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Boys Home to be Named Salin Home

The William N. and M. Jane Salin family has made a generous memorial gift to Indiana United Methodist Children's Home in honor of Bill's love of Indiana and the significance of the United Methodist Church in his family's life.

Bill's wife, Jane (Robertson) of 64 years, is joined in the gift by son Bill II (Peggy) and daughters Sherri Fritsch and Susie (Garth) McClain.

The Salin family's roots are anchored in Indiana and the United Methodist Church. After graduating from law school and completing military service, Bill and Jane attended the local United Methodist Church in Kendallville and Good Shepard United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne. Once settled in Indianapolis they attended St. Luke's UMC, where they co-led the capital campaign for St. Luke's current sanctuary. Jane continues to worship at St. Luke's.

To recognize the generosity of the Salin Family, the Home's Board of Trustees is naming the boys Independent Living home, *Salin Home*.

Salin Home houses ten boys who are learning independent living skills to help them become productive members of society. The Independent Living Program focusses on post-secondary education and career prep, positive socialization with peers and adults along with safe decision making. Skills like personal finance and spiritual development are also key components of the curriculum.

"We are very grateful to Mrs. Salin and her family for making the decision to honor Mr. Salin with a memorial gift that will help troubled youth," said Christy Huston, Executive Director of the IUMCH Foundation.



The Home is grateful to the entire Salin family for their impact on the youth served by the Children's Home. Their legacy of generosity will honor God for generations. "Well done thy good and faithful servants."

Individuals, Churches and Organizations Honored for Making a Difference in the Lives of Children in Crisis

Indiana United Methodist Children's Home (IUMCH) honored eight recipients during a "Breakfast With Champions" celebration on Saturday, Oct. 15, a day proclaimed by Gov. Eric Holcomb as "2022 Indiana Children's Champion Day."

The celebration featured a breakfast, award presentations, a candid conversation with two current residents of the Home and a review of the Home's strategic plan.

"What began as a home for orphans, the Children's Home has changed remarkably because the needs and challenges facing today's youth have changed, especially given the events of the past two years,"

said Indiana United Methodist Children's Home Executive Director Rich Lapinski. "Community leaders, organizations and volunteers are an integral part of our strategic plan and mission to provide the opportunity for youth to become healthy and self-sufficient adults. We are grateful for all children's champions, especially the individuals and groups honored on Indiana Children's Champion Day." Video footage of 2022 Indiana Children's Champion Day award recipients can be found on the website: www.iumch.org/honorees

Read about all of the recipients on pages 2 and 3. >

2022 Indiana Children's

ADVOCATE AWARDS



Rev. Zachary Manton, Scottsburg, Indiana

Zachary is pastor of Scottsburg United Methodist Church. He is an active member of the Indiana Conference Children Matter Most Committee. In 2021, his resolution was adopted by the Indiana Annual Conference encouraging churches in the Conference to provide support for adoption and foster care.

Christy Huston, IUMCH Foundation Executive Director, presents Zachary with the 2022 Indiana Children's Champion Advocate Award during a special worship service at Scottsburg United Methodist Church.



Indiana United Women in Faith (UWF)

For decades United Women in Faith groups throughout the Indiana Conference have donated their time and mission dollars to the Children's Home. Formerly known as United Methodist Women, they have supported with their rummage sales, chicken noodle dinners and fish fries to raise thousands of dollars in support of the Home.

Kathie Clemenz, state-wide UWF President, accepts the award on behalf of Indiana United Women in Faith. Reverend Marsha Hutchinson, IUMCH Board Secretary, makes the presentation during the breakfast.

PARTNER IN CHRIST AWARDS



Bridgeport UMC, Indianapolis, Indiana

Every year, since 2004, Bridgeport UMC organizes a rummage sale and all proceeds are given to the Home. Their cumulative giving totals \$54,000. Bridgeport is a small church with a big heart.

Reverend Ken Loudonback of Bridgeport UMC and members of the congregation accept the Partner in Christ Award during the Breakfast With Champions event on October 15th.



Zionsville UMC, Zionsville, Indiana

Since 2008, the congregation has provided \$63,000 in monetary and in-kind donations to the Home. Of all the churches in the Indiana Conference, Zionsville UMC is the top financial contributor to the Home. Youth at the Home have also volunteered along-side church members in missional projects.

David Charles, IUMCH Foundation Treasurer, presents the Partner in Christ Award to Zionsville United Methodist Church. Accepting the award on behalf of the congregation is Anne Curry.

AGAPE AWARD



Phyllis Newton, Indianapolis, Indiana

Phyllis has served as statewide and district UWF officers for decades. She has been a loyal advocate for the Home and has inspired Broadway UMC, Indianapolis, and her UWF circle group to support the Home for the past 30 years.

Phyllis Newton receives the Agape Award for her dedication to the Home.

Champion Honorees

COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD



Methodist Health Group, Indianapolis, Indiana

To ensure sustainability and assist the Children's Home in planning for changes in the needs of and care of children into the future, a grant of \$3 million was awarded to the Home by Methodist Health Group in 2021. Methodist Health Group Board of Directors include: Honorable Sarah Evans Barker, Daniel F. Evans, Jr., Kathy Gifford, Dr. Paul Halverson, Dr. Alicia Monroe and Bishop Julius C. Trimble.

Bishop Julius C. Trimble accepts the Community Partner Award on behalf of Methodist Health Group. Bishop Trimble is a board member of Methodist Health Group.

ALUMNI RISING PHOENIX AWARD



Dr. Virginia (Ginny) Swift Singer, Las Vegas, Nevada

Ginny was a resident of the Home from 1965-1968. She went on to graduate from college and earned a Doctorate of Nursing Practice specializing in Mental Health and Addiction. In 2020, Ginny established the Sue Davis Memorial Scholarship which provides educational funding for Children's Home youth and alumni entering the healthcare field. Ginny serves on the IUMCH Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Rich Lapinski, Executive Director of the Home, congratulates Dr. Singer for receiving the Alumni Rising Phoenix Award. Also pictured (far right) with Dr. Singer is her foster sister, Loretta Spriesterbach.

POSTHUMOUS LIFETIME LEADERSHIP AWARD



Jim Engledow (1956-2022), Carmel, Indiana

Jim's legacy of passionately giving voice to the needs of children in crisis will live on. Jim served on the Home's Board of Trustees with integrity from 2010-2019, serving as president for four years. In 2014, he was one of three visionary founding board members of the IUMCH Foundation and most recently served as the Foundation Vice President and member of the Home's Strategic Planning Committee.

Keith Smith, Foundation Secretary, and Mo Thomas, Foundation President, present the Posthumous Lifetime Leadership award to Jim's wife, Elaine Engledow, during the October 15th breakfast.

What a Champion Means to Me

As a part of the theme for the Breakfast With Champions event, the students in Mr. Watson's English classes wrote poems with the writing prompt, "What a Champion Means to Me." In addition, the students in Ms. Van Alstine's art classes painted All-Star Converse shoes with the same champion theme. Above, James shows his art that was on display during the breakfast. As an added benefit, the students were able to keep their newly decorated shoes.



Thank You Sponsors

Our Breakfast With Champions title sponsor was the Merrill Lynch – Searles Akers Wealth Management Group. Their support and commitment to the Home and the IUMCH Foundation has helped our children's mission grow. Gold sponsors were IU Health and Engledow Group.



Many thanks to Reid Searles, Greg Akers and Matt Howard, representing Merrill Lynch at the event.

Teaching-Family Association Honors IUMCH Staff

The Teaching-Family Association (TFA) hosted its 45th Annual TFA Conference from October 30 - November 2 in Indianapolis, IN. Headlined by keynote speaker and retired WNBA superstar Tamika Catchings, "A Game-Changing Journey: Lighting the Way and Driving Quality" featured more than 40 hours of educational programming over the course of 3 days.

This year's conference was focused on providing the vision, inspiration, and challenges to continually improving process and practice in the realms of human and social services.

During the conference, Rich Lapinski, IUMCH Executive Director, was honored and thanked for serving as the Teaching-Family Association Board President since 2019. In addition, two IUMCH staff were honored for their excellence in implementing the Teaching-Family model. Ashley Slaughter, Case Manager, received the Distinguished Consultant of the Year award while her husband Deric, received the Distinguished Practitioner of the Year award.

TFA is a network of providers around the world committed to best practices for persons and families served in a comprehensive continuum throughout a number of individualized settings. The Teaching-Family model is a program backed up by the implementation of evidence-based, researched practices supported by operationalized standards.



Congratulations to Deric and Ashley Slaughter for their excellence in implementing the Teaching-Family model at IUMCH.



Rich Lapinski was thanked by Teaching Family Association Executive Director, Michele Boguslofski, for his outstanding leadership as he served as President of the TFA. "With Rich's steady leadership and focus, he led us through the pandemic without a hitch and his past experience in the Teaching-Family model was a real asset in helping us move forward as we continue to serve children and families in need."



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Our Vision

*To enrich the quality of life
for children, youth and families
through Christian values.*

Our Mission

*The Indiana United Methodist
Children's Home provides the best
opportunities for children and youth
to thrive and to achieve permanency
in a stable and loving environment.*

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



2022 CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Contact Susan Bennett, Director of
Public Relations, for this year's list
for the children (phone 765-482-5900
or email – susanb@iumch.org) or
visit www.iumch.org/christmas and
click on our wishlist at the bottom of
the page.

Students Succeed at James E. Davis School



Three new graduates received diplomas during the on-grounds school trimester graduation on November 4th.

During the last trimester, students have learned to lead and be lead in a variety of physical and mental activities; they have had to cooperatively learn how to build a wind-driven boat and race it across a waterway; and they have taken a field trip to Dull's Tree Farm and Activity Center. During the visit to Dull's, they competed with each other and against themselves in an exhilarating course of obstacles and activities. According to Principal Jim Stuart, "There is much to learn from books, computers and teachers. There is also a great deal to be learned from the testing of one's limits, forming meaningful relationships, and becoming active members of a team. We strive to reach each student on many levels and to provide them with comprehensive education."

The Home also celebrated three students who graduated in the November trimester: one with high school equivalency and two who earned high school diplomas. The number of 2022 graduates totaled 15. Our 2022 graduates were invited to see Beef and Boards presentation of the musical *The Addams Family*. One of the supervising staff later reported that two of the students thanked them saying, "This is the first time I have ever seen anything like this in my life."



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Christy Huston
Foundation
Executive Director

November 2022

Dear Friends,

What would have become of the children in our care without your support? It is difficult to imagine.

For 107 years, donors like you have partnered with us, many sharing prayers, volunteer time and financial support. In the following pages, we celebrate and thank visionary donors who have included the Home in their estate plans or shared their intent to do so. Their personal legacy of caring for children in crisis endures.

With the help of our legacy donors, what began as a simple orphanage in 1915 has grown and has remarkably changed. The mental health effects facing today's youth are devastating. Our vulnerable youth find sanctuary on our campus. They receive treatment to help them overcome their past trauma and plan for a future of independence. But their challenges are great.

US Surgeon General Vivek H. Murthy has focused the nation's attention on the youth mental health crisis. In a 53-page advisory, Dr. Murthy described today's challenges young people face as "uniquely hard to navigate," and declared children's mental health a public health crisis. The Children's Home leadership agrees, and has stepped up. This past spring, our Strategic Planning Committee Chairperson Dan Evans urged the Indiana Governor's Public Health Commission to focus on children, resulting in a greater emphasis on mental health in the care of Hoosier children.

Although there is great despair, with God's grace, there is hope.

Psalms 107: 29 tells us, "He stilled the storm to a whisper."

Our Strategic Planning Committee has called for the Home to diversify our services to meet the difficult needs of today's children and their families. Our leaders are engaging the most expert practitioners, reviewing data, and ensuring the best possible outcomes for the youth placed in our care.

We are people of hope, and with the continued support of our donors, we will meet today's unprecedented opportunity for our mission to share God's love with the most vulnerable children and families.

Without God's grace, our care and your support, it is difficult to imagine what would have become of the nearly 6,000 children we have been so privileged to serve. Remembering the Home in your will or estate plan will help our leaders dream big in our strategic planning to meet the Home's future needs. Your estate gift is an opportunity to make an enduring difference in the lives of children in crisis. What a legacy!

Blessings abound,

Christy

PS: No matter the size, your legacy gift will be invested and held by the Foundation. Your gift will grow and help children in need for years to come. See the list of donors, in the following pages, whose personal legacy of caring for children in crisis endures.



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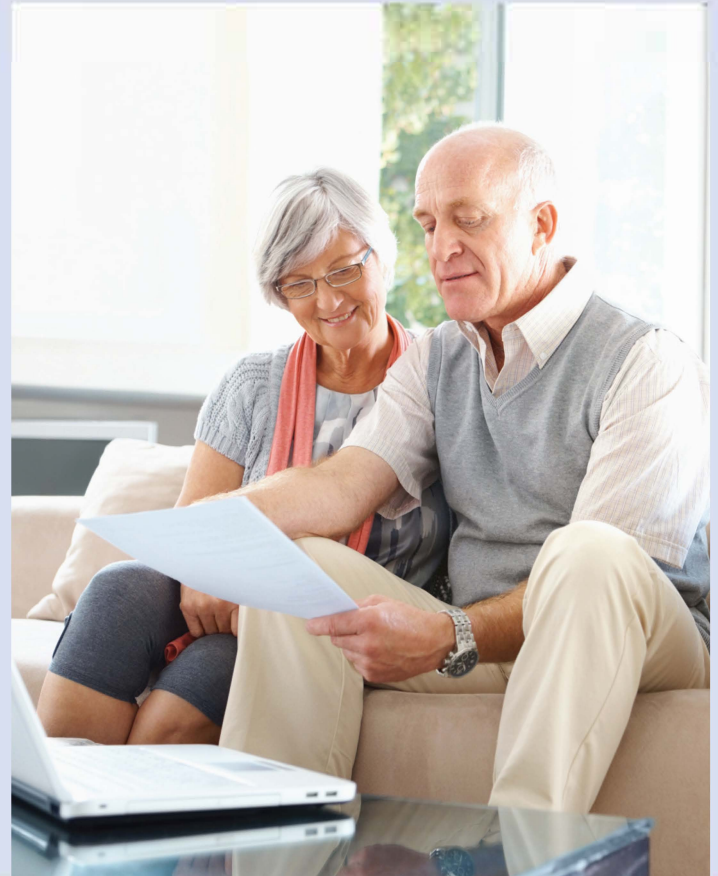
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Do You Know Which Tax-Wise Planning Tools Work for You?

Learn tax-wise estate planning strategies during a free in-person seminar. Join us in person for a box-lunch on Wednesday, December 7, from 11:30am – 1:30pm at the Children's Home in Lebanon. We are honored to have guest speaker, Manet Shettle, CPA, President of the United Methodist Foundation of Indiana. Manet being a farm owner herself, will focus on issues we all face as we make our legacy plans, including specific issues facing farm owners and business owners. Learn about charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts and tax-wise planning options. Invite your own tax, financial and legal professionals to join us. If they aren't available, know that you will walk away with strategies to discuss with them to help in your own personal planning.

To register, learn more or request a copy of the presentation, please contact Christy Huston, Foundation Executive Director at 317-775-0606 or christyhuston@iumchf.org.



Do Your Values and Goals Include Philanthropic Giving?

For many, meeting your financial goals can sometimes feel overwhelming. All gifts, no matter the size, help us with our mission of caring for children. Your financial support gives us the opportunity to provide spiritual development and other extras that help us give our youth their best possible chance for independence and happiness.

Have you considered that your assets may be the greatest part of your estate?

In the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30) Jesus urges us to be good stewards of our assets. The “good and faithful servant” in the parable is the one who makes the most of what he/she is given. Consider including the Home in your will as an effective way to be a good steward of your assets.

We know how important a personal decision like this feels, and we want to partner with you in the way that meets your philanthropic goals.

For more information, call Tom Fagan, Development Director at 317-775-0606 or email at tomfagan@iumchf.org



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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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Juggling Competing Financial Goals

*College tuition, retirement saving and more—
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This five-step process from Merrill can
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Even in your peak earning years, it may not seem like there is enough money coming in to cover your current expenses *and* save for future needs.

How do you juggle all of these competing claims for your financial attention? “It is essential to take a step back and consider all of your goals and values,” says Valerie Galinskaya, managing director and head of the Merrill Center for Family Wealth™. She suggests the following five-step process.

Put Your Values and Goals Down on Paper

Sit down with your family and make a list of what is most important to you. “Your advisor can then help you craft a few short value statements that you can use to guide your family’s financial decisions,” says Galinskaya.

Next, make a list of your goals. Galinskaya recalls one couple who identified raising their children to be independent and resourceful as a core value. Concerned that their children would not be motivated to work hard if they had everything handed to them, they sat down with their children and talked about how much they would be expected to contribute to their college tuition every year.

Sort Your List

Prioritize your goals into essential, important and aspirational buckets. Essential goals absolutely cannot be put off, such as saving for retirement. Important goals are less critical but represent core values such as education or leaving a legacy. Anything that is merely nice to have is aspirational and should be lowest among your priorities.

Get Family Members on the Same Page

Even couples and families with similar goals can differ when it comes to priorities, notes Matthew Wesley, also a managing director at the Merrill Center for Family Wealth. To narrow down your list, Wesley suggests a technique he calls “The Fist of Five.” A goal is proposed and discussed and then each family member votes by raising zero to five fingers, representing their level of support. “The process continues until every goal on the list gets at least three fingers from each person,” says Wesley. “That way, you are not just getting compromise; you are also building consensus.”

Build Your Investments Around Your Priorities

Work with your advisor to put investment strategies in place to help you pursue your goals. Start with the essential goals, says Galinskaya. Once you have a solid strategy for funding those, you can create strategies for your important goals and plan for your aspirational goals.

For a goal requiring near-term funding, you will want to keep the money in a safe, liquid account such as a CD or money market account, says Galinskaya. For goals more than five years away, you may consider adding higher risk/higher reward assets to your portfolio, or opening an education savings account. For goals 10 years out or longer, you may be able to afford to invest more aggressively because your investments could have time to rebound from any market dips.

Reconsider Your Plan Periodically

Life changes or unforeseen economic events may necessitate adding or subtracting goals or changing their timelines, says Galinskaya. Your advisor can help you understand the potential impact of significant decisions across all of your goals.

“Along the way, you may likely have to make tradeoffs,” says Galinskaya. “But by using this five-step process, you will be armed with the knowledge you need to help you prioritize your goals and align your assets toward pursuing them.”

For more information, contact Merrill Financial Advisor Greg Akers of the Carmel, Indiana office at 317-706-6901 or greg_akers@ml.com.

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Thank you to the individuals listed below. You have embraced the privilege to secure the future of the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home and the urgent responsibility to serve Indiana's children in crisis for generations to come. You are guided by the words of John Wesley: "Do all the good you can in all the ways you can." Thank you!

To learn about being included in 2023 contact the Foundation at (317)-775-0606.

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