

1 **INDIANA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S**
2 **HOME, LEBANON**

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4 The year 2008 was a busy year with program
5 development, financial assessment and property
6 management at Indiana United Methodist Children's
7 Home. The Home continues to provide a holistic
8 treatment environment which combines guidance,
9 education, counseling and support for children during
10 the most difficult times in their lives. The Home works to help youth relate to their
11 families and friends in a more appropriate manner. Helping these youth to relate in
12 school and community is a goal the Home strives to reach each day.



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14 The members of the Board, along with the Home's volunteers and donors, are all
15 important in assisting the staff to reach out in a caring, heartfelt manner to ease the pain
16 of the youth and families who find their way to the campus. The Home provided nearly
17 two million dollars in charitable care to youth and families across Indiana in 2008. This
18 level of charitable care is only made possible through individuals and groups who
19 support the Home's ministry.

20 God has blessed the Home with a very professional and caring staff. God has also
21 blessed the Home with a Board of Trustees who care. The Board of Trustees and staff
22 plan to maintain the highest quality of care and treatment to youth and their families in
23 the year ahead.

24 We invite groups to visit the Home's campus in Lebanon and see firsthand this ministry
25 at work in the lives of children. The Home also can provide a speaker for worship
26 services or church programs. Please visit our website at www.iumch.org to learn more
27 and to plan a campus visit or to schedule a speaker.

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29 1. We request to be continued as a Conference Advance Special Agency.
30 2. We recommend approval of the apportionment request.
31 3. We request those in the Conference to encourage church members and other
32 interested individuals to include the boys and girls of Indiana United Methodist
33 Children's Home in their will, gifts and prayers.
34 4. We recommend the churches across the Conference be encouraged to plan a
35 presentation concerning the work of Indiana United Methodist Children's Home during
36 the coming year using the public relations DVD/video, "Building Better Lives".
37 5. We request the Home's Bulletin Inserts be distributed to each local church in the
Conference one time during this Conference year.



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