



Indiana United Methodist
Children's Home Foundation, Inc.
Hope Has A Home In Lebanon

2026 Indiana Children's Champion Awards
Breakfast With Champions

Keys to a Brighter Future

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Doors open for coffee and networking at 9:00 a.m.

Program 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Children's Home - James E. Davis School Gymnasium
515 West Camp Street
Lebanon, IN

2026 Sponsorship Opportunities



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Overview: Indiana United Methodist Children's Home in Lebanon *Where Hope Has A Home*

The Children's Home is expanding. Our expansion includes opening a new family-style recovery home for 10 teens with special services to support transition to normal life after completion of addiction treatment elsewhere. We have plans to expand our Independence Project (transitional housing program) for our 18-and-older young adults who have aged out of the child welfare system and feel they need extra help to get on their feet.

Serving youth and their families in crisis has been the mission of the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home since 1915. In 1924 the Home relocated from Greencastle, Indiana, where it was founded, and moved to Lebanon, Indiana where it has served children in crisis for more than 100 years. The task of reorienting the lives of children and families is highly complex and intensive. With support of generous donors, we give hope to hundreds of children every year.

The impact of our mission is helping children in crisis find happiness and lead independent lives. Over the years, our graduates have become productive members of society...raising families...coaching youth leagues, serving in our military and running companies. We know that a single failure will cost Indiana communities hundreds of thousands of dollars – and that child's future.

More than 5,000 abused and neglected children in crisis have found safety on our 24-acre campus in Lebanon, Indiana. Last year alone, we served 111 youths (56 boys and 55 girls). Their lives have been changed, even saved, as we help solve some of the biggest problems faced by our society. Today, we serve up to 62 youths on our residential campus, ranging in age from 14-19, as well as 5 young adults who have aged out of the child welfare system.

Teaching a child to resolve anger helps make the world a less violent place to live. Modeling parenting skills improves the entire family and the next generation. Inspiring a child with learning difficulties to earn a diploma unlocks the potential of a future nurse, mechanic, logistics engineer or community leader.

When our youths arrive on our campus, they are academically two to three years, or more, behind their peers. The small class sizes and specialized instruction at our accredited on-grounds James E. Davis School helps our youth catch up in school. In 2025 we celebrated 12 youth earning their high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate. 6 young adults lived in the Independence Project program.

*That's our mission – helping children in crisis find hope for the future.
And that's why your support is so important to us.*

The Home's budget is derived from per diem fees by placing agencies (Indiana Department of Child Services, juvenile courts), benevolent funds provided by churches, and philanthropic gifts from corporations, community organizations and generous donors. Expenses to accomplish our 24/7 trauma informed care include education costs for our on-grounds accredited school, postsecondary and vocational education, therapeutic counseling, medical expenses, spiritual life programming, our acclaimed Teaching-Family Model of care and our newly established Independent Living program.

The actual cost of care and treatment is greater than public dollar support, so the Home's Foundation supplements the annual shortfall.

Through their gifts, our donors have embraced the privilege to secure the future of the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home and its urgent responsibility to serve children in crisis for generations to come. They are all guided by the words of John Wesley, *"Do all the good you can in all the ways you can"*.

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Reasons Why You Should Support Our Children's Mission

*Together we are helping children in crisis find hope for the future.
Thank you, your support helps ensure our doors will always be open.*

1. Leaders in The Evidence-Based Teaching-Family Model Treatment

Our Teaching-Family Model programs assist youth and their families in remediation of problems. Our 24/7 therapy includes seven family-style houses and school on our campus for learning critical social, academic and independent life skills. The program features a high level of input with our youth in their treatment program and living environment. The opportunity to express their ideas and suggestions increases youth satisfaction, and investment in their own success, and teaches leadership and self-advocacy skills. Trained Teaching-Family and academic staff teach and model social and behavioral interventions to break the cycle of family abuse and improve likelihood of independence through academic, employment, social and civic success.

2. Indiana Department of Education Accredited On-Grounds James E. Davis School

Our school is fully accredited by the Indiana Department of Education and serves grades 8-12. Youths typically arrive on our campus academically two to three years, or more, behind their peers. Our small class size and specialized teaching help them catch up and complete their education. Many youths are awarded post-secondary scholarships from our Foundation to support their career aspirations.

3. Independent Living Program Supports Teen Transition to Independence

Our "Adult-Prep 101" curriculum teaches skills for independence, including: teaching awareness about high-demand jobs; applying for and achieving success in employment and post-secondary education; earning a driver's license; learning and practicing personal finance, including banking, budgeting, apartment living, transportation, and insurance needs. We stress and practice healthy living/wellness and fitness activities.

4. Transitional Housing and Support Services

Youths who leave the child welfare system often struggle once they step out on their own. Our Independence Project provides housing and support services for young adults as they transition to independence after they leave the Children's Home. They do not have family they can rely on as they take their first steps as adults, so they stay close the Children's Home family. This program helps them develop goals. They regularly meet with our life coach, attend post-secondary school, and/or work in the community.

5. Spiritual Development of Each Youth

Studies show spiritual development promotes healing from trauma, leads to resilience and protects against inner suffering and the diseases of despair, addiction, and depression. We provide a loving Christian setting with opportunities to participate in worship and spiritual development at our own Gress Memorial Chapel and community churches/houses of worship. Our youths also volunteer in the community.

6. Mind and Body Healing of Each Youth

Each youth is assigned a therapist who provides clinical psychological services such as individual, group, and/or family counseling. We work with the child, family, placing agency and other staff on the Home's treatment team to facilitate positive change and smooth transition. Treatment groups are developed based on the needs of the current youth in placement. We provide specialized "aftercare" when the youth reach their goals on our campus and go back to their homes or to independent living.



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Indiana Children's Champions Presenting Event Sponsor \$12,000 (only one available)

1. Exclusive Billing
2. Event signage logo recognition
3. Event printed program logo recognition
4. Logo recognition on website as Presenting Sponsor
5. Recognition in 2026 Angie Godwin Society honor roll lists, in newsletter, on website, on campus, at Foundation Office, on poster at Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
6. Sponsor recognition ribbons on event nametags
7. Appreciation gifts: 4 IUMCH logo branded Yeti travel coffee mugs
8. Awards video logo recognition played at event and online
9. VIP seating at event (2 tables of 10) if desired
10. Five social media posts
11. Podium recognition at event
12. Name and logo on event publicity and award publicity



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Indiana Children's Champions Platinum Sponsor \$10,000

1. Event signage logo recognition
2. Event printed program logo recognition
3. Logo recognition on website as Platinum Sponsor
4. Recognition in 2026 Angie Godwin Society honor roll lists, in newsletter, on website, on campus, at Foundation Office, on poster at Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
5. Sponsor recognition ribbons on event nametags
6. Appreciation gifts: 4 IUMCH logo branded Yeti travel coffee mugs
7. Awards video logo recognition played at event and online
8. VIP seating at event (2 tables of 10) if desired
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Gold Sponsor \$7,500

1. Event signage logo recognition
2. Event printed program logo recognition
3. Logo recognition on website as Gold Sponsor
4. Recognition in 2026 Angie Godwin Society honor roll lists, in newsletter, on website, on campus, at Foundation Office, on poster at Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
5. Sponsor recognition ribbons on event nametags
6. Appreciation gifts: 3 IUMCH logo branded Yeti travel coffee mugs
7. Awards video logo recognition played at event and online
8. VIP seating at event (1 table of 10) if desired
9. Four social media posts
10. Podium recognition at event
11. Name and logo on event and award publicity



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Silver Sponsor \$5,000

1. Event printed program logo recognition
2. Event signage logo recognition
3. Logo recognition on website as Silver Sponsor
4. Recognition in 2026 Angie Godwin Society honor roll lists, in newsletter, on website, on campus, at Foundation Office, on poster at Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
5. Sponsor recognition ribbons on event nametags
6. Appreciation gifts: 2 IUMCH logo branded Yeti travel coffee mugs
7. Awards video logo recognition played at event and online
8. VIP seating at event (1 table of 10) if desired
9. Three social media posts
10. Podium recognition at event
11. Name and logo on event publicity and award publicity



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Bronze Sponsor \$2,000

1. Event printed program name recognition
2. Event signage name recognition
3. Name recognition on website as Bronze Sponsor
4. Recognition in 2026 Angie Godwin Society honor roll lists, in newsletter, on website, on campus, at Foundation Office, on poster at Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
5. Sponsor recognition ribbons on event nametags
6. Appreciation gifts: 1 IUMCH logo branded Yeti travel mug
7. Awards video name recognition played at event and online
8. VIP seating at event (1 table of 10) if desired
9. Podium recognition at event



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**Friend of the Home
\$1,000**

1. Event printed program name recognition
2. Event signage name recognition
3. Name recognition on website as Friend of the Home
4. Recognition in 2026 Angie Godwin Society honor roll lists, in newsletter, on website, on campus, at Foundation Office, on poster at Indiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
5. Sponsor recognition ribbons on event nametags
6. Awards video name recognition played at event and online
7. VIP seating at event (1 table of 10) if desired



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Keys to a Brighter Future Sponsor \$200

1. Event printed program name recognition
2. Sponsor recognition ribbons on event nametags
3. VIP seating at event 2 guests if desired



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Sponsor Recognition Overview

Sponsors receive special recognition leading up to and at the event. Benefits are commensurate with sponsorship level. Donors are invited to reserve their sponsor level choice ASAP to take advantage of all recognition opportunities.

	Sponsor Recognition Benefits	Presenting Sponsor \$12,000	Platinum Sponsor \$10,000	Gold Sponsor \$7,500	Silver Sponsor \$5,000	Bronze Sponsor \$2,000	Friend of the Home \$1,000	Keys to the Future \$200
1	Top billing - <i>Breakfast With Champions</i>	X						
2	Podium recognition at event	X	X	X				
3	Logo/name recognition on event webpage	logo	logo	logo	logo	name	name	name
4	Event printed program logo/name	logo	logo	logo	logo	name	name	name
5	Recognition in Angie Godwin Society honor roll lists	X	X	X	X	X	X	
6	Sponsor recognition ribbons on event nametags	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7	Appreciation gifts: IUMCH logo branded Yeti travel mug	4	4	3	2	1		
8	Awards video logo/name recognition played at event and online	logo	logo	logo	logo	name	name	
9	Framed sponsor appreciation certificate	X	X	X	X	X	X	
10	VIP seating at event (tables of 10) – if desired	2	2	1	1	1	1	
11	VIP seating for 2 guests							X
12	Social media posts	5	5	4	3			
13	Event recognition	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
14	Promotion in newsletter	X	X	X	X	X	X	
15	Logo/name on event publicity	logo	logo	logo	logo	name	name	name

For more information call the Foundation office at 317-775-0606 or email tomfagan@iumchf.org.



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Sponsorship Pledge Form

Company name, as you wish to be listed: _____

Company's contact name and title: _____

Contact phone number: _____ Email: _____

- Event Sponsor (circle one) Presenting | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Friend
- Video Sponsor

_____ I pledge sponsorship support in the amount of \$
 _____ A check is enclosed. Please make check payable to the IUMCH Foundation.
 _____ I will make a sponsorship gift online by Dec. 1, 2026: www.iumch.org/donate
 _____ Please send pledge reminder/invoice to: _____
 Send pledge reminder by (date) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Please send your sponsorship check to:
Indiana United Methodist Children's Home Foundation
9333 North Meridian St., Suite 222
Indianapolis, IN 46260

Please email your company logo and this completed form to: amandaims@iumchf.org.