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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!*

***"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at his disposition, and listening to his voice in the depth of our hearts." Mother Teresa***

*Dear God:* We pray for Jasmine and Micah who came to the Home a few days ago. Please be with them as they adjust to life at the Children's Home. Let them know that this is the best place to be as they heal their mind and soul. Lord, we ask that You become their guiding light as they become acclimated to a new living environment. Let them know that You love and protect them. Thank You for placing Jasmine and Micah at the Home so they may have a better trajectory as they become responsible adults. In Your Name, we pray, *Amen*.

*Almighty God:* We celebrate with Ms. Gavin's new journalism class. Her class recently launched its first newsletter. Thank You, God, for instilling confidence in the students so that they may experience a new educational endeavor. We are also thankful to Ms. Gavin for her leadership and motivational skills. For we know, God, that You plant

exciting opportunities for our students to help them grow and learn new things. We are grateful for Your loving presence in their lives. *Amen.*

*Dear Lord:* Charlotte is worried about going back to her home following her pending December graduation. She has a new stepmother, and she is worried about how the family will adjust. Lord, please stand by Charlotte and her family as they reunite and have new beginnings. We ask You to create a spirit of determination and strength as Charlotte builds new relationships. In Your Name, we pray, *Amen.*

*Dear God:* We pray for Samantha. Her brother recently passed away and she is struggling with grief. God, we ask for Your loving embrace to surround Samantha and her grieving family. We hold on to Your promise of walking with us through the darkest valleys of our lives and that we are not alone. Please watch over Samantha and protect her heart and mind with Your peace. We pray that Samantha finds healing and better days ahead as she mourns the loss of her beloved brother. In Your Name, we pray, *Amen.*

*Our Heavenly Father:* We pray for Jake and Andy as they both have court dates this month. They are going through some anxiety as they wonder what their future holds and when they may be returning to their home communities. Jake and Andy hope they will live with their respective parents, but the decision is in the hands of the courts. God, we know You have a plan for Jake and Andy. Please alleviate their fears – for the unknown frightens them. We know, Father, that You are the ultimate protector and will help them navigate their paths as they enter a new phase as young adults. *Amen.*

*Thank you for praying for our youth.*