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Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana Celebrates 50 Years of Serving Older Adults, People with Disabilities and Family Caregivers in Northeast Indiana

Fort Wayne, Ind. – Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS) is celebrating 50 years of promoting aging in place through person-centered programming. The theme of the celebration is ‘The New Age of Aging.’ For half a century, AIHS has served northeast Indiana as the premier resource for older adults, people with disabilities and family caregivers. Its rich history includes the transition from traditional social services agency to a nationally recognized leader in community-integrated health care.

AIHS first began service in northeast Indiana operating Meals on Wheels. At the time, the program utilized volunteers to serve its very first clients. Today, AIHS offers several programs across a continuum of care with the goal of assisting older Hoosiers to remain safe and independent in the community in their own homes. Serving over 50,000 individuals each year on average, it is estimated that AIHS has touched the lives of over 2 million older Hoosiers in need of supportive services.

“AIHS is proud to reach this anniversary milestone. The older population is growing rapidly and agencies like ours are committed to meeting their unique needs,” says AIHS President & CEO Connie Benton Wolfe. “Over the past 50 years we’ve learned many things from our clients, but the wish to continue living at home remains constant.”

Individuals’ wishes to remain at home are made possible by the Older Americans Act programs AIHS offers. Our core programming for community dwelling older Hoosiers includes the Nutrition Program, Information & Referral through the Aging & Disability Resource Center, Case Management, and the Family Caregiver Program.

“Our core programming will always be the foundation of who we serve,” says Benton Wolfe “But our innovative solutions like PACE and Population Health will expand our reach and increase our capacity as we look into the next 50 years of this new age of aging.”

To learn more about AIHS, PACE and all the programs AIHS offers, please visit: www.agingihs.org.

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Aging & In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS), a federal and state designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC), is a non-profit community-based organization with a mission to promote dignity, independence, and advocacy for older adults, persons with disabilities and their caregivers. AIHS has gained national recognition as a community leader transforming the traditional social services model into an integrated care model which bridges health care, behavioral health and community services to better serve vulnerable, at-risk populations.