



Meri Reinhold – Candidate for Indian Creek Township Board in the May primary, 2010

Education

B.A. Indiana University

Professional Experience

1985-current **Executive Director, Monroe County United Ministries, Inc.**, a non-profit organization providing subsidized childcare for working parents and emergency food, clothing, and financial aid for low-income residents of Monroe County.

- Manages a budget of \$1,000,000 and staff of 32. Funding sources include individual contributors, service organizations, religious organizations, & grants (local, state and federal).
- Chaired three-year capital campaign to raise \$1.8 million to renovate childcare facility.

1982-1985 **Vocational Evaluator, Morgan County Rehabilitation Services.**

- Evaluated work limitations and assets for physically impaired or mentally impaired adults. Designed rehabilitation plans for these individuals.

1977-1982 **Workshop Director, Logan Industries**, South Bend, Indiana

- Directed all vocational activities for 200 physically or mentally impaired adults in a factory setting. Supervised a staff of 22 with an annual production budget of \$2.4 million.

Community Service

*Steering Committee Member, Citizens for Appropriate Rural Roads (CARR), 1994-current

*Member, Indiana Five-Star Environmental Program Committee, 2008-current

*Presenter, Indiana Lead Conference, *Integrated Pest Management in Childcare Facilities*

*Member, Bloomington Central Lions Club, 1990-1999

*Local Council of Women, 1996-1998

*Monroe County Welfare-to-Work Task Force, 1995

*Leadership Bloomington, class of 1993-94

*Treasurer May Creek Farm, 1986-1988 and 1993-1995

*Mayor's Task Force on Child Care, 1990

*Agency Liaison, United Way Allocations Committee, 1989 and 1990

*President, United Way Agency Directors Association, 1989

*Board member, South Central Community Action Program, 1985-1992

*Special Olympics, coach, 1982-1985

*Volunteer, Listening Line 1972-1975

Award

2007 Governor's Award for Healthy Homes. This honor was presented at the Indiana Lead Conference for successes in reducing the risk of lead-related illnesses in the lives of the children attending MCUM's childcare facility.

Personal

*Married 35 years to Byron Reinhold Jr.; active Indian Creek Township resident for 29 years

*Member of the Democratic Women's Caucus and MoveOn.Org

Goals

My team-mates, Andy Alexander, Amy Swain, and I represent fiscal responsibility, openness at public meetings, and support for improved public safety in Indian Creek Township.