph Lentini:

I would like to nominate Joseph Lentini for this month's In Flight Inspiration. Joe has been a fantastic help assisting me with facilitating SCIP-R Classes here at In Flight, holding classes on his own, and filling in during emergencies to ensure our staff are current and up to date with trainings. Joe will do everything he can to adjust his schedule to assist whenever I ask. He does a fantastic job presenting the information to our staff and ensuring they are trained to the highest standard. Thank you Joe for all that you do in your position and all you do to support me in mine!

DSP of the Month - Tyliesha Williams

Tyliesha continues to be my right-hand gal, she is incredibly helpful and reliable! She helps out in any way needed whether it be food prep or last-minute shift coverage! She offers her assistance whenever possible. I am most thankful to have her as my staff!

Thank you Tyliesha for all that you do!

Join our Team!



WE ARE HIRING!

- ✓ RESIDENTIAL DSP
- ✓ DAY HABILITATION DSP
- ✓ MEDICAL TRANSPORTER/DSP

- ✓ COMMUNITY HABILITATION DSP
- ✓ RESIDENTIAL MANAGER

PAY INCENTIVES FOR:

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

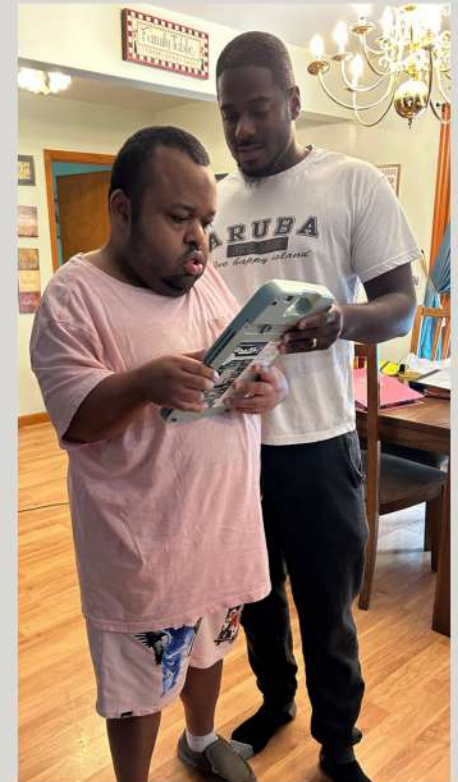
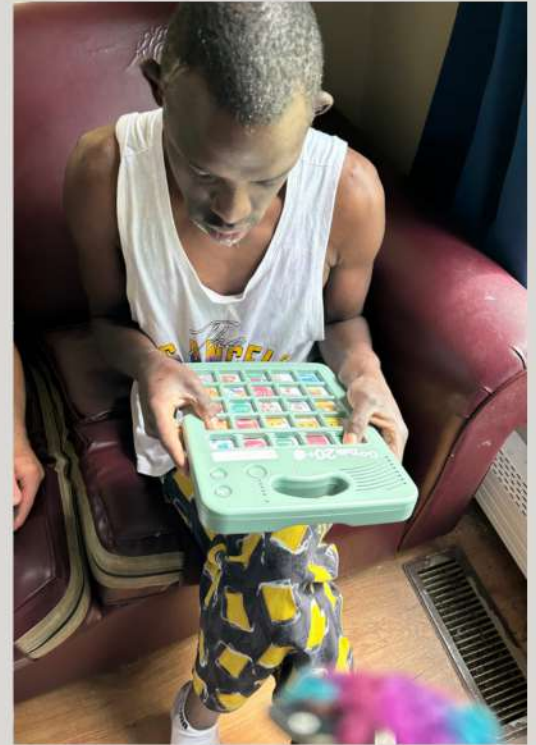
BENEFITS:

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

Thank you Ascienzo Family Foundation - AAC Devices

We express our sincere gratitude to The Ascienzo Family Foundation for their generous grant that has enabled us to acquire these indispensable AAC Devices (Augmentative and Alternative Communication Devices). These cutting-edge tools will play a vital role in our programs, empowering individuals who encounter challenges with verbal communication to find their own voice and express themselves more effectively.

Through collaborative efforts with our esteemed Clinical Department and dedicated DSPs (Direct Support Professionals), we anticipate a significant enhancement in communication amongst our participants. These AAC Devices will facilitate the seamless exchange of thoughts, desires, and necessities, fostering a more inclusive and supportive environment.



Thank you to our July Donors



Thank you to Sawyer Motors for being a Blind Draw Sponsor for our Cornhole for a Cause!

Thank you to Catskill Mountain Railroad, Lily Schaub, Barnwood Restaurant, Second's Restaurant, WildPlay Thatcher Park, Windham Mountain, Benebone, Kingston Fine Jewelry, Chirstman's Windham House, Dallas Hot Weiners, Lighthouse Liquors, Gallagher's Catching Rays, Magpie Bookshop, Left Bank Ciders, The Salad Bar, Reds Restaurant, Destination Backcountry Adventures LLC, Albany Country Club, Ohana Cafe, Cooper's Daughter Spirits, Adam's Fairacre Farms, Island Green Resort and Golf Club, Red Hook Country Club, BARK!, New York Red Bulls, and Chrissie's Cupcakes and Cookies for making in kind donations directly to our Silent Auction for Cornhole for a Cause!

Thank you to Sawyer Cheverolet and John Molinaro for being an Airmail sponsor for our Cornhole for a Cause! Thank you Dallas Hot Weiners for supporting our Cornhole for a Cause efforts by having a Tee-Sign!



Thank you to the Hudson River Bank & Trust Foundation for donating \$5,000 to help us address the barriers of personal safety!



Thank you to The Bank of Greene County Foundation for donating \$2,500 towards staff development efforts!

Thank you Marie Sieloff for your donation to support In Flight, Inc.'s efforts!



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 Rodriquez at 845-835-6294 x190 to learn more about joining the Multi-Year Giving Society.