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Indiana ANFP—2024 Diamond Award Finalist

Maggie Rowlands, CDM, CFPP named 2024 ANFP Volunteer of the Year



Congratulation to the Indiana ANFP Team. The chapter was recognized this year at the 2024 Annual Conference and Exhibits (ACE) in Reno Nevada on June 15—19 , 2024. The Hoosier chapter received several honors during the event including the Communication Award for exemplary chapter communication through the newsletter, e-mail blasts and the social media. The chapter also received the Membership Award for con-

tinual growth of membership and the Annual Chapter State Achievement Award recognizing outstanding achievement in all areas of chapter administration. The Indiana Chapter has received the state achievement award 18 times of the last 20 years. The chapter was also named one of the five finalist for the Annual Diamond Award continuing Indiana’s tradition of consistent excellence in chapter management.

Maggie Rowlands, CDM, CFPP, the Dietary Services Director at Pulaski Memorial Hospital in Winamac, Indiana was named ANFP’s Volunteer of the Year Award. Maggie was recognized for her many years of service to the Indiana Chapter. Over the years, Maggie has served as Newsletter Editor, Treasurer, President Elect, President and is currently serving a second term as Treasurer. Maggie has also served on the ANFP Program Committee and Item Writers Committee. Maggie strives to be a welcoming presence at Chapter events and has represented the Chapter through the years. Maggie received the 2019 Indiana Distinguished Member of the Year Award and the 2020 ANFP Spotlight Award.

We congratulate Maggie her decades long commitment to Indiana ANFP and celebrate with her for this well deserved honor!!



Maggie Rowlands, CDM, CFPP
2024 ANFP Volunteer of the Year

Save the Date—Friday, September 27, 2024

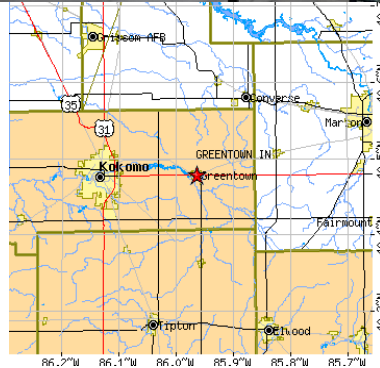
Indiana ANFP Fall Meeting

Century Villa Care and Rehabilitation Center

Greentown, Indiana

Complimentary Registration—5 CE's Offered

Please save the date for the Indiana ANFP Fall Meeting at Century Villa and Rehabilitation Center 705 North Meridian Street, Greentown Indiana. The meeting will be hosted by Andy Tygart, CDM, CFPP who is the Director of Food and Nutrition at Century Villa. The meeting will provide 5 CE's and will be COMPLIMENTARY Registration and lunch provided. Registration will be through the *Crowded* mobile application. A QR Code will be provided to link your mobile device to the registration. Greentown, Indiana is 9 miles east of Kokomo and accessible from major highways.



Indiana ANFP Chapter Updates—Summer 2024

What is always consistent is change and ANFP has a lot of new information and processes that affect both the national organization and chapter organization. We will try to highlight those for you. For additional information please refer to the Association of Nutrition and Foodservice Professionals (ANFP) website.

Crowded

ANFP has transitioned to central banking through a platform called Crowded. What this means is that of August 31st, all chapter funds including Indiana have been transferred to a central bank into a software platform called Crowded. This new banking system is done to increase security on all chapter funds and allow smooth transitions of chapter leadership. It will also provide enhanced reporting and accountability for chapter funds. All members will be required to use the Crowded application to register for chapter meetings. If you have not downloaded that application, you can find it in the App Store on your I-phone and register. Please refer to the instructions on Page 4 of this newsletter for further instructions. If you plan to attend the September 27th Event, you can register through the Crowded app.

Indiana ANFP Policy and Procedure Update

ANFP has written new policies for all chapters to utilize. Those policies are not available yet, but will be sometime during the fourth quarter. This change is being done to provide consistency for managing chapters throughout the country. While financial, officer job descriptions and other administrative policies will be consistent, Indiana will have the ability to have chapter specific policies. It is expected that these policies will be introduced to the members during the fourth quarter of 2024. Once available, we will send those out for members review and will be available on the Indiana ANFP Chapter Portal on the ANFP Website. Indiana ANFP has rewritten our annual awards and these policies will be included in the new policy manual. More information awards later this year but it is our hope to present awards at our spring meeting at Das Essenhaus in May of 2025.

ANFP Mobile App

As I-phones and I-pads are becoming increasingly popular, ANFP information can now be accessed on your mobile devices through the Association of Nutrition and Foodservice Professionals application that can be downloaded to your device through the App Store. The mobile application will provide you with immediate access to all your information including your certification status, availability to the Marketplace and ANFP TV. This is a great way to have all your ANFP information to you through your I-phone or I-pad depending on your preference. We hope everyone takes advantage of this new technology.

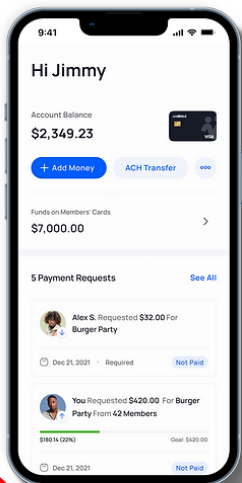
Spring Meeting— April 30 through May 2, 2025 Essenhaus Inn and Conference Center, Middlebury, Indiana

Please mark your calendars for the three day Indiana ANFP State Spring Meeting at Essenhaus Inn and Conference Center in Middlebury, Indiana, approximately 20 miles east of South Bend. The Essenhaus Inn is becoming a favorite for our chapter because of the excellent homemade cuisine offered and the abundance of shopping available in the heart of Amish Country. Watch for more information in the coming months for this conference that will provide quality education experience in an enjoyable setting.

Welcome to Crowded

ANFP's New Online Banking System

Over the next few months, ANFP will be converting their banking system for all state Chapters to a new platform called Crowded. The new platform will be fully operational by August of 2024. At that time, all chapters will turn over their state funds to a centralized banking system. Each chapter will have their own portal and the funds are extremely secure.



Indiana ANFP was selected to be one of the test sites. For the fall meeting in Greentown Indiana, all registrations will be made through Indiana's Crowded Platform. All members will be able to download the application on their cell phone or mobile device. Once the app is downloaded, simply complete the registration to activate and account. All events will be listed in your personal account and you will be able to pay direct-



ly into the system with your credit card or debit card. A confirmation will be sent directly to your email for reimbursement purposes. It is fast, easy and secure!

2024 Indiana ANFP Chapter Member Count

| Member Type | Not Certified | Certified | Total |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Allied Professional | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Pre-Professional | 17 | 0 | 15 |
| Professional | 24 | 345 | 369 |
| Total | 19 | 345 | 396 |

Indiana ANFP Treasurer Report

Submitted by Maggie Rowlands, CDM, CFPP

**Indiana ANFP Crowded Treasurer Report—Reported from the Crowded Platform
February 1, 2024 thru July 1, 2024**

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| Opening balance 2-1-2024 | 20,434.70 |
| Deposits (Feb.2024) | |
| Registration for Spring Meeting | 450 00 |
| ANFP First Rebate | 1500 .00 |
| Expenses (Feb. 2024) | |
| Debit Card Fee for President/Treasurer | (20.00) |
| Closing Balance 2-29-2024 | 22,364.70 |
| Deposits: (March 2024) | |
| Registration for Spring Meeting | 1950.00 |
| Expenses (March 2024) | |
| Crowded Check Fee | 39.98 |
| Refund Fee (Carlin) | 90.00 |
| Overpayment refund retiree fee | 30.00 |
| Madison Park Church Meeting Fee | 846.50 |
| Walmart Speaker Gift Cards | 159.35 |
| CVS Speaker Gift Cards | 125.00 |
| Closing Balance 3-31-2024 | 21,023.87 |
| Deposits (April 2024) | |
| Spring Meeting | 1520.00 |
| Vendor Donation | 50.00 |
| 50/50 Travel Fund | 105.00 |
| Total Deposits (April 2024) | 1675.00 |
| Expenses | |
| Board Meeting 4-5-24 | 232.42 |
| Presidents Hotel Room | 366.24 |
| Donation to NFEF | 414.00 |
| Deposit for 2025 Spring Meeting Essenshaus | 200.00 |
| Crowded Fees for Check Deposits | 25.00 |
| Closing Balance 4-30-2024 to 6-30-2024 (no financial activity) | 21,461.21 |



ANFP Government Affairs Update

Summer 2024

ROOTS Roundup

by Emmy Bender | Jun 13, 2024

Welcome to the Summer 2024 edition of ROOTS Roundup! In this newsletter you will read about what is happening at ANFP Headquarters, updates from Craig Brightup; ANFP's Washington DC representative, and valuable information you can share with your state chapter and leaders.

Continuing their service on the Government Affairs committee are Barbara Thomsen, CDM, CFPP as Chair, Cindy Cothorn, CDM, CFPP, Dave Kahn, Amarylis Saluk, CDM, CFPP, Jeffery Wuollet, CDM, CFPP and newest member Mark Riley, CDM, CFPP. This committee is responsible for Developing and implementing comprehensive and effective government affairs strategies for the association on the Federal and state levels.

Continuing their service on the ANFP PAC committee are Dorothy Radermacher as Chair, Karla Klein, CDM, CFPP, Marjorie Smith, CDM, CFPP, Raven Marchino, CDM, CFPP and newest member, Jesus Osorio, CDM, CFPP. This committee is responsible for assisting the Government Affairs committee in the development and implementation of effective government affairs strategies and recommends the disbursement of funds from the ANFP-PAC in concert with current legislative strategies.

The U.S. Dept. of Education (ED) has revised minimum hour requirements for approved training programs to be eligible for Title IV financial assistance. New requirements are from the Oct. 31, 2023, final rule "Fiscal Responsibility, Administrative Capability, Certification Procedures, Ability to Benefit (ATB)," which amend regulations for Title IV of the Higher Education Act.

Starting July 1, 2024, to be eligible for Title IV financial assistance, training programs must adhere to amended gainful employment regulations at 34 CFR §668.14(b)(26), which specify programs can't require hours exceeding the greater of either the institution-stated didactic and field experience minimums or the minimums required by the State to qualify for Title IV funding. The ANFP program is offered in fifty schools nationwide and requires a minimum of 120 didactic and 150 field hours, but many approved schools exceed the minimums. As of July 1, those schools and their newly enrolled students will not be eligible for Title IV financial assistance unless their hours are pared back to match ANFP's minimums or the State's, whichever is greater.

The proposed FY2025 Prospective Payment System for SNFs published by CMS on April 3 also included requests for comments on potential changes to the malnutrition code and nutritional approaches for residents; the Quality Reporting Program concerning food; and the Value-Based Purchasing Program. ANFP submitted comments on these topics to CMS in May.

ANFP Washington Representative Craig Brightup attended a May 8 lunch for Congresswoman Jen Kiggans, who saluted National CDM, CFPP Day with remarks she made in the Congressional Record, and a July event for Kiggans is being planned for which ANFP-PAC support will be requested.

If you are interested to learn more about the GrassROOTS initiatives or to become a member of the network please sign up [here](#). Please also consider giving to ANFP's Political Action Committee. ANFP-PAC is integral to our visibility and success on Capitol Hill. ANFP-PAC can now accept association member contributions electronically via an FEC-compliant system to facilitate donations at ANFP's live meetings and other events. ANFP-PAC had \$8,5334 cash-on-hand as of May 31, 2024, and the goal is to reach \$10-15,000.

Welcome Indiana's New CDM's!!



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Indiana ANFP was established in 1962 and is now in its 60th year. With over 400 CDM's statewide, Indiana is one of the largest chapters in the country. The chapter has recently undergone major changes and leadership comes from our a central board consisting of the President, President Elect, Immediate Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, State Spokesman and Newsletter Editor. Currently, we have two State Meetings per year, one in the Spring held in central Indiana and one in the Fall, which will be rotated between northern and southern Indiana. Our state meetings have varied programs and offer a minimum of 12 CE's per meeting. Meetings are also a great networking opportunity to meet members and share ideas and possibly find a future leader for your own team. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please consider getting involved with Indiana ANFP and help keep our 56 year tradition alive.

Upcoming ANFP Events

September 18-19, 2024
2024 ANFP Fall Regional Meeting,
Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel
Springfield MA

September 27, 2024
Indiana Fall State Meeting
Century Villa Care and Rehabilitation Center
Greentown, Indiana

April 30-May 2, 2025
Indiana Spring Meeting
Essenhaus Inn and Conference Center
Middlebury Indiana

June 23-26, 2025
Annual Conference and Expo
Radison Blu Mall of America
Bloomington Minnesota



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