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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!

Dear Lord: We pray for Alisha who had a life changing tragedy that has affected her entire family. We ask that You look over her and keep her safe and help her feel loved during this difficult time. In Your name we pray, *Amen*

Almighty God: Rebecca has recently left the Children's Home and we are asking that You watch over her as she embarks on her new adventure to independence. She has no family, beyond our Children's Home family to support her. Please surround her with strength, love, and resilience. Let her know she is not alone and that she is loved by many, *Amen*

Lord: Many of our youth at the Home are inspired to read and complete chapter books. Jana just completed her 100th chapter book, which was a true accomplishment. She had difficulty reading when she arrived on our campus. Lord, we are so thankful that You inspired her to push through her hardships and help her show the world she has

overcome those challenges. It is a true testament to Your Love. In Your name we pray,
Amen

Dear God: James has made tremendous progress in counseling. He deals with trauma issues because of severe abuse and neglect by his father. We also pray for the therapists at the Home as they use their expertise to heal James and give him hope for the future. In Your name we pray, *Amen*

Dear Lord: Valentine's Day can be a time of happiness and also be a time of sadness. Many of our youth at the Home have never felt loved. Please watch over them and show them they are loved by You and are loved and cared for by all our staff at the Children's Home. *Amen*

Almighty God: This month we were able to celebrate Erik and Sarah's birthdays. For many of our youth, birthdays can bring back feelings of neglect, loneliness, and isolation. We hope that their birthday celebrations at the Home have restored their faith and pushed away any feelings of neglect that they have felt. With Your help, we hope they find and truly understand that they are loved and supported. *Amen*