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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: Next week, our youth will be on fall break. We pray for all of our youth during this break from school. Some of our youth will remain on campus while others will go home to their family. We pray for our youth to find peace and relaxation during their time off from school. And for the youth going home during the break, please keep them safe and secure as they are reunited with family and friends. For we know You provide a safe haven for our youth, Lord. We thank You for Your love and protection, Amen.

Heavenly Father: We pray for Dion. Dion was in the Department of Correction for a few months and is now at the Children's Home. Dion is doing very well, and we celebrate with him. He has a good paying job at a nearby warehouse and is saving his money. We are thankful that You placed Dion at the Home with caring and loving staff. He is on his way to a better life. Lord, please keep Dion safe and motivated as he continues his journey into independent adulthood. He knows it will be challenging, but with Your love

and guidance, he will continue to succeed. Thank You Lord, for leading Dion to the Home and for placing good role models in his life. In Your Name we pray, Amen.

Dear God: We congratulate both Celine and Jake as they transition into our Independent Living homes. They have both made significant academic and behavioral progress and are progressing toward independent living outside of our care. Soon, they will be exploring careers that will lead them to becoming self-sufficient as they enter adulthood. For we know the plans are in Your hands, Lord, and we take great comfort in knowing that You are in charge. Thank You for helping Celine and Jake take positive steps toward a new and fulfilling life. In Your name we pray, Amen

Almighty God: Lord, we pray for Brea as her family goes through turbulent times. Let her know that You have a plan and that she needs to trust in You. We pray that Brea will be reunited with her mother and that it will be a safe environment. We pray for Brea's father as he struggles with addiction. We know that life has trials and tribulations, Lord, but we trust in You to give Brea the courage to live each day knowing that there is light at the end of the tunnel. In Your Name we pray, Amen.

Heavenly Father: Thank You for giving our youth courage! Several youth were involved in our Breakfast With Champions event last weekend and they spoke eloquently in front of over 200 people. Thanks to Your goodness, Lord, they were able to conquer their fears of public speaking. For we know that ALL things are possible when you are in charge, Lord! Thank you for instilling confidence in our youth. In Your name we pray, Amen