Auxillary Ambassadors to the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home

Indiana United Methodist Children's Home is a compassionate and caring treatment facility for abused and neglected youth, ranging in age from 14-19. Founded in 1915 by a Methodist Episcopal Deaconess, the Home serves more than one hundred youth and their families annually. The Home provides tailored assistance to youth and their families through a comprehensive treatment program focused on individual needs.

The Home's program utilizes the Teaching Family Model and focusses on:

- education
- spiritual development
- state-of-the-art therapy
- independent living

These services help youth become more independent and gives them hope for a better future. Many of the former residents of the Home say two things... *"The Home saved my life, and I found my spirituality there."*

How Does the Auxillary Ambassadors Program Work

Auxillary Ambassadors are our "storytellers"! Originally organized in 1967 as the Auxiliary, the group of men and women were committed to making life better for our youth. Today the primary responsibility of the Auxillary Ambassadors is to increase church and community awareness through word of mouth, distribution of informative brochures and videos, presentations to individuals, church groups, and service organizations. The Home's staff is also available to visit churches for an "Auxillary Ambassador Sunday." Contact the Children's Home to learn more about this opportunity.

A Sample of What the Auxillary Ambassadors Provide

The Auxillary Ambassadors help fund several programs & projects including:

- annual trip to Kings Island
- educational and recreational supplies
- furnishings for the Teaching Family homes
- passes to the Lebanon Water Park
- gifts for graduating seniors
- Canteen funding which is an incentive program where youth may participate in special off campus activities
- appreciation gifts for Family Teachers and educational staff

The Auxillary Ambassadors also help support the current needs of the Home. More recent funds helped purchase books for the James E. Davis School library and furnishings for the new Recovery Home.

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Hope Has A Home in Lebanon, IN.

How to Become an Ambassador

Respond to our spring or fall mailing by returning the green membership envelope with your gift or make your gift on-line by visiting iumch.org/Ambassador.

With an annual Ambassador gift, you will receive quarterly issues of the informative newsletter, News@Home.

Ambassador Giving Levels

Samaritan . . . . . $15 Yearly
Apostle . . . . . $35 Yearly
Servant . . . . . $100 Yearly
Disciple . . . . . $200 Plus Yearly
Angel . . . . . $1,000 Plus Yearly

You can change your Ambassador level of giving yearly if you choose.

Anyone can join!

Ambassador Executive Committee

We are always looking for Ambassador Executive Committee members. The Committee meets three times per year to vote on funding. The Ambassadors hold an annual meeting and program in the spring where officers are elected, and members enjoy an inspirational and informative program. Lunch and campus tours are also offered. The program is open to all Ambassador members and their guests. All meetings are held on the Home's campus in Lebanon.

For more information about the Ambassadors, please contact:

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