



"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all." Philippians 4:4-5 (NRSV)

LUCILLE RAINES RESIDENCE SPRING 2022 NEWSLETTER

A Project of Indiana

United Women in Faith

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Love Lifted Me - Lucille **Raines Residence**



Accessibility Campaign for Lucille Raines Residence

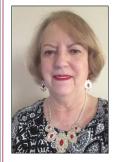


Jan. 1 - March 31, 2022 103 Households

> \$236.62 **Total Donations**

GOD IS AMAZING!

^{19b}Taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men. besides women and children. ~Matthew 14:19-21



God is an amazing God! When resources do not seem to be enough, God makes a way. When the possibility of turning the Lucille Raines Residence into a residence to help recovering addicts was first proposed many people thought it would be impossible to establish. But, God had placed it in the hearts of some faithful women who trusted God and the recovery project was begun. Throughout the forty-five years since, God has shown again and again that God will make a way for the Lucille Raines Residence to continue.

The last two years have been challenging for several reasons, but God has supplied the resources to keep things going through faithful people who have responded to God's invitation to support Raines. The problem of addiction is greater today than it was when Raines was born. We who serve on the board of directors truly believe the need for Raines's ministry is greater than ever and that God continues to call us to provide help for those recovering from addiction.

We currently face two challenges. The first challenge is to inspire people to continue to support the everyday operating costs of this ministry. The second challenge is to raise the funds to make Raines accessible and replace the elevator which is no longer repairable. The elevator is essential for a six-story building.

Information has gone out to all Indiana United Methodist churches about the campaign to raise the funds for the accessibility/elevator project. The goal is \$750,000. Jesus provided enough food to feed five thousand plus people from one boy's lunch and had twelve baskets of leftovers.

Thank you for your participation in and support of the ministries God calls us to as United Women in Faith. Please be in prayer for the Lucille Raines Residence and for how God would have you participate in this ministry.

With Gratitude and Hope,

Rev. Paula Young Mayberry President, Executive Board of Directors Lucille Raines Residence pmaybe7042@aol.com

FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN, THANKS; FOR ALL THAT WILL BE, YES!



Dag Hammarskjold's words date from 1953. They are, however, appropriate for this time of recoanition of 45 vears of ministry at Lucille Raines Residence. Since May 13, 1977,

LRR has been home for men and women who have become undone by their own doing. Following treatment, persons in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction have benefitted from LRR's caring, loving and sharing atmosphere. They have experienced support needed to become whole persons again.

'Tis impossible to put a price on а life transformed. That happens daily at Lucille Raines. Mid-November it was my privilege to attend a Habitat for Humanity home dedication. The person, for whom the home was built, lived at Raines until he moved into his new home. He'd been homeless 13 years prior to treatment, followed by living at Raines. Homeless to Home **Owner – WOW!**

Rebuilding relationships with biological family is

often a challenge encountered by persons in recovery. A current resident, who has 3 years clean, is rejoicing from spending April 2022 vacation time in Florida - timed for family to gather in celebration of her father's 80th birthday. Would that the glow of that experience could be put into words!

YOU – United Women in Faith (UMW), churches, individuals - are intertwined in these stories. Thank you for being present with resources and prayers across these 45 years.

future beckons. You The have received information about the Love Lifted Me Accessibility Campaign. The elevator and handicapped accessibility needs addressed are critical for the future of this ministry.

Discover - Pray - Respond Be the HOPE!

Carolyn Marshall, Executive Director cmarshall@sprintmail.com



Staff Appreciation Luncheon, and I make the morning such a success!

The pictures show a little of what went on that morning. It was a beach/ picnic theme, everyone pitched in items to set the scene, and we had a picnic lunch. Each staff member was given a sand bucket filled with a gift card, some items needed for Spring and Summer, and of course snacks . Everyone had a great time!

Our next celebration will be the TAKE OVER/ RAINESFEST in October. We are planning to incorporate games back into the fun. We will need to staff the desk during this event and plan meals. The residents will be earning play money to spend at the Country Store. We had a lot of items last year, but I think we can make it bigger this year. Start planning now for the Country Kathy Byerly Store. We ran out of laundry soap last year, I am in hopes that we can have a great supply of laundry soap, cleaning products, TP, etc. We also will be looking for micro dinners, canned meat,

Hello prayer warriors and supporters soups, canned fruit, snacks, and other food items. of LRR. We have just finished the Residents also love picking out decorations for their room or for gifts; some gifts for children. want to thank the Committee and the Another suggestion is stamps with an assortment Board members for pitching in to of greeting cards. I know you can come up with some very appropriate items. Start shopping clearance now, just watch food expiration dates. Rainesfest is a huge couple of days where the residents have fun, get prepared meals, and the shopping is a big hit!

> It's a lot that we ask of our board members. These are such dedicated people who love God, and who want to show God's Grace and love to all the residents. some of whom have never experienced that kind of unconditional Thanks to everyone who supports the love. programming at LRR with their prayers, gifts in kind, and donations.

In God's name, grace and love, we thank you!

Vice President, LRR Board kipbyerly54@yahoo.com

LUCILLE RAINES RESIDENCE 2021 SPECIAL GIVING

This listing incorporates those gifting in addition to United Methodist Women's commitment of \$12.00 per member per year. Those giving to the Elevator Fund are listed separately. We are deeply grateful for both regular and "second mile" support of the mission and ministry at Lucille Raines Residence.

INDIVIDUALS: Jerilyn Ahlbrand Carolyn Anderson **Carol Barrick** Marilyn Bolinger **Betty Bowen** Stacy Bradfield Vicki Bridges Cathy J. Burris Rita L. Burroughs M/M Robert H. Burroughs Patricia Carter Elizabeth Cato Gary & Lori Chambers **Kimberly Chisholm** Kathie Clemenz **Beth Compton** Mary Jane Compton Linda Crawford Judy Darr **Margaret Dennis** Margaret Edwards Amy Elliott Judie Ellison **Carole Farmer** Dave & Sally Francis **Diane Gattone** Denise Geller Don & Marilyn Griffith Arlene Haefling Elizabeth A. Harmon Steve & Kathleen **Ristow Harriman** Elizabeth Handley Holmes Judy Jenkins Thomas Kenley Warren & Helen Kirk

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UWF UNITS:

Acton Anderson St. Matthews Arlington Ashley/Flint Bainbridge Beaver Dam Bloomington First Brook Carmel Chesterton Churubusco Cicero Claypool Crawfordsville First Crawfordsville First Wesley Thrift Shop Cumberland East District Ebenezer First Wayne Fort Wayne Good Shepherd Gary Marquette Gosport Griffith First Hagerstown Hanover Harlan Hebron Hope Huntington Trinity Indianapolis Good Shepherd Indianapolis Scott Indianapolis St. Andrew Indianapolis St. Luke's Indianapolis Union Chapel Lake Chapel Losantville Lowell, Alpha-Barbara May Circle Lowell First. Susanna Wesley Circle Mt. Sinai Mt. Zion Muncie High Street

UWF UNITS CONTINUED:

New Albany Trinity New Harmony New Haven New Life **Newberry Cornerstone Noblesville First** Norris Chapel North Judson Northeast District Owensville **Pleasant Grove Plymouth Trinity** Point Isabel Putnamville Raub **Richmond Central** Salem Sandborn Sellersburg Sheridan South District Spencer Star City UMW Alumni Fellowship Vincennes Community West Lafayette First, Mary Martha Circle Westchester Windfall **Zionsville Salem**

CHURCHES:

Ambia Avon Avon, Koinonia Beaver Dam Bloomington Fairview Brimfield Chesterton Churubusco Columbia City, Monday Morning Group Cornerstone

Covington Darlington Edwardsville Ellettsville First Frankfort St. Matthew Franklin Grace Indianapolis Good Shepherd Kendallville Faith Kniman Kokomo Shiloh Leesburg Locust Grove **Community Center** Nashville New Haven New Ross **Noblesville First** Packerton Pendleton First Peru Main Street Raub Rochester Grace Salem Union Chapel Greencastle Walton Warsaw First Windfall

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IN HONOR:

In honor of Beaver Dam UMC Butch & Wanda Troke In honor of Wanda Brown Phyllis Hackler In honor of Barbara Bugher Kathie Clemenz LRR Board of Directors In honor of Donna Carnaham Norris Chapel UMW In honor of Kathie Clemenz Barb McCov Dan & Dianne Motto South District In honor of Sonjia Clodfelder Barbara Schmenner In honor of Mary Jane Compton Evelyn LaFollette Gail Merrill In honor of Pat Dickerson Kathy Clemenz In honor of Victoria Dumpert Kathie Clemenz In honor of Betty Eiler Phyllis Eiler In honor of Martha Farney LRR Board of Directors In honor of Jeanne Gennrich Cozette McColgin In honor of Fran Hageboeck Barbara Schmenner In honor of Ellen Hill LRR Board of Directors In honor of Barbara King Kathie Clemenz In honor of Evelyn LaFollette Kathie Clemenz Mary Jane Compton In honor of Jean Lents Cozette McColgin In honor of Martha Lewis **Dolores Sieboldt** La Donna Weber In honor of Angle Lucker Churubusco UMW In honor of Steff Mabe Barbara Schmenner In honor of Carolyn Marshall Lori Chambers

IN HONOR CONTINUED:

Bill & Jackie Clayton Evelyn LaFollette Barb McCov Sarah Snell Lori St. Pierre **Cheryl Wilson** In honor of Carolyn Maxey Kathie Clemenz In honor of Rev. Paula Young Mayberry Brent & Cozette McColgin In honor of Katherine Meek Waynedale UMW In honor of Gail Merrill Cinda O'Connor In honor of Sally Mijares LRR Board of Directors In honor of Steve & Pam Miller Cozette McColgin In honor of Missionary Birthdays Margaret Schimmel In honor of Rev. Michael Monahan Ferol Martin Circle. Old North UMC In honor of Jane Ann Murray Raub UMW In honor of Glenda Nelson Cozette McColgin In honor of Elaine Newlin Kathie Clemenz **Carolyn Marshall** In honor of Mary Jane Packard Kathie Clemenz **Evelyn LaFollette** In honor of Pamela Rhodes Kathie Clemenz In honor of George Robertson **Rita Gaither-Gant** In honor of Nancy Rosa Kathie Clemenz

In honor of Rachelle Ruge-Bernard Kathie Clemenz In honor of Linda Schenk Barbara Schmenner In honor of Donna Schwartz Barbara Schmenner In honor of Alma Sigler La Donna Weber In honor of Sarah Snell Larry & Cecilia Henning LRR Board of Directors In honor of Felicia Stewart Kathie Clemenz In honor of Mariea Strader Barb McCoy Sarah Snell In honor of Robert (BT) Thomas **Rita Gaither-Gant** In honor of Dorothy Waterson Norris Chapel UMW In honor of Cheryl Wilson Kathie Clemenz

IN MEMORY:

In memory of Jahnaya Bakare **Carolyn Marshall** In memory of Carol Bane Carolyn Marshall In memory of Michelle Beavers Carmel St. Mark's UMW In memory of Marion Beeson Michael & Joy Williamson In memory of Joyce Blackwell Kathie Clemenz In memory of Michael Burnett Laura B. Eller In memory of Margaret Carmer **Plymouth First UMC** In memory of Adrienne Chambers Kathie Clemenz In memory of Margaret Craft Kathie Clemenz Mary Jane Compton

Jeanie Estep **Evelyn LaFollette** Carolyn Marshall Barb McCoy **Cheryl Wilson** In memory of Carol Cretsinger Churubusco UMW In memory of Mary Lou DeLong Marge Wyckoff In memory of Evelyn Everett Jeanie Park Estep In memory of Jim Fick Kathie Clemenz In memory of Julia Forney Carolyn Marshall In memory of Hilda Fullerton Mary Jane Compton In memory of Juan Gant Kathie Clemenz Carolyn Marshall In memory of Gerhard Gennrich Cozette McColgin In memory of Marilyn Hall Kathie Clemenz In memory of Amanda Hill Kathie Clemenz Mary Jane Compton **Evelyn LaFollette** Carolyn Marshall Cozette McColgin La Donna Weber In memory of Alan Huffman Kathie Clemenz Carolyn Marshall La Donna Weber In memory of Rheta Igney Jeanie Park Estep In memory of Verne Johnson Carolyn Marshall In memory of Lois Ludwig Mary Jane Compton **Carolyn Marshall** North Vernon Kiwanis Club In memory of Bettye Mann Jeri Ahlbrand

IN MEMORY CONTINUED:

In memory of Laddie Mayberry Kathie Clemenz Mary Jane Compton Brenda Crawford Barbara King Carolyn Marshall Barb McCoy Deanna Pettyjohn Lucia Wellington In memory of Gene Newton Kathie Clemenz **Carolyn Marshall** In memory of Floris Petty Michael & Joy Williamson In memory of Bonnie Sauloman Heidelberg UMW In memory of Millie Schermerhorn Jeanie Estep Carolyn Marshall Patricia Weeks In memory of Lorna Seward Mary Jane Compton In memory of Clarine Smith **Carolyn Marshall** In memory of Steve Snell Mary Jane Compton LRR Board of Directors Carolyn Marshall Richard & Carolyn Maxey Edith Nelson Deanna Pettyjohn Raub UMW In memory of Maxine Ruth Snider Mary Jane Compton In memory of Sue Stuart Kathie Clemenz In memory of Toni Thomas Ann Hanson In memory of Georganna Tresslar Carolyn Marshall

ELEVATOR

INDIVIDUALS:

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Bloomington First Brimfield Carmel St. Mark's Churubusco Crawfordsville First Crawfordsville First Wesley Thrift Shop DeMotte Fillmore First Wayne Frankfort St. Matthew Losantville Plainfield Sullivan County Cluster **Terre Haute Memorial** UMW Alumni Fellowship Valparaiso Wayside

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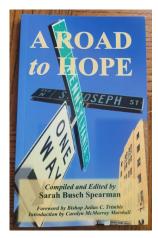
In honor of Mary Jane Compton Vickie & Harold Popp

> Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ~Hebrews 13:2

MUCH LOVE AND APPRECIATION OF THE DEVOTED STAFF AT LUCILLE RAINES RESIDENCE!



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Everyone has a story and the residents at Lucille Raines are happy to share their stories with you. *A Road to Hope* is a collection of nine such life-changing stories that will renew your spirit and warm your heart. This is why we do what we do!

The book is \$15 and every dollar will be put into an Axillary Fund for emergency needs of residents. Sometimes, while doing all they can to improve their life, things happen and this fund will be there to offer a hand up.

Your district representative either has books to sell or can get one for you.

God has called Indiana United Women in Faith to be the love of Christ. Continue to share the story of Raines - it's an incredible story to tell!



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Together we can change the quality of life for individuals seeking a better life for themselves and those around them.

The Lucille Raines Residence is in critical need of elevator replacement. The ability to secure parts for the current very obsolete elevator has become difficult/almost impossible, resulting in the elevator frequently being "down" for lengthy periods. Additionally, architect plans have been developed to make the residence handicapped accessible. Our Challenge Goal is \$750,000.

Prayerfully consider a donation and share this need with your church, family, and friends.

If sending a check, please make it payable to: "The United Methodist Foundation of Indiana", memo: "Love Lifted Me Accessibility Campaign" and send to: United Methodist Foundation of Indiana, 8401 Fishers Center Dr, Fishers, IN 46038

You can also donate online at: Love Lifted Me - Lucille Raines Residence

Those who work and are affiliated with Lucille Raines showed me unconditional love. They showed me that people really do care! I am so deeply grateful for you and the opportunity to be there. You all played a part in changing my life. I think, sometimes, we really don't know the impact we have on other people's lives. This opportunity completely changed me and my life. I am so grateful for Lucille Raines and all of you. God bless. ~Brad