

1 **INDIANA UNITED METHODIST LOAN FUND, INC.**

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3 The Loan Fund connects churches that need money with depositors who want an excellent
4 return on their investment. These deposits were used to make over 100 hundred loans to UM
5 churches throughout Indiana. Our loans total over \$24 million. Churches use these loans to
6 expanded or create new ministries. Congregations build new churches, provide handicap
7 access, or expand fellowship halls. We made our largest loan to-date of \$2.64 million in 2008.
8 These loans were funded by over 1,100 investors. Our members are committed to this rapidly
9 growing ministry.

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11 **Recommendation**

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13 1. We recommend that every local congregationcelebrate the ministry of stewardship in all
14 forms, including educating members on the joys of tithing and giving through a lifetime
15 and beyond.

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17 **James Caskey, President**