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**Family Night Brings Organizations Together to Benefit Our Community**  
**The Month of December Features Christmas at Ryves**

Join us on Wednesday, December 21st, from 4:30-7:00 pm for Family Night at Ryves Youth Center. The December Family Night theme is Christmas at Ryves! Families can enjoy dinner during a live musical performance by local artists Abbi Scott and Hot Rod Lincoln, shop through Santa's workshop, take photos with Santa and utilize the gift-wrapping station. The evening will also include games and activities for youth and adults. This event was organized by Catholic Charities in partnership with Fifth Third Bank, Terre Haute Housing Authority and Western Indiana Community Action Agency Inc.

"Families are encouraged to join us for a fun, magical evening filled with Christmas cheer and a meal in a safe environment. We are excited to offer the children a chance to peruse Santa's workshop, allowing them to pick up gifts for a loved one and have them wrapped and ready for Christmas," stated Jim Pinkstaff, Program Director at Ryves Youth Center. "Our collaboration with Fifth Third Bank, Terre Haute Housing Authority and Western Indiana Community Action Agency has provided great events each month throughout this year. We thank them for their dedication to making each one a success and thank Bethany House for providing the gifts and gift wrapping for this month's event."

Families can participate in family-friendly activities provided by Project Never Broken and enjoy dinner donated by Domino's Pizza and dessert provided by Chef Naomi Smith at the Kids Cafe.

All families are encouraged to join in the Family Night fun. Activities will begin at 4:30 pm at Ryves Youth Center located at 1356 Locust St.

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**About Catholic Charities Terre Haute**

Catholic Charities provides help and creates hope by nourishing the minds, bodies and spirits of children, families, adults and seniors. By collaborating with community partners, we provide nutritious food, safe shelter, quality youth programming and essential human and household needs to our neighbors. For more information, call (812)232-1447 or visit [www.ccthin.org](http://www.ccthin.org).

**About Western Indiana Community Action Agency**

Community Action believes that with hope, adequate resources and opportunities, everyone can reach their fullest potential and we are committed to achieving that vision. WICAA pursues



innovation and excellence through multi-sector partnerships and collaboration. For more information, visit [www.WICAA.org](http://www.WICAA.org).

**About Terre Haute Housing Authority**

The Housing Authority of the City of Terre Haute operates a number of housing programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Housing Authority's goal is to provide affordable, decent, safe, and sanitary housing opportunities to low- and moderate-income families including elderly and handicapped persons. More information can be found at [www.terrehautehousing.org](http://www.terrehautehousing.org).