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## HOPE AND SUPPORT CONTINUES!



It is an honor and privilege to serve on the Lucille Raines Board and to witness firsthand the healing ministry that happens there.

Raines provides a safe, supportive environment as lives transition to being drug and alcohol free. In the book, *A Road to Hope Continues*, Sarah Spearman compiled testimonials from former residents. Lauren shares, "I owe a lot of my independence to Lucille Raines. I was so irresponsible before moving there. I could not pay a bill on time, I could not get anywhere on time, I couldn't keep a job, no. I had so many people there that I could talk to, and unlike other places where you feel as if you are on lock down. I was offered tools and resources that I needed to be successful in the real world." And Deanna states, "I had been in one other facility before Raines that was not really a 'recovery' facility. But at Raines, what was being taught was also being practiced and shown by the staff and other residents. Yes, that place was a real 'God send' for me."

Disaffiliation and a decrease in United Women in Faith units have resulted in a funding shortfall. But I am sure the people of Indiana still have a heart for this ministry. God entrusted it to us 47 years ago, and it is our responsibility to ensure it continues. To make a one-time donation, or an automatic monthly gift, visit the website at: [Lucillerrainesresidence.org](http://Lucillerrainesresidence.org)

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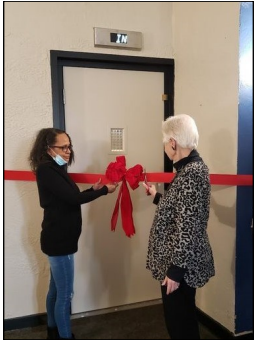
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## FOR ALL THAT HAS BEEN, THANKS; FOR ALL THAT WILL BE, YES!



Gratitude! So much for which to be grateful! Would that words could adequately express appreciation to YOU – all the YOUs – who responded to this opportunity. Yes, PAID IN FULL! Early this year, the elevator construction/installation was completed. No longer do residents have to climb stairs – 84 to the 6th Floor! Laundry & shopping no longer a challenge! Grateful; yes, grateful! Lucille Raines Residence is handicap accessible!

On the heels of the Accessibility Campaign, word that the boiler had to be replaced before the imminent heating season was received. Necessity mandated action! Boiler installation was completed the day before the first cold snap. Installed on faith and promise to pay the \$100,000 cost. Generous sharing has covered a major portion of the cost.

Elevator...Boiler....THINGS! Necessary, yes.

Part and parcel, Lucille Raines is about PEOPLE. Lauren, pictured with her preschooler, posts “We did it, baby, I’m an RN. I am proof our pasts don’t define us....” Her sister: “PROUD of you. Anyone who knows your story, knows you’ve been through hell, but redemption is a beautiful thing.” Lauren’s accepted a job as a Pediatric Psych Nurse. Read Lauren’s story in *A Road to Hope Continues*.

From Bishop David Wilson’s May 1 morning worship sermon at General Conference came word that indigenous cultures look into the future as they consider decisions. Thought is given to people looking ahead seven – yes, seven – generations. As Lucille Raines Residence begins its 48th year of helping people who are serious about recovery, it is imperative that LRR look into the future – not as far ahead as the indigenous culture mentioned – but prudent planning. Stay tuned!!!

Carolyn Marshall, Executive Director

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Recently the LRR Board Strategic Planning Committee conducted a review of the binder or handbook that is used by each of the board members. It has been awhile since we reviewed the contents and over time the contents of the individual copies have become varied. Sort of the way life goes, eh? One minute all of your files are tidy and up to date and then next thing you know you haven’t reconciled your checkbook for three months. Or you realize your jar of paprika is older than your oldest child. Or your mother has been dead for 16 years but is still listed as a beneficiary on that life insurance policy you bought when you first started working. Time passes. We get busy. Our priorities change.

And so it goes with our Lucille Raines Residence. We’re so used to our commitment to this ministry that we forget that not everyone else knows about it. One of the questions we ask and (hopefully) answer at each LRR board meeting is “what have you done for Raines?”

So, what HAVE you done for Raines? Have you scheduled a Talk, Tour & Lunch for your local United Women in Faith unit or the outreach or missions committee at your church? Do you know what the per UW Faith member asking is this year? Have you promoted the Indiana UMC Annual Conference Advance Special (number C69) for the Lucille Raines Residence to your local church? Have you talked to your book club about the two books with stories from our residents? Have you persuaded any of the Purdue alumni you know to contribute to the “Boiler Up” campaign? (just checking to see if you are still reading!!)

United Women in Faith of Indiana own and operate the Lucille Raines Residence. We have a moral obligation and a fiscal responsibility to DO something for Raines. Each of us. All of us together.

All God’s Blessings, please!  
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## LUCILLE RAINES RESIDENCE 2023 SPECIAL GIVING

This listing incorporates those gifting in addition to United Women in Faith's commitment of \$12.00 per member per year, as well as In Honor and In Memory donations. We are deeply grateful for both regular and "second mile" support of the mission and ministry at Lucille Raines Residence.

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these brothers  
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mine, you did  
for me.'*  
~Matthew 25:40



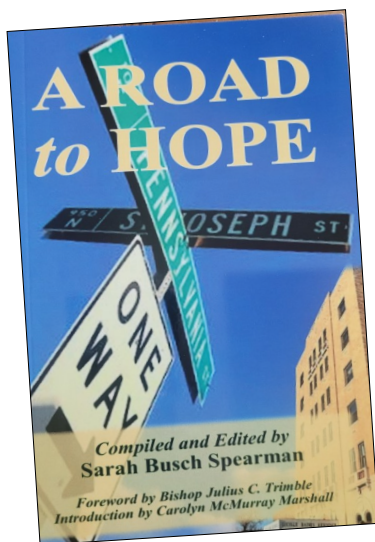
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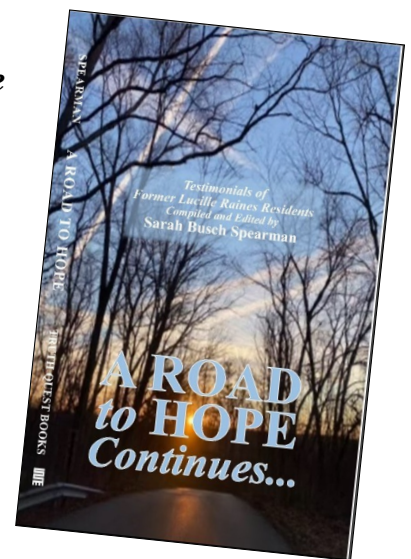


Together we can change the quality of life for individuals seeking a better life for themselves and those around them.



*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



These inspirational and amazing books are available at Lucille Raines Residence or any LRR board member.