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Rich Lapinski, IUMCH Executive Director and President of the Teaching Family Association.

A Year Like No Other

Rich Lapinski is starting his eleventh year as Executive Director at Indiana United Methodist Children's Home and continues to serve as President of the Teaching Family Association (TFA). The TFA was organized in the mid-'70s and represents more than 40 agencies that support common elements on the model of care which focuses on the humane treatment of children and youth. The Home is accredited in the Teaching Family Model.

"As President of TFA, I know firsthand that our agencies all over the country were focused on keeping youth and staff safe and healthy during the Covid pandemic. 2020 was a year like no other," stated Rich.

The Home's Teaching Family staff are all trained and highly skilled at taking care of youth in stressful situations. According to Rich, "Our Family Teaching staff helped alleviate some of the anxiety our youth faced during the height of Covid isolation. Our residents had very little interaction with family which added to their loneliness. The key was to keep them busy and occupied. They have enjoyed bike riding, hiking trips and small on-campus parties with social distancing. We even celebrated Juneteenth and a

month later, we hosted a quinceañera party for one of our Latina girls."

Rich added, "Although this was a trying time, we had some other good things take place. We received grants from our Foundation and we were able to open our new Independent Learning Lab. Although we could not have an in-person graduation, we celebrated 17 youth who either graduated from high school or earned their high school equivalency diploma."

In addition to running the day-to-day operations of the Home, Rich was also busy serving as the TFA President. Working very closely with the TFA Executive Director, Rich helped guide TFA goals and policies during 2020. "I am humbled and honored to serve in both roles. It's a blessing to have the tools needed to give kids hope for the future, not only at our Home but in all of the other Teaching Family agencies across the nation and beyond," added Rich.

Independent Living Lab Opens

"I feel like I'm at a high tech company." That's what one of our students said upon entering the new Independent Living (IL) Lab for the very first time. The space officially opened in January of this year and already is proving to be an exceptional learning space.

According to Rich Lapinski, Executive Director of Indiana United Methodist Children's Home, "The overall strategy of the program is for youth to develop attainable career plans and to establish independent living goals. Students in the IL program are expected to successfully complete the 'Adult Prep 101' curriculum."

An existing building was renovated to accommodate the IL Lab. To create a quiet study space, an area was designed for individual learning. Study carrels and chairs were purchased to allow students to focus and concentrate. A group learning space was also designed to accommodate presentations with guest speakers addressing personal finance, budgeting, housing issues, nutrition/wellness and career exploration.

Through the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home Foundation's Raise the Roof – 2020 Lenten Challenge Campaign, more than \$40,000 was raised to help purchase the special furnishings.



The Independent Learning Lab features study carrels for individual learning.



Tom (left) kept in touch with many former residents of the Home, including Bill Stender who lived at the Home in the '60s.

In Memoriam – Thomas G. Temple

**April 4, 1939 -
January 21, 2021**

It is with profound sadness that we share news of the passing of Thomas G. Temple, the former longtime Director of Residential Services at the Home. We remember Tom (or TGT as he was fondly called) for his dedication to help children seek fulfillment during their time at the Home.

In January 1964, Tom

began working at Indiana United Methodist Children's Home first as a Case Worker and ultimately as the Director of Residential Services. He was the first Masters level social worker ever hired at the Home. Tom retired from the Home in 1998 having touched the lives of many children, families, and employees. His legacy will continue on as one of the Teaching Family homes is named in his honor.

In his 57 years in Lebanon, Tom was an active community volunteer. He was a member of Centenary and Otterbein United Methodist Churches, serving on many committees and boards. One of our favorite memories of Tom was seeing him flip pancakes at the annual Kiwanis Breakfast.

Tom's obituary can be found at www.strawmyerdrury.com

Small Classroom Size Leads to Successful Learning

One of the greatest assets at Indiana United Methodist Children's Home is having an accredited on-grounds school. Many of the youth are academically two to three years behind their peers when they are placed at the Home. Small classroom sizes help them catch up.

Meet Jackie Morris, math teacher at the on-grounds school. She loves her job. She loves her students. She loves math, too!

According to Jackie, "It gives me great pleasure to see my students improve in math. Many times, they come in my classroom disliking the subject matter, however, at the end of each semester, I see some smiling faces as they discover their progress."

In a recent conversation, someone asked Jackie why she loved teaching at Indiana United Methodist Children's Home. Her answer was quite simple. "I am completely fulfilled by knowing that I am helping a student build confidence and self-esteem as they move forward in their education. When I see one of the students graduate from our school, I know that God has placed me here for a reason."



Students enjoy math thanks to Jackie Morris. The classroom size makes learning less stressful. As one of our students said, "Mrs. Morris never yells or makes us feel stupid. She is very patient and I am not afraid to make a mistake."

The Essence of Living is Giving

Lisa Coleman, Indianapolis, knows the meaning of giving. After all, she heard her grandfather, a retired United Methodist minister once say, "The essence of living is giving." Last year, Lisa became a member of the John Wesley Circle, having named the Home as one of the beneficiaries in her will.

"I always thought I was too young to have a will. During Covid isolation, I began to think about my own mortality and decided it was time to draft a will with my attorney. It was a simple decision for me to include the Home as a beneficiary. I remember touring the Home with my United Methodist Youth Fellowship group in the early '70s and I couldn't understand why children had to live apart from their families. Helping the Home is something that was passed down to me by my church and later by my grandfather. I love hearing about the success stories of the youth. Through my charitable giving, I know I am a part of their success and that means so much to me."

Lisa now has peace of mind that her siblings will be taken care of as well as one of her favorite charitable organizations. "Indiana United Methodist Children's Home gives kids hope for the future and I am beyond blessed to be able to help," she added.



Lisa Coleman is a self-made business woman. She is a retired publishing executive and now has a successful real estate business in Indianapolis.

Do All The Good You Can

Many thanks goes to the Brownsburg High School National Honor Society. As part of a community service project, they chose the Home as the benefactor of their good deeds. For Valentine's Day, they donated gift bags for each resident.



Mikali and Afolkemi delivered the Valentine's treats to each home on behalf of the Brownsburg High School National Honor Society.

Mikali Moore and Afolkemi Akinrefon, both members of the Honor Society, delivered the special treats to each Home. According to Mikali, "We were impressed with how beautiful the homes were and how all the kids greeted us. It made our hearts happy to support the kids on Valentine's Day."

Also during February, the Children's Home youth made giant handmade Valentine's Day cards for Lebanon area churches and nursing homes. They also made a card and delivered candy to the Lebanon Police Department. "We wanted to let people know that we care about them and we wanted to thank the

Lebanon Police for all they do in the community to keep us all safe," stated Jana, a resident of Wesley Home.

One of the most popular cards seemed to be very timely. It said on the cover, "Six Feet Apart But Still In My Heart." And...that seemed to be the theme for Valentine's Day 2021!



Lebanon Police Department Patrolmen Tre Comage and Grady Robertson appreciated being thanked by our youth.

Auxiliary Student of the Year Award Announced



Jim Stuart congratulates Lexie for being named the Auxiliary James E. Davis Student of the Year.

Congratulations to Lexie! She was named the James E. Davis Auxiliary Student of the Year for 2020. According to Principal Jim Stuart, "Lexie made outstanding progress both academically and behaviorally. It will be exciting to follow her as she makes some career decision in the near future."

The award was established in 1997 in collaboration with the Auxiliary Executive Committee and former Executive Director, Dr. James E. Davis. "Dr. Davis was a proponent of providing our youth with an outstanding education, so through this award, his legacy continues," added Principal Stuart.

Lexie received a trophy and a \$100 check from the Auxiliary and Home. "I love school and this award gives me a purpose to keep doing the best I can," stated Lexie.

Our Auxiliary in Action...

In 2020, the Auxiliary was able to raise \$10,200 to fund:

- Backpacks for each student
- A new scoreboard for the gym
- A defibrillator
- Three virtual reality headsets
- Two on-campus parties

For more information on how you can become involved in the Auxiliary, contact Susan Bennett, susanb@iumch.org or call 765-482-5900. Check out our Auxiliary levels of giving by going to iumch.org and click on **Make an Impact** and you'll see the drop down tab for Auxiliary.

Learning To Be a Better Man



Rev. Marsha Hutchinson prepares Liam for baptism.

The vast majority of youth receiving treatment at Indiana United Methodist Children's Home are coming from abusive families.

Liam, age 17, is no exception. During his childhood, he was verbally and physically abused by his biological father which caused him to fight in school and exhibit dangerous behavior.

Our Family Teachers and therapists helped Liam make positive changes emotionally and behaviorally. Through structure and guidance, Liam found a path to a more successful day-to-day life. Liam is working toward a diploma at the on-grounds school. He is involved in family therapy, with a goal to breaking the cycle of abuse.

Last year, Liam was baptized at Gress Chapel. As he was preparing for baptism with the Home's Spiritual Life Leader, Liam said, "I want to learn to be a better man."

Liam is just one example of how our youth find hope for the future.

Thank You for the Best Christmas Ever



The girls in the Independent Living home wanted to get a good night's sleep before their big day at the zoo. As you can see, they all wore matching Christmas pajamas.

Our donors answered our call for help to make 2020 the Best Christmas Ever for the youth. Our #GivingTuesday campaign supported a trip to Christmas at the Zoo and more, thanks to matching gifts from Foundation leaders, Mo Thomas and Jim Engledow. The youth also went to Winter Lights at Newfields Garden – Indianapolis Museum of Art and several holiday movies. Each home also enjoyed special dinners at Mexican

and Japanese restaurants.

As one of our youth commented, "This truly was the best Christmas I ever had. Not only did I actually get what I wanted for Christmas but I got to go to the zoo for the first time. And... to top that off, I got to eat sushi for the first time in my life."

Thank you for making it the Best Christmas Ever for the youth at Indiana United Methodist Children's Home.

News for Your Pews

Indiana United Methodist Children's Home uses the evidence based Teaching Family Model, serving youth in a family-style environment. Those served are youth between the ages of 14-19 with emotional and behavioral challenges who benefit from an open campus setting as a diversion from detention and secure facilities or as a transition before returning home. Homes accommodate 8-10 youth per home with each youth having their own individual bedroom. Currently, youth are placed at the Home through the Indiana Department of Child Services or the juvenile court system.

Services also include:

- Private Room for Family & Service Provider Visits
- On-site Psychotherapy
- Individual Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Psychiatric Services
- On-site Medication Management
- Social Skills Teaching
- Education On or Off-campus
(Fully accredited high school 8th-12th grade)
- Spiritual Support & Religious Education
- Recreational Activities
- Aftercare
- Independent Living Preparation
(Older youth served)
- Highly Individualized Care
- Family Involvement in Treatment
- Visitation Support
- Transportation

To learn more about the services offered at Indiana United Methodist Children's Home, check out our website at iumch.org.

Indiana United Methodist Children's Home Current Needs List

Many individuals, churches and organizations ask how they can help the Home. We are always in need of the toiletries highlighted below. If you would prefer not to shop, monetary donations are always needed and appreciated year round. You may make checks out to IUMCHF. As a reminder, our youth are older teenagers, between the ages of 14-19.

- Bath towels and washcloths
- Bedspreads and sheets (twin)
- Hair dryers and hair straighteners
- Toiletries to include (Pantene and Cantu hair products; Secret/Dove/Suave/Axe/Old Spice deodorant and body wash), feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, toothbrushes

Do you have skills in photography or videography? We have some upcoming events and need volunteer help. If you are interested in offering your talents, please contact Susan Bennett at the number below.

You are a blessing to us! If you have questions, please contact Susan Bennett, Director of Public Relations, Indiana United Methodist Children's Home, 515 W. Camp Street, Lebanon, IN 46052, cell 317-213-4415, e-mail susanb@iumch.org If you are unable to deliver the donations, Susan can pick them up from your church or meet somewhere.



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Our Mission Statement

To enrich the quality of life for children and families through Christian values.

Our Vision

To be a place where youth are safe and cared for; where youth are given the opportunity to become healthy and self-sufficient adults; where families are reunited; and where every person is treated with love and respect.

Core Values

1. Compassion:

Serving those in need with a caring spirit, regardless of their faith or culture.

2. Commitment:

Making a lifelong commitment to generosity, integrity, leadership, and social justice.

3. Excellence:

Striving to continually improve services to children and families vested in our care.

4. Connection:

Fostering relationships with United Methodist Churches, clergy and our generous donors.



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March 2021



Christy Huston
Foundation
Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Now more than ever before, our youth need the Children's Home and we need you.

For 106 years the Children's Home has been a place of stability and love for children in crisis. Thanks to prayers and support from our church family and our loyal donors, our Home has persevered through unusual times. Then the pandemic gave us a new challenge. Our Home staff sprang into action to help our youth thrive during a tough year. **You helped our children's ministry continue because you answered our call for support.**

Because of you, our children are making academic progress. They are learning social skills. They are finding happiness and hope for the future, and they are learning about God's love. Here are just a few of the blessings and accomplishments we experienced last year:

- Awarded 10 youth with Pulliam, Hoffman Family and Sue Davis Memorial **post-secondary scholarships.**
- Renovated our Independent Living Lab, preparing youth for happiness, **adult success and independence.**
- Shared monthly *Prayers of Hope* emails with **293 prayer warriors.**
- Celebrated **baptisms of 10 youth** at our own Gress Chapel.
- Celebrated **17 James E. Davis High School graduates and youth earning a high school equivalency certificate.**

In 2020 we grew our endowment by 11.21% to ensure a lasting-legacy of supporting youth in crisis.

- 31% from grants
- 6% from business and civic groups
- 15% from churches including the Bishop's Christmas Offering
- 35% from individuals and
- 13% from wills and estates

We live in gratitude that your support enables our Foundation to make a difference in the lives of our youth.

Blessings Abound,

Christy



TRIBUTE GIFTS

Tribute gifts honor those who value the important work of the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home and the youth we serve. Together we are breaking the cycle of abusive family relationships and teaching a happy and independent way forward.

We gratefully
acknowledge the
following tribute gifts
received between
July 1, 2020 through
December 31, 2020.

In Celebration Of:

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Jan and Samuel H. Hecht

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All of the kids

Lucille Jones

All the people who have died from COVID.

Prayers Always

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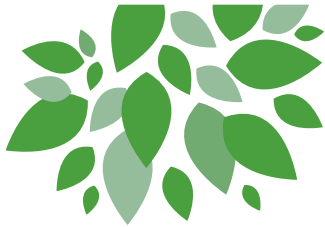
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To make a tribute gift in honor or memory of your loved one, go to iumch.org/donate. Questions? Please contact Christy Huston, IUMCHF Executive Director at 317.775.0606.



Covid Relief Bill Extends Incentives for Charitable Gifts in 2021

The COVID relief bill extends the additional tax incentives that the CARES Act created for charitable gifts. Under the COVID relief bill, an individual who doesn't itemize deductions may deduct up to \$300 of charitable contributions made in 2021. A married couple who doesn't itemize may deduct up to \$600 of charitable contributions made in 2021.

Consider a tax deductible gift to the Home today. For questions, please contact Christy Huston, IUMCHF Executive Director at 317-775-0606. To make a gift, visit the Home's website at iumch.org/donate.