



Home News

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Introducing Our New Logo

In May, the Home launched a new logo. The more contemporary design enhances our image as an environment where children can receive treatment in a home-like environment. The colors were carefully chosen and reflect a warm and caring environment. We hope you like our new logo and tagline. And remember, our Home is your home.

In addition to a new logo, the Home introduced a new mission/vision statement and core values to guide us through the next few years as we serve children and families across Indiana.

Vision: To be a place where youth are safe and cared for; where youth are given the opportunity to become healthy and self-sufficient adults; where families are reunited; and where every person is treated with love and respect.

Core Values:

1. **Compassion:** Serving those in need with a caring spirit, regardless of their faith or culture.
2. **Commitment:** Making a lifelong commitment to generosity, integrity, leadership, and social justice.
3. **Excellence:** Striving to continually improve services to children and families vested in our care.
4. **Connection:** Fostering relationships with United Methodist Churches, clergy and our generous donors.



Indiana United Methodist
Children's Home
Hope Has A Home

Mission Statement

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

100th Anniversary Committee Begins Planning for Gala

Indiana United Methodist Children's Home is gearing up for some remarkable celebrations, leading up to the 100th Anniversary in 2015. Tim Ottinger, member of Salem United Methodist Church in Zionsville, serves as Chairperson of the 100th Anniversary Committee.

Events on and off campus will be planned throughout the year. The 100th Anniversary Gala will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at the Lucas Estate in Carmel.

According to Suzanne Killen, Director of Development, "We have gathered a very talented group of people to serve on our committee. They will help us with program planning, entertainment, publicity and event locations. We are certainly in good hands with this talented committee as we celebrate a century of service to children in Indiana."



Members of the committee pictured from left to right are: Tim Ottinger, Carol Dennis, Valerie Erskine, Edna May, Suzanne Killen, Gail Klotz, Norma Singley, Rich Lapinski, Rev. Karen Ottjes, Reid Searles, Tammy Rabe, Joy Pollock, Dr. Connie Van Valer, Nancy Miller, Cheri Miller Millard and Rev. Marsha Hutchinson. Other committee members not pictured include: Adra Wheeler, Laurie Brown, Nancy Harshbarger, Rev. Jared Kendall, Stephanie Lapinski, Sandra Pirkle, Rev. Jim Ramsey, Peggy Williams and Susan Bennett.

We Want to Celebrate with You

Indiana United Methodist Children's Home will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2015 and we want to celebrate with you throughout the year!

We would like to schedule a celebration in your church sometime in 2015. Our plan is to have a "birthday party" in as many churches as possible. All you have to do is show up...we'll do the rest. The Home will bring cake for everyone and we will have a short program on the Home including

a DVD of testimonials featuring some of our former residents. Our time with you will be fun and inspirational. We could come to your worship service or to one of your mission programs like a United Methodist Women's group.

We can come on a Sunday morning or any time during the week. To schedule a party for 2015, phone 765-482-5900 and ask for Suzy or Susan.