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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 God:* We pray for Rebecca who is nearing the end of her postsecondary vocational education program. We hope that You will guide her and continue to give her the knowledge to stay committed to finish her education. The opportunity for success is endless with Your guidance. In Your name we pray, *Amen.*

*Our Heavenly Father:* We pray for the James E. Davis School's most recent graduates Jesse, Erica, Rebecca and Megan. We pray that with Your grace they will see all that the world has to offer them. Please instill in them composure for the unknown and that with Your love and guidance they find happiness and independence. In Your name we pray, *Amen.*

*Dear Lord:* Thanksgiving is upon us. We ask that you watch over the youth during this time. Some will be heading home to celebrate Thanksgiving with a family member, while others will be staying at the Children's Home. Please guide those who will be celebrating with family, grant them the courage and confidence to stay on their path to success.

Please do not let possible outside influences deter them from greatness. Also, watch over those youths who will be staying at the Children's Home. Show them that they are loved and supported by so many. In Your name we pray, *Amen*.

*Dear God:* Flu season is upon us and many of our youth will be receiving their flu shots, which can be stressful and bring on anxiety. Please watch over them and give them the support and love they need to overcome the anxiety they may feel. God, we pray for the youths and staff as the winter months are among us. We ask that You keep them healthy and safe. In Your name we pray, *Amen*.

*Dear God:* We pray for Evan as he celebrates having more freedom. Evan is excited that the county judge understood his progress and lifted his probation. Lord, thank You for understanding Evan's trials and tribulations. Your power is mighty within us. You are our Helper and our Strength. All things are possible through You. In Your name we pray, *Amen*.

*Lord:* We pray for several youths who are volunteering at a nearby church for the Million Meals Program. Lord, thank You for showing them the importance of helping others. Help guide them to become Your servants whose lives are worthy examples to others. Thank You for showing Your way of goodness and compassion. We lift up these prayers as an offering of praise. *Amen*.

*Dear God:* Our students in the art class are embarking on a new cultural experience. Please keep them safe as they travel to the Indianapolis Art Museum. Please let them know that people care about their happiness and want them to pursue their talents and interests. We are thankful for the donors who made this trip possible and lift up a prayer for them also. Lord, we pray that the students continue to show gratitude as they experience new opportunities made possible by the goodness of others. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.