

IFB Beat

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News to Know

A Holiday Message from our CEO



IFB Solutions Employees and Families,

As we head into the holidays, I want to thank you for your commitment to IFB Solutions and our mission. 2021 was filled with challenges, but once again, the IFB family pulled through as a team. I look forward to great things happening in 2022. I hope you and your families are blessed with a Merry Christmas and healthy holiday season.

**David Horton,
President and CEO**

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Staff Campaign Update

Thank you so much for your participation in the Employee Giving Campaign this year!

- You helped raise \$46,274 to support IFB's mission of creating opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired.
- 213 employees donated
- The winners of Employee Giving Campaign prizes are Mendy Hunt, Ellis Holly, Hernandez Ilsa, and Lanaris Thompson!
- Congratulations on winning baskets, a \$100 Amazon Gift Card, and a \$50 Outback gift card, respectively.

Thank you for your generosity IFB family!

[Holiday Card Flash Sale!](#)



January 4th is World Braille Day. To celebrate, we are having a flash sale for our IFB holiday cards.

Buy 10 cards and envelopes for just \$13 [here](#). Save \$7!

Your purchase will support our S.E.E. Program! Get ahead for holiday season 2022 and get your discounted cards on January 4th!

[NEW! Employee Information Wall: Winston-Salem](#)

You can find this wall of information in the employee's entrance. Go by and take advantage of another way to know what you need to know when you want to know it!

[COVID-19 Education](#)

We hope you and your families had a happy and healthy Christmas. The CDC says the Omicron variant is highly contagious, therefore want to remind you to stay home if you are sick. Help us keep our staff safe by getting the vaccine, washing your hands and recognizing [COVID-19 symptoms](#).

Remember: The new vaccination deadline for IFB Solutions employees is February 4th. This deadline comes from the [Occupational Safety and Health Administration's](#) (OSHA) rule for employers with 100+ employees.

We will have more details soon, including our plan to comply with the OSHA requirements.

Programs and Services

SEE What S.E.E. is Doing: Holiday Cheer



IFB employees in the vinyl department at our Winston-Salem facility continue to spread holiday cheer! Gifts were purchased by the vinyl team and given to S.E.E. students just in time for Christmas. Oh, what a joy!

Holiday Celebrations at IFB: Recap

Our employees showed up with holiday spirit during our Christmas parties! Enjoy these festive photos and follow us on social media for more!



Adult Support Group Meetings:

- Monday, December 27 Guide Dog support group meeting from 12:00-12:45 in TADS Room.
- Tuesday, December 28 Glaucoma support group meeting from 12:00-12:45 in TADS Room.

Community Low Vision Centers

CLVC Item of the Week:

Serene New 360QK with Doorbell and Bed Shaker - \$179.95

The included wireless doorbell sensor can be attached outside to detect doorbell ringing, or inside to detect knocking.

December Item of the Month:

Little Larry LED Work Light \$19.95

To learn more about the Community Low Vision Center visit our [website](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#)



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Community Connections

2022 with Guilford College Leadership Essentials Training

We are partnering with Guilford College to bring a new training opportunity for our associates. The training will be titled Leadership Essentials. The target audience for this training opportunity is open to the following associates:

- Past participants of the Business Essentials training offered with Guilford College
- Hourly IFB associates in Winston Salem who meet all criteria set forth on the Leadership Essentials Application
- Those associates that work in a supervisory role that meet all criteria set forth on the Leadership Essentials Application.
- Apply [here](#).

The deadline to have the application and all supporting materials submitted for consideration is Friday January 7, 2022 and should be submitted to Brent Burkholder via email at bburkholder@ifbsolutions.org. For more information or questions please contact Brent at 336.245.5611.

Opportunities

We Are HeRe For You!

With new attendance and PTO policies coming out for the new year, it is important that you keep these thoughts in mind! You're given a certain number of PTO hours per year, so It is up to you how you choose to save, spend, or waste your time. Prioritize your time for any vacations, events, emergencies, etc., that may occur in the future. Remember, your time that you have available and that you use will influence other areas of your life and it will cause a ripple effect! Please see Haleigh Yarboro, for any questions about your time and how to prioritize it to make you successful not only at work but outside of work as well!

Job Announcements

Inventory Control Specialist

Education and work experience:

BS/BA degree in Business or related field required

Minimum of 2 years' experience in a business-related role required

Experience in Microsoft Dynamics 365- Finance and Operations preferred

Internal candidates apply [here](#).

External candidates apply [here](#).

For more information, please contact Brent Burkholder at X5611.

If you would like to receive the IFB Beat via email please contact Faith Harding at fharding@ifbsolutions.org or Shonn Redmond at sredmond@ifbsolutions.org to be added to the list. Or listen to the IFB Beat by calling our English-line 336-245-5691; Spanish-line, 336-245-5663. To submit information to the IFB Beat, email communications@ifbsolutions.org

Adult Support Group: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ifbsolutions.zoom.us/j/99498078576?pwd=ODJzK0sxcXZrME9yN25YRTdiNXBSQT09>

Meeting ID: 994 9807 8576

PASSWORD: 92638

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