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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!*

*Heavenly Father:* We pray for Keith as he leads worship services on our campus in Gress Chapel this summer. God, please guide Keith as he chooses inspirational liturgy and meaningful videos that his peers can relate to. Give him the confidence and motivation to manage this important task. For all things are possible through You, Lord. *Amen*

*Dear God:* Jan is finding great joy in going to a camp for older teens. She is elated to be learning new skills, like playing golf and experiencing the benefits of yoga. Thank you, Lord, for leading Jan to this new camp and for giving her something to look forward to this summer. We are grateful, Lord, that you have a plan for Jan and that you are leading her to new opportunities. Your power is mighty! *Amen*

*Almighty God:* The boys in the Coons Home on our campus will be learning new skills. They will be making wood benches with volunteers Lee and Susan. We pray for their safety and are grateful that you have called Lee and Susan to volunteer on our campus. Lord, please give the boys patience and self-assurance as they build the benches. We

know that You plant worthwhile experiences in the lives of our youth and we are grateful for Your love and wisdom. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*

*Dear Lord:* We pray for Robert, Dane and Serena. They were just admitted to the Home last week. Please help them feel Your love and realize they are in a safe and caring environment. We know through Your love and compassion, they will find hope for a better future. We give thanks for the mercy, compassion and kindness that is shown through Your light, Lord. Please watch over Robert, Dane and Serena as they adjust to a new environment. *Amen*

*Almighty God:* Josh is working at two jobs in the community this summer. He is a cook at one of the nursing homes and also works as a cashier at one of the restaurants in town. He is learning new skills and is thankful that You have provided him with great opportunities. Please keep him safe, healthy and motivated as he serves others. God, please guide every step he takes and every decision he makes. Throughout the days, remind Josh that You are in charge. Give him a learning spirit so he may develop a solid work ethic. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*