RYVES YOUTH CENTER Magazine
“Miracle on 14th St”

Fall/Winter 2016 edition
Holiday Celebrations, TIME for Me, Boxing,
Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and More!
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Director’s Message from Jim Edwards

Ryves Youth Center has been open for almost thirty-five years. In some ways it seems like we opened our doors yesterday. But in many significant ways I see great changes each year. This year we repurposed many areas to offer better programming. One area that was repurposed allowed us to move our computer lab into the lower level where it is handicap accessible. A huge thanks goes to Charlie Potts, the Program Director for Terre Haute Catholic Charities Foodbank. Charlie was instrumental in coordinating this change. It shows how the staff at Catholic Charities in Terre Haute work together to provide our youth with the best programs possible.

In addition to repurposing, we have increased and changed several programs. For example, the Soup Kitchen, which had been in Bethany House, has moved into the youth center. Meals are provided from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm, Monday through Friday. In conjunction with the Soup Kitchen, a food service training class will begin soon for adults who are unemployed or under employed. They will learn skills used in commercial kitchens to earn their ServSafe certification.

As time goes on we find that in order to help more people it is important to change. As Tony Robbins said, “By changing nothing, nothing changes.” I must say that I am happy that through all of the changes we have made, we have always kept true to our
mission. Many times adults who grew up at the youth center walk through our doors and marvel at the improvements that we have made. Even though they are surprised by the changes in our physical building, after talking for a while, they realize that the staff and volunteers at Ryves Youth Center still are the family they remember.

The French have a saying, *Plus ça change, plus c’est la même chose.*
The more it changes, the more it’s the same thing.

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**Volunteer’s Message**, Christal Pickell

Coming from a poor and abusive house in Terre Haute, I wish that I had known about Ryves Youth Center at Etling Hall. It would have made a huge difference in my life. I found out about Ryves when I needed an internship for my associate’s degree in Human Services from Ivy Tech. Then I saw how wonderful it was and how it is making a difference in the community. I have been working and volunteering here ever since. Currently, I am Site Manager.

Ryves is a refuge for Terre Haute’s disadvantaged children. The abuse of drugs and alcohol in this town harms a lot of children most people do not to see, but Ryves Youth Center sees these children and tries to help. At Ryves, children get tutoring with homework, reading and math, and computer skills. Here they find snacks after school, a hot meal M-F, lifelong friends, and assurance that someone is here to help them. The volunteers at Ryves are not just here to “babysit.” We connect with the children so that they know someone cares about their grades, and whether they eat a hot meal. Without Ryves some of these children would not have a warm, safe place to go after school. They also might not have someone to talk to if they are getting abused or neglected.

Without Ryves, the children could have a childhood like mine, where they would have to dig in dumpsters for food or live off of cold hot dogs and bologna because there is no one home to cook for them. They might not have clothes for school, or someone to read to them, even if it is only one book a week. They might do badly in school because no one is there to tell them to do their homework or help with their homework. Now this is not every child who steps into Ryves, but I believe this could happen to many of them, as it did to me. Ryves saves kids from this misery.

Ryves shows kids they are important, they are smart, and they can succeed if they put their minds to it. Here, school is important. Here, they have opportunities to play on basketball teams, join Boys or Girls Scouts, tutor with adults, access the internet if they need to, make art projects, learn about science, start boxing, and so much more. At Ryves they get tools to succeed in life that they might not have at home.
TIME for Me, Juhi Beri

Our trauma-informed mentoring program, TIME for Me, continues to grow at Ryves Youth Center. We have several events planned. This year’s theme is community beautification. Mentees and mentors will have the opportunity to plant flowers together in the Ryves garden in the spring. Also, the anti-bully campaign continues. Adults and youth speak throughout their mentoring experience about the issues surrounding bullying and interventions. Mentors and mentees will receive a certificate and pin for participating. In addition, for the career campaign, TIME for Me and Junior Achievement will provide a 5-week curriculum for 4th-6th grades. A volunteer selected by Junior Achievement will teach grade-appropriate curriculum on economics and the value of education.

Mentor trainings are provided throughout the year for volunteers interested in working directly with the youth. If you would like to sign up, please contact Juhi Beri, Mentor Coordinator, at 812-235-1265.

Mentors: Dan Snider, Tom Bruce, Gina Dickens, Juhi Beri (Mentor Coordinator), Sandy Wickware, and Patricia Reichert

My Mentee, “Grandma” Sandy Wickware

I picked Diamond as my mentee in the TIME for Me mentoring program because she was having behavior issues around the younger children. These children looked up to her, but she was not being the role model they needed her to be. I saw a lot of myself in
her from when I was a young girl, and I wanted to help her overcome many of the challenges I faced when I was her age. I wanted to see her treat the children with respect and become an example for the kids.

I have been Diamond’s mentor for about 6 months, and our time together has helped her very much. Diamond has changed a lot and now volunteers in the kitchen and is nice to the other children in the youth center. She used to be in trouble often, but now she is hardly ever in trouble, which I feel is a great sign! I come to the youth center Monday through Thursday, and we talk every time I see her about life, school, and whatever comes up. Diamond now wants to be a mentor for other little kids too!

I enjoy our time together, and I have plans to take her and her sisters to an ISU women’s basketball game.

**My Mentor, Diamond Martin, age 13**

I like Grandma Sandy a lot because she is so nice. All of the mentors in TIME for Me are nice. When we are together we always have fun. The mentees get prizes like drawing books for showing up. In November, Sandy and I were even on T.V. together with Tom McClanahan and Sadie All on WTWO! We also play basketball together and eat cupcakes. Having a mentor to talk to has helped with my anger problems and my attitude. Sandy is the best mentor ever! I want to be like her.

**Replay Runway, Dr. Shikha Bhattacharyya**

Replay Runway was an eco-fashion show to promote environmental sustainability in a fun way while empowering youth. Forty-four children ages 4-20 participated in 5 categories. Costumes made from plastic bags, coffee cups, newspaper, and other used items were featured. The fashion show took place in Dede 1 auditorium at ISU on October 14, and it was attended by over 200 people. reTHink plans to organize Replay Runway on a bigger scale next year.

ReTHink, Inc. was established in 2015 to raise awareness regarding the impact of trash on the environment. Replay Runway was one of the events created to raise awareness on environmental issues. It also turned out to be a great youth empowerment project for Ryves Youth Center children.

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“When the well is dry, we know the worth of water.” — Ben Franklin

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Keilee Rutledge, Brooklyn Berg, Cierra Gaines, Brenda Thomas, and LeAsia Sibley
Girl Scouts, Heather Bates

I have the honor of leading the ladies in the Girl Scouts program. We have earned our Girls Scout Way badge, learned our promise and law, and tried to help people at all times. We also learned basic first aid, made first aid kits, and practiced how to handle emergencies. The girls have explored the world with the eyes of an artist and experimented with different mediums, and built rockets to shoot off. Our girls encouraged people to vote in the recent election, took time to understand the branches of government, and discussed the inauguration. I have enjoyed watching these girls become leaders, grow personally, and help to make our world a better place. I look forward to earning more badges with Troop 7604!

Girl Scout Troop 7604: LeAsia Sibley, Princess Marshburn, Danielle Marshburn, Andrea Perez, Keilee Rutledge, Quinijah Dean, Brenda Thomas, Makayla Sibley, Tateiyana Dean, Akilah Champion, Jade Dean

“At Girl Scouts, we create leaders.” — Anna Maria Chávez, GSA Chief Executive
In December, James Myers and I, from Troop 22, went with Garth Norris to a Christmas party for the Indiana Home for Veterans at the AMVET Post 22 in Monticello.

We helped set up the tables and chairs, decorate, and put out presents for the veterans. Once everything was ready inside the post, we had some people move their cars so the busses could pull up close to the doors.

When the veterans arrived, we helped them get off the busses and wheeled some of them inside. We showed the leaders to their tables and seated the rest around the room. Then, as dinner was served, James and I handed out memorial packages made from the stars of American flags. These were from flags made here in Indiana and were to let the veterans know that they were not forgotten. We also handed out pendants from different branches of the military. Once everyone was done eating, the fun began. We had dancing, and then I got to help with board games.

At the end of the evening, we wished the veterans a Merry Christmas and helped them back on the busses. As we cleaned up, the Commander of the post gave me an AMVET challenge coin. He also asked me to come back, and I said, “You know, I think I will come back.”

Cub Scouts, Ron & Candice Wilkie

Once again Ryves Youth Center has a growing Cub Scout pack. Pack 22 is now chartered under the Scoutreach after-school program, which gives us better access to the resources that Boy Scouts of America offer.

We want every boy in grades K-5 who is interested to come see what we offer. If they like it, we'll sign them up. We welcome all boys regardless of income level or disability. WHEN: Tuesdays from 5:30 pm to 6:30pm. WHERE: in the lower level of Ryves.
Scouting has so many wonderful things to do, not just at our weekly meetings but the special events throughout the year, such as the Pinewood Derby, Halloween parties, Christmas parties, walkabouts, and GEO Cashing. My favorite event is Day Camp in June. It's 5 days of fun. We shoot BB guns and bow and arrows, and we learn about science and nature.

Candice and I have been involved with scouting for 4 years. I am a Pack Committee Volunteer, and Candice is a BSA employee. We absolutely love scouting and plan to be around for a long time.

Our goal is to have Pack 22 continue to grow and see these boys transition to Boy Scouts, and mature into young men we can all be proud of.

Cub Scout Pack 22: Ron Wilkie, Damien Jacobs, Candice Wilkie, Caleb Boatman, Cyrus Perez, R.J. Wilkie, Robert Wilson, Jessie Sanders, Teddy Sibley, Levi Bunton
In the early 1800s, British journalist Pierce Egan coined the descriptive phrase “the sweet science” for boxing. Terre Haute has a rich boxing history, going back to Bud Taylor, National Boxing Association World Bantamweight Champion in 1927.

Today amateur boxing is alive and well at Ryves Youth Center. The Terre Haute Boxing Club is housed here. In December one of its boxers, Archie Steadman III, won the Indiana Silver Gloves Tournament in the Intermediate 85 lbs. weight class.

Charles Bernard “Bud” Taylor, Blonde Terror of Terre Haute (1903-1962)

Recently the club has grown to over 14 young boxers, and even some parents are attending for the exercise. George Reedy, a retired professional boxer and referee, coaches the team three days each week. Helping George is Assistant Coach Archie
Steadman Jr. Potential boxers entering the club find that before any sparring they must prove their athletic ability through rigorous exercises.

If you question the safety of amateur boxing as a sport for youth, let me assure you we take every precaution. Each youth is matched with an opponent who is within a couple pounds in weight as well as equally skilled. Also, each boxer is required to take a physical each year, and on the day of competition they must be weighed then examined by a physician. That physician watches every match and examines any boxer who appears to be injured or dazed. After each match both boxers are again examined by the physician. During a match, either a boxer, his coach, the referee, or the physician has the power to stop the fight. If there appears to be a problem, all of them must agree that the match can continue.

In the spring 2017 several of the boxers will be competing in the Indiana Golden Gloves tournament in Indianapolis. Winners of that tournament can move on to the national tournament. Thirty years ago, amateur boxing was a popular sport in the Wabash Valley with teams throughout the two-state area. With the work of the Terre Haute Boxing Club at Ryves, the sweet science may just have a resurgence.

George Reedy, Brock Strange, Trey “Archie III” Steadman, Donovan Cherry, Sam Brock, Archie Steadman, Jr., Jose Kennedy, Damean Aguiler, B.J. Steadman

“Don’t count the days, make the days count.” — Muhammad Ali
Halloween, Taylor Brewer, age 14

The Ryves Haunted House on October 28 was a great success. Lakota Bays and James Myers were a big part of setting it all up. The theme of the Haunted House was Haunted Circus because of the “clown sightings” at the time. Over 80 neighborhood children went through the Haunted House. All the kids who made it out of the Haunted House got bags of candy donated by students from Indiana State University.

About 20 children and staff participated in making it a successful event. Most if not all of the costumes were donated or made by the children and staff. We used props, such as strobe lights, toy weapons, masks, and most importantly fake blood. Some of the costumes were killer teddy bears, clowns, zombies, Jason Voorhees, and the Joker.

Superboy and friend escaping the Haunted Circus bear cage, and Jim “The Joker” Pinkstaff

On October 27, FCCLA from Terre Haute North High School put on a party in the Girls Club room. The party included popcorn, candy, Halloween movies, and a cake walk. Then on the 28th the JAG program from Terre Haute North threw another party upstairs during the Haunted House. Their party included games, face painting, and snacks. Both Halloween parties and the Haunted House were freaky fun.
**Thanksgiving**, Teddy Sibley, age 8

This year at Ryves we had an awesome dinner for Thanksgiving because there was so much food! Lots of turkey and noodles with gravy, and lots of pie, like pumpkin and apple. Tom Bruce was the DJ and played good music. I got to play in the gym before dinner, and then we joined our parents downstairs to eat. There were lots of volunteers around to help cook and serve. I had fun, and the food was all yummy!

**Christmas**, Jim Pinkstaff

The Christmas season at Ryves Youth Center is one of my favorite times of year. Although it can be a very chaotic time, sharing the children’s hopes and joys is one of the best feelings.

Many local organizations and individuals donate toys for our annual party. With monetary donations, Jim Edwards, Gina Dickens, Juhi Beri, and I went shopping at East Wal-Mart. For the past 3 years, the management there has made special arrangements for the purchase of the large amount of toys. I love picking out the toys, imagining what child is going to choose which one.

We held our annual Christmas party on December 21. The children gathered upstairs where the gifts were laid out by gender and age. Volunteers checked the children in and helped each child choose three gifts. Nearly 250 children attended. As in the past several years, Brittney Henry, Jessica McCullough, and Kerri Salyer, who grew up at the center, came back to help with our party.

Downstairs, Hot Rod Lincoln, along with special guest Sarah Bruce, performed Christmas songs and classic rock to entertain parents and children who had already received their gifts.
Beside the stage, Santa Claus greeted children in front of our Christmas tree and backdrop. Professional photographer, Megan Hawkins took photos of the children with Santa. Gina had finger food, sweets, and soda for families to snack on, and Domino’s Pizza donated 25 pizzas.

**Great Party**, Danielle Marshburn, age 10

My sisters and I had a great time at the Christmas party. Mr. Pinkstaff and his band played Christmas music. There was a lot to eat, like Domino’s Pizza, which I had 2 slices of, cake, donuts, and other sweets. We each got three presents and had the chance to meet Santa! I got a whole bunch of Shopkins. It was great!

** Lambda Chi Party**, Nicolas Pinkstaff, age 8

Lambda Chi fraternity from Rose Hulman held a Christmas party for kids from Ryves. Six of us got to go. We met at Ryves and we rode in separate cars driven by the college kids. They took us to their school. We played games and saw Santa. We also decorated Christmas cookies. They tasted good. The party was a lot of fun. I have been to this party 3 times. I want to go back again next year.
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

EDUCATION

Homework Hotline, Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
(877) 275-7673 Toll Free
www.askrose.org
Free phone and internet tutoring in math and science.

Vigo County School Corporation
(812) 462-4011 Main Office
(812) 462-4070 Adult Education
Adult Education program offers preparation and testing for adults who did not complete high school to obtain a high school equivalency diploma.

Western Indiana Community Action Agency
(812) 232-3917
Provides a public preschool program (Head Start) for children from low-income families.

FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

Chances and Services for Youth
(812) 232-3952
www.casyonline.org
Early childhood and youth programs. Offers resources to children and families. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vigo County.

Children’s Bureau, Inc.
(812) 231-8607
www.childrensbureau.org
Provides prevention and intervention services to children and families with a focus on at-risk populations and those working with Department of Child Services.

Lifeline Youth and Family Services
(800) 509-6884
www.lifelineyouth.org
Provides family casework, family therapy, parent based services, and services for youth.

Ryves Youth Center at Etling Hall
(812) 235-1265
Free programs and activities for children age 5-17. Snack and meal served M-F, tutoring, Boy Scouts, Girl’s Club, gym, library, board games, computer lab. Offers crisis intervention and referral services.

HOTLINES

Indiana Adult Protective Services Hotline
1(800) 992-6978
24-hour hotline to anonymously report any suspected case of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of vulnerable adults.

Indiana Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline
1(800) 800-5556
24-hour hotline to anonymously report any suspected cases of child abuse and neglect.

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1(800) 799-7233
www.thehotline.org
24/7/365 phone hotline that provides compassionate support, crisis intervention, information, and referral services to victims of domestic violence.

National Runaway Safeline
1(800) 786-2929
www.1800runaway.org
24/7/365 over the phone or online crisis service for runaway or homeless youth and families.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1(800) 273-8255
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
24-hour confidential suicide prevention hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Connect2Help
2-1-1
www.connect2help211.org
24/7 access to free and confidential information about human services.

Salvation Army Terre Haute
(812) 232-4081
Provides resources and referrals to individuals dealing with homelessness, addiction, poverty, and more.
## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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<td>(812) 232-2345</td>
<td>Provides employment opportunities within social service agencies for low income adults 55 and older.</td>
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<td>Labor Link</td>
<td>(812) 645-0304</td>
<td>Staffing agency that links employers with potential employees.</td>
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<td>WorkOne</td>
<td>(812) 234-6602</td>
<td>Employment resources for youth, adults, and veterans.</td>
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### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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<td>Social Security Administration-Terre Haute Field Office</td>
<td>(866) 635-0282 Local Office (800) 772-1213 Call Center</td>
<td>Issues social security numbers and cards and applications for social security benefits.</td>
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<td>Vigo County Division of Family Resources</td>
<td>(800) 403-0864</td>
<td>Responsible for establishing eligibility for Medicaid, Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits. Also provides employment and training services to some SNAP and TANF recipients.</td>
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<td>Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) Program</td>
<td>(812) 232-6306</td>
<td>Nutrition program for pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and young children.</td>
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<td>14th and Chestnut Community Center</td>
<td>(812) 232-3126</td>
<td>Provides perishable and nonperishable food to community members. Limit one visit every 30 days.</td>
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<td>Area 7- Meal Sites</td>
<td>(812) 238-1561</td>
<td>Provides nutritious lunches and fellowship for seniors age 60 or older. Brownstone Manor, Dreiser Square Community Center, Garfield Housing, Peddle Park Housing</td>
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<td>First Church of the Nazarene</td>
<td>(812) 466-5817</td>
<td>Food pantry on 3rd Thursday and Friday, 9am-noon.</td>
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<td>Foursquare Gospel</td>
<td>(812) 234-5277</td>
<td>Food Pantry on Monday, 6-8pm.</td>
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<td>Life Center</td>
<td>(812) 234-5233</td>
<td>Food pantry on 2nd and 4th Thursday, 4-6pm.</td>
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<td>Providence Food Pantry</td>
<td>(812) 535-2545</td>
<td>Provides food baskets to families in need. Every Thursday, 8-11am.</td>
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<td>Terre Haute Catholic Charities Foodbank</td>
<td>(812) 235-3424</td>
<td>The Bread and Produce Market is open to the community on the third Saturday of every month, 9:00-10:30am. The Soup Kitchen operates in the lower level of Ryves Youth Center M-F from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, and sack lunches are provided on Saturday and Sunday through Bethany House.</td>
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### HOUSING/SHELTER

**Bethany House**  
(812)232-4978  
Homeless shelter for single women, women with children, and married couples. Free clothes closet.

**Council on Domestic Abuse (CODA)**  
1(800) 566-2632  
www.codaterrehaute.org  
Provides emergency shelter, 24-hour crisis hotline, support services, programs, and legal advocacy to victims of domestic abuse.

**Families By Choice**  
(812) 230-4401  
www.familiesbychoice.org  
Transitional housing for women (Deborah’s House), men (Timothy’s House), and intellectually challenged adults (Project Jonathan).

**Light House Mission Ministries**  
(812) 232-7001  
www.thlhm.com  
Provides aid, assistance, and care for homeless men, women, and children by providing food, shelter, clothing, education, and emergency services.

**Terre Haute Housing Authority**  
(812) 232-1381  
www.terrehautehousing.org  
Operates affordable, decent, and safe public housing facilities to low and moderate income families, elderly, and handicapped individuals.

### MEDICAL SERVICES

**Crisis Pregnancy Center of the Wabash Valley**  
(812) 234-8059  
www.wabashvalleypregnancy.com  
Provides confidential, quality, free to low cost services for women and men regarding pregnancy and reproductive health.

**Mollie R. Wheat Memorial Clinic**  
(812) 237-6962  
www.mwmcth.com  
A student-run free clinic. Open 8:00am-noon on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

**Valley Professionals Community Health Center-Clinton**  
(765) 828-1003  
Terre Haute  
(812) 238-7631  
Provides quality, comprehensive health care and offers a sliding fee scale for patients to receive a discounted rate.

**Wabash Valley Health Center (formerly St Ann’s Clinic)**  
(812) 232-7447 Medical  
(812) 232-6832 Dental  
Provides primary medical and dental care to low income individuals.

### MENTAL HEALTH

**FSA Counseling Services**  
(812) 232-4349  
www.fsacounseling.org  
Individual, family, and couple counseling services for youth, adults, and seniors.

**Hamilton Center- Access Center**  
(812) 231-8200  
Psychiatric and psychological assessment, consultation, and treatment services for children, adolescents, and adults. 24-hour crisis line available.

**Hamilton Center Child and Adolescent Services**  
(812) 231-8376  
Counseling, and therapy services for children and adolescents struggling with stress, anxiety, depression, mental illness, and more.
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Club Gobi
(812) 232-4144
706 S. 5th St.
Provides services and support for recovering addicts.

Club Soda
609 S. 4th St. Terre Haute, IN
Provides N.A. and A.A. services and support for recovering addicts.

Freebirds Solution Center
(812) 232-1700
www.freebirdsrecovery.org
Sober living facility for men and women in recovery from alcohol and drug addiction.

Hamilton Center—Addictions
(812) 231-8323
www.hamiltoncenter.org

Life Changes
(812) 917-3186
www.lifechangesterrehaute.com
Offers individual therapy and intensive outpatient (IOP) services to men and women in recovery.

Next Step Foundation
(812) 917-5006
www.nextsteptoday.org
Religious-based recovery community offering sober living facilities for men, women, and families overcoming drug and alcohol addictions.

Odyssey House
(812) 298-3125
www.gibaultodyssey.org
Sober-living facility for adult males recovering from drug and alcohol addictions.

Wabash Valley Intergroup
(812) 235-7263
www.terrehauteaa.com
Resources regarding A.A. in the Wabash Valley.
Ryves Youth Center at Etling Hall
1356 Locust St
Terre Haute, IN 47807

For volunteer information:
Phone: 812-232-1447
E-mail: info@ccthin.org

WE’RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.ARCHINDY.ORG/CC/RYVES/

Volunteer Opportunities
Ryves Youth Center is open Monday thru Friday from 8am to 8pm thanks to the dedication of our volunteers. Ryves welcomes calls and visits from anyone who wants to talk with Jim Edwards about volunteer opportunities.

If you are interested in helping our children, you need to complete a volunteer application and the on-line Protecting God’s Children in the 21st Century course, which also includes a background check. There is a $10 fee for processing. The link to the application form can be found on our website. It is to be completed on a paper copy and submitted to Catholic Charities.

Apply through Catholic Charities:
1801 Poplar Street, Terre Haute, IN
812-232-1447
www.archindy.org/cc/terrehaute/volunteers.html