

*Dear Friends,*

Thank you for lifting up the youth at Indiana United Methodist Children's Home in prayer. The Bible tells us about the power of prayer. Philippians 4:6 says "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

*For privacy reasons, we have changed the names in each prayer...but God knows exactly who they are and what they need!*

*Dear Lord:* We pray for all of our youth during the upcoming fall break. Some of our youth will remain on campus while others will go home to family. We pray for our youth to find peace and relaxation during their break from school. And for the youth going home during the break, please keep them safe and secure as they are reunited with family and friends. For we know You provide a safe haven for our youth, Lord. We thank You for Your love and protection, *Amen.*

*Heavenly Father:* Sean, a former resident is heading to military boot camp this month. He is excited about serving his country but also nervous. We are thankful for our Family Teachers that continue to be a part of Sean's life. They continue to offer support and guidance as he makes important decisions in adulthood. Lord, please keep Sean safe and motivated as he enters boot camp. He knows it will be challenging, but with Your love and guidance, he will graduate with flying colors. Thank You Lord, for leading Sean to the Home and for placing good role models in his life. In Your Name we pray, *Amen.*

*Dear God:* We congratulate both Josh and Tonya as they transition into our Independent Living homes. They have both made significant academic and behavioral progress and are progressing toward independent living. Soon, they will be participating in mock interviewing sessions that will lead them to employment. Lord, please help Josh and Tonya find employment that will be fulfilling to both of them. For we know the plans are in Your hands and we take great comfort in knowing that You are in charge, Lord. Thank You for helping Josh and Tonya take positive steps toward an independent life. In Your name we pray, *Amen.*

*Almighty God:* Bryan is dealing with problems within his family. His biological mother is struggling with addiction and is not caring for her other children. They are currently in foster care and Bryan is afraid he will lose contact with his siblings. Lord, we pray for Bryan and his family during these trying times. Let him know that You have a plan and that he needs to trust in You. We pray for healing and restoration as Bryan's family moves through these turbulent times, *Amen.*

*Heavenly Father:* Penny is feeling stressed. She will be having some minor surgery this month. It will be her first time at a hospital, and she is nervous. God, please instill in Penny that You will be with her during the procedure and not to be frightened. Let her know that You will protect her and that she is in good hands with her medical team. In Your name we pray, *Amen.*

*Dear God:* This week we celebrate our Founder's Day. We are now 107 years old. Thank you for placing visionary leaders, generous donors, and amazing staff in our children's mission. You have led children in need to our doors, and through your grace, we have been privileged to serve You by giving hope to thousands of children who needed help since 1915. Thank You God! *Amen.*