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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 celebrate with Matt as he is our James E. Davis Auxiliary Student of the Year. Matt has made outstanding academic progress and we praise You Lord for giving him the strength to do better. Thank You for the mercy, compassion, and kindness You show Matt every day. May Your spirit enable Matt to move forward with his next academic endeavors. In Your Name we pray, *Amen.*

*Dear God:* We pray for Janae as she is in the process of getting her dream job in health care. She is ready and able to help others in need. Thank You for directing her toward a career where she may use her best skills. Janae is a compassionate and gentle soul. She has been called by You to help others. Help Janae discover and embrace the unique gifts You have given her. Guide her so that she can use her talents in joyful service to others. *Amen.*

*Almighty God:* We celebrate with Lonny as he is off probation after one year. We are thankful for the judge, probation officers and all of the Home's staff who helped Lonny

become a more responsible young man. Renew in him an attitude of optimism and restore his mind with confidence. Help him look at the world through the eyes of Your life-affirming goodness and love. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.

*Dear God:* We are so thankful for the firefighters in Lebanon. Thank you, Lord, for leading them to the Children's Home to facilitate a fun baseball game. With Your grace and compassion, You place people into the lives of our youth that help them feel loved and cared for. To You, we give the Glory! *Amen*.

*Dear Lord:* We pray for Ben, a former resident of the Home. He provided an inspiring testimonial at the on-grounds school yesterday. He offers hope and reassurance as he talked about his life after leaving Lebanon. Lord, thank You for helping Ben lead a productive life and for being a good father to his three children. Ben is a good role model for our youth, and we know they are inspired by his message, thanks to Your wisdom and goodness. In Your Name we pray, *Amen*.