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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!*

*"Give thank in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1  
Thessalonians 5:18*

*Dear Lord:* In this season of Thanksgiving, we are thankful for family and friends. Some of our youth will be spending time with loved ones on Thanksgiving while others will celebrate Thanksgiving at the Children's Home. Please keep our youths safe as they travel to their home communities during Thanksgiving. We also pray for our youths who will remain on campus. May the fruits of Your spirit be evident in their lives. We know that Your love, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and faithfulness will be with them during the Thanksgiving holiday. In Jesus' name, we offer this prayer of Thanksgiving. *Amen.*

*Dear Lord:* William is excited and thankful this month. He is an uncle for the first time in his life and he couldn't be more thrilled! Thank You, Lord, for bringing this baby into William's life. This new soul brings a renewed sense of hope and joy to William's family. William can't wait to meet his new nephew, and we pray, Lord, that being an uncle will

give him a new purpose in life. May the child be a blessing to all. In Your Name we pray, *Amen.*

*Gracious Lord:* We praise You! Lauren has been taking driver's education at the Home and she recently passed all her tests. She will soon get her official driver's license. Thank You, Lord, for giving Lauren the confidence to learn to drive. We are also thankful for the Home's staff who spent many hours driving with her as she perfected her skills. Please keep Lauren safe as she becomes more independent. Thank you, Lord, for your amazing power and goodness in our lives. *Amen*

*Lord,* we pray for Janelle. She struggles with days when she feels fine and other days when she is depressed and angry. Please help her realize that You are with her in good times and bad. For we know Lord, that You strengthen us. In the midst of our weakness, You uphold us. Thank You, Lord, for caring about Janelle's depression. Surround her with love, comfort, and peace. In Your Name we pray, *Amen.*

*Dear God:* We are thankful for Friendsgiving. Our youths will be preparing a special Friendsgiving feast at the Home. Please instill in them the importance of maintaining good friendships throughout their lives. We are grateful that the youths have an opportunity to have a meaningful and memorable dinner with their friends at the Home. God, You present opportunities in our lives that provide lasting memories. Thank You for filling our lives with good friends. In Your Name, we pray, *Amen.*

***For our Prayer Warriors: May you celebrate Thanksgiving with love in your heart, prosperous vision in your mind, and gratitude in your soul. Happy Thanksgiving!***

*Thank you for praying for our youth.*