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Six February Graduates Receive Diplomas at James E. Davis School



Brandi celebrates with her Family Teacher, Miss Brittany. "Miss Brittany helped me through so much and I will never forget her," stated Brandi.

"I'm very blessed. I never thought I'd walk across the stage," stated Brandi. These were her words as she addressed the audience at the February commencement ceremony. She added, "Before coming to the Home, I was at a very low point in my life. But because of the wonderful support of the teachers who helped me graduate, I believe that my past is just a chapter in my life. My story has just begun." All six graduates have a renewed hope for a better future. Their trajectory has changed dramatically thanks to the progress made at the James E. Davis on-grounds school.

According to Principal Jim Stuart, "When youth arrive at the Children's Home, some are behind academically five to six grades. Again, I give so much credit to our outstanding teaching staff. We continue to see a growing number of youth graduating from our program. The six graduates were able to make outstanding progress both educationally and behaviorally."

A highlight of the graduation included the naming of the most recent scholarship recipients. Edna May, Chairperson of the Foundation's Scholarship Committee and

member of the Home's Board of Trustees, presented scholarships from The Hoffman Family Scholarship, The Pulliam Scholarship and the Sue Davis Memorial Scholarship. In addition, the Optimist Club of Zionsville provided a vocational scholarship to one of the students. The scholarship recipients have been accepted into post-secondary education programs in phlebotomy, art therapy and nursing.

Our Children's Mission Endures Thanks to Our Churches and Supporters

The mission of Indiana United Methodist Children's Home is to enrich the quality of life for children and families through Christian values. Since 1915 the Home has served thousands of children and their families. We have served these children and families well by focusing on our mission. While there have been many changes in the United Methodist Church over the years, including now, our work will continue to endure. We will ensure sustainable long-term excellence in caring for Indiana's abused and neglected children. Indiana United Methodist Children's Home will continue to treat each child with a multitude of love and respect. To learn more about our children's mission, please visit www.iumch.org.



Mark Your Calendar Annual Auxiliary Program To Be Held on Campus and In Person

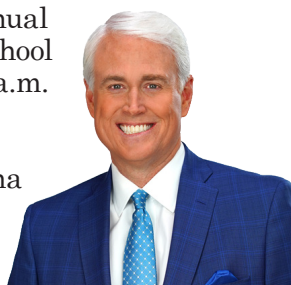
We are so pleased to announce the date for our Annual Auxiliary Program. The program will be held in the school gym on Saturday, May 21st, 2022, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This year's guest speaker will be Scott Swan, WTHR-Channel 13 News Anchor.

Scott was honored as "Best Reporter" by the Indiana Associated Press and in 2021, he was honored with two Emmy Awards for his featured stories leading up to the Summer Olympics in Tokyo. When not anchoring the news, Scott visits churches around the Indianapolis area and provides inspirational messages.

During the program, we will also announce the Auxiliary James E. Davis Student of the Year and install Auxiliary officers for 2022. Tours of the campus will be available after the program and luncheon.

If you are interested in attending the program and staying for lunch, please RSVP to Susan Bennett by May 6, 2022. Contact Susan at 765-482-5900 or send e-mail reservations to susanb@iumch.org

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Children's Home Alumnus Thrives

Elliott Keen knows the auto industry well. After all, he has been in the industry for nearly 30 years. He is currently a Systems Engineer at General Motors in Detroit.

Elliott is quite familiar with the Children's Home. He lived at the Home from 1974 to 1976 after being placed in foster care. Following discharge from the Home, he enrolled at Culver Military Academy and graduated in 1981. He then went on to Purdue University and graduated in 1986 with a degree in Aerospace Engineering.

One of Elliott's fondest memories at the Home was going to his bar mitzvah in Indianapolis. "That was one of the biggest events of my life," he stated. When asked about some of the greatest lessons he learned while at the Home, Elliott stated, "I learned the importance of getting a good education and studying hard in order to succeed in my field. The Home allowed me to mature in a positive way."

Elliott is married to Dalia and they have three children. The Children's Home continues to be close to his heart. Elliott supports the Home through his philanthropic gifts. "It makes me feel good to give back to the Home. They were able to help me with the life skills that I needed and I am forever grateful."



A Twenty-One Year Tradition

Buck Creek United Methodist Ladies Missionary Society and the congregation have a twenty-one year tradition of donating socks to the Home during the Christmas season. According to Nancy Schnepf, long-time organizer of the sock drive, 13,224 pairs of socks have been donated during the two-decade period. Socks are donated in memory of members of their congregation who have passed away during the year.

"In 2001, it was decided to pick one item that would be easy for all of our members to collect and socks were the answer. It makes us feel so good to be able to donate the socks. It is our hope that each resident at the Home feels blessed with each pair they wear," stated Nancy. She said they have already collected 25 pairs and \$115 in donations for 2022.



Member of the Buck Creek Ladies Missionary Society delivered socks to the girls in Wesley Home right before Christmas. The girls had hundreds of socks to choose from.



It Took One Jar of Pickles

Ruth Creech likes pickles. In fact, a jar of pickles led her to the Children's Home. When asked how Ruth became interested in supporting the Home, she stated, "When I was a member of First United Methodist Church in New Castle, we sold jars of pickles and the proceeds went to support the Children's Home. I have been a long-time supporter thanks to that one jar of pickles we bought."

Ruth made a difference in the lives of many students as she was the librarian at Chrysler High School in New Castle. She was also an active member of the church and a valued member of the community. She now lives in a retirement facility in suburban Detroit.

According to Tom Fagan, Director of Development for the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home Foundation, "Ruth is one example of the many 'good and faithful servants' who have supported the Home for many years. We are grateful to Ruth for her love of pickles and for her devotion to the Home."



Susan Bennett, Director of Public Relations, graduated from Chrysler High School and remembers the positive impact she had on the students. Ruth was presented with a John Wesley framed certificate from the Foundation for her generous support throughout the years.

Vincent Van Gogh Did Not Visit Our Campus!

Take a look at this original art piece by artist Josh Bleecker of New Albany, Indiana. He was commissioned to paint a portrait of the Home's campus. The original painting hangs in the Home's administration building while prints were made for the Indiana Children's Champion Award recipients. The awards will be given yearly.

Josh's work is heavily influenced by the Post-Impressionist style of Vincent Van Gogh, so that's the style he chose to paint the image. Similar to Van Gogh, he incorporated short, individual brushstrokes throughout the canvas, particularly in the grass and trees. He also used thick applications of paint to make some areas of the image stand out from the canvas, which is called impasto. Because red is the color that the human eye notices first, he chose to paint the brown-haired figure's shoes red to focus the viewer's attention on the two walking students who are the heart and soul of the composition. They represent the trust, security, and friendship that can be found within the Home. On their left stand the Teaching-Family homes made of brick to provide safe environments of learning and shelter. Surrounding the campus are lush patches of grass and energetic trees to remind the inhabitants of God's never-ending presence within nature.

Josh's mother and father-in-law are United Methodist pastors in Southern Indiana and he recently married Rachel Alstott who served as the Home's Spiritual Life Leader for two years.

Thanks Josh for your fine work of art!



An Unforgettable Experience

Students at the James E. Davis School have been studying the work of Vincent Van Gogh, facilitated by their talented teacher, Shannon Gray. The timing was perfect for youth to be studying Van Gogh since the Indianapolis Art Museum was featuring the Lume display. The Lume consists of Van Gogh's art in a 30,000 square foot three-dimensional gallery. The projections are made of 3,000 images of 30 different Van Gogh paintings.

The field trip was made possible through generous donors who believe in enhancing cultural experiences for our youth. The trip was funded by Dr. Donna Sandage, a docent at the museum and Zionsville United Methodist Church. Special thanks go to Jo Flinn for heading up the project at the church.

One of the youth described the experience as "a constant loop of colors that was mind blowing." And...that sums up the trip in just a few words! Many thanks to Donna and Zionsville United Methodist Church for their generosity and for the "mind blowing" experience.



Youth at the Home visited the Indianapolis Museum of Art and are pictured in a replica of Van Gogh's studio.

Check Out Our Newest Podcast

Our latest podcast features Janet Landon, a very talented and dedicated teacher at the James E. Davis School. She shares ways for parents to learn strategies for stress-free homework. Janet shares motivational tactics utilized in her own classroom to help youth do their best and have success in the classroom. She also talks about the Teaching-Family Model and how it is implemented in her day-to-day teaching. To listen to the thirteen-minute podcast, go to iumch.org/podcast.

An excerpt from a poem written by one of our graduates to "Miss Landon"

*"I know from experience it's hard letting us go.
But I'll always remember you in my heart,
where my love for you will grow.*

*I wrote this for one purpose,
to acknowledge everything you've done for me.
Cause forever now, in my heart, is exactly where you'll be."*



Susan Bennett, Director of Public Relations, interviewed Janet for the podcast. One of Janet's favorite quotes is "If God puts a child in front of you, even for a moment, consider it a divine appointment."

Need a Worship Speaker?

Every pastor needs a vacation. And, our churches need to hear about all the good news taking place at Indiana United Methodist Children's Home. Contact Susan Bennett, Director of Public Relations, to set up a worship speaker or program for your church groups. Distance is not an issue and we love to share our story with churches all over Indiana. To schedule a speaker, contact Susan at 765-482-5900 or send an e-mail to susanb@iumch.org.

Susan has visited numerous churches over the past 20 years and is happy to travel to any of your churches...big or small!



Do You Work in a High-Demand Career or Trade?

Skilled trades, military and other career mentors are needed to help our youth learn about high demand job, trade and career opportunities. Consider one of our three volunteer opportunities:

1. Participate in our summer job and career fair,
2. Speak with our youth in groups on our campus, or
3. Give tours of your workplace or facility.

Please volunteer to inspire our youth toward independent career options. To learn more send an e-mail to tegang@iumch.org.

Schedule a Campus Tour for 2022

Come and see how our children are cared for. We would love to schedule a tour of the Home for any of your church groups.

During the tours, groups will visit one of our Teaching-Family homes, the on-grounds school, the chapel and the Independent Living Learning Lab.

To schedule a tour, please contact Susan Bennett, Director of Public Relations at 765-482-5900 or send e-mail requests to susanb@iumch.org. You may also arrange a tour of the Home by visiting iumch.org/contact.

A youth group from Bartlett Chapel, Avon, toured the Children's Home a few months ago. We welcome individuals and all groups including confirmation classes, men's and women's groups and mission/outreach teams.



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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.

The stories you read about our youth are real. Often we change the names and identifying details to protect their privacy.



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Christy Huston
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Executive Director

March 2022

Dear Friends,

Indiana children deserve love, happiness, a quality education and a safe place to call home. Unfortunately, many children are giving up because of the heartbreaking obstacles they face.

Thanks to support from you, we give hope and a promising future to those less fortunate children. During this Easter season, we feel grateful that the youth on our campus are finding new life and unconditional love.

That's our mission and many of our supporters have recently demonstrated their partnership with our children's mission through memorial and tribute gifts. You will see their names printed on the following pages. **We are humbled to be remembered in so many memorial gifts and during celebrations in the lives of our donors. Their generosity allows us to give a new life to the children we serve.**

May you be blessed with the Lord's peace and renewal this Easter season. Thank you for your partnership in our children's mission.

Blessings abound,

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Christy

PS: When you celebrate Easter this year, **please pray that our youth find a new beginning and feel the greatest gift of the Easter season: love, peace and hope from the Risen Lord.**



Tom Fagan
Development Director

What Will the Stock Market Do This Year?

No one knows. However, we DO know that long term returns have been substantial. Now may be the time to donate appreciated stock you have held for a year or more to the Children's Home.

This tax-wise donation gives you personal satisfaction from your generosity, helps us care for children in crisis, **allows you to avoid capital gains tax and gives you a tax deduction on today's full stock value if you itemize.**

Stock gifts are so easy that we can give you details over the phone. To learn more, call Tom Fagan at the Foundation, 317-775-0606.

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
the old has gone, the new is here!*

— 2 Corinthians 5:17



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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.

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Susan Andrews
Kittie Ellis

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We gratefully acknowledge the following tribute gifts received between July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.



Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the names. Please contact the Foundation if there are errors.

If you have included the Children's Home in your estate plan, please let us know so we can thank you!

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Foundation Executive Director Christy Huston at 317-775-0606 or christyhuston@iumchf.org

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Wayne Nicely's Legacy of Love, Friendship and Philanthropy

“Wayne was a friend to all who had the privilege of knowing him. His love of children will be remembered at the Home for many years to come. All of us would be blessed to have a friend like Wayne,” shared Rev. Marsha Hutchinson during a dedication service of the Home’s new fitness room in memory of Wayne Nicely.

Wayne, (1938-2021), was a retired investment banker, an enthusiastic community volunteer and an active member of Meridian Street United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. According to his wife, Dr. Polly Nicely, Wayne loved the Children’s Home and always enjoyed hearing about the youth. Wayne made it known to his family that upon his death, the Home was to be named as the charity of choice to receive memorial gifts.



Attending the dedication service included Wayne’s daughters, Beth O’Toole and Karen Luedtke and Wayne’s wife, Dr. Polly Nicely. Home Trustee, Rev. Marsha Hutchinson, led the dedication.

Friends and family from as far away as Denver and Chicago attended the February dedication service. “We are honored and humbled that Wayne encouraged his friends to support the

Home’s mission,” stated Christy Huston, Executive Director of the Children’s Home Foundation. “His legacy of love, friendship and philanthropy certainly matches the name Nicely,” she added.



Be sure to consult your legal, tax and financial advisors when considering your gift to help you understand its impact on your personal situation.

For more information, contact Christy Huston at 317-775-0606 or christyhuston@iumchf.org. Or visit www.IUMCH.org/legacy/

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