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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!*

"As for me, I call to God...and he hears my voice." Psalm 55:16-17

*Father God:* We pray for five students in our Independent Living Learning Lab who are seeking jobs in the community this month. They have struggled to find the motivation to look for part-time employment. God, please guide them in seeking employment that does not overwhelm them. We pray for James, Angela, Gia, Carmen, and Luke as they try to find jobs that they will enjoy and learn from. Please help them find their way as they make new and important decisions! In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Heavenly Father:* Oscar is deciding on whether to join the United States Army. He is excited about serving his country and is ready for a new path. We are thankful for our Family Teachers and other staff at the Home that continue to be a part of Oscar's life. We are grateful that they offer guidance and support as he makes important decisions about his future. Thank You, Father, for leading Oscar to the Home and for placing good

souls in his life. We know that You care about Oscar's future and, Father, we are grateful to You for giving Oscar a new sense of direction, *Amen*.

*Dear Lord:* We are thankful for a successful four-week summer school program. We are grateful for the teachers who helped our students make academic progress during the summer. Thank You, Lord, for helping the students prepare for a new school year and keeping them on track for academic improvements. Please provide rest and relaxation for our students and teachers this month, as they begin to prepare for a new academic year. Give guidance to our three new classroom teachers and the new principal. Thank You Lord, *Amen*.

*Dear God:* We pray for all our students and staff as they travel to King's Island this month. Thank You for allowing them to have a fun trip before school starts in August. Please keep them safe and secure as they find joy in new experiences. Lord, we are also thankful for our Auxiliary Ambassadors who make the trip possible each year. You continue to surround our youth with good and caring people. Thank You, for Your goodness! In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Dear God:* Jay has several issues in his family right now that weigh heavily on his heart. His cousin was recently injured in an accident, and his father is struggling with alcohol consumption. God, please let Jay know how much he is loved by You. Give him strength during this challenging time. We pray that Jay's cousin and father have a better path forward through Your healing and guiding spirit. We pray for Jay's entire family and know that You will bring them hope and healing as they go through life's trials and tribulations. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Thank you for praying for our youth.*