

"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 FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER

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The General Store

GOD IS FAITHFUL

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ~Jeremiah 29:11

The Lucille Raines Residence Executive Board has just finished Raines Fest for this year. It is a time of celebration when the board members take over the staff responsibilities and provide food, activities and more for the residents from Monday to Wednesday. It is an opportunity for board members and residents to get better acquainted. Hearing the individual stories strengthens our understanding of the importance and need for this ministry of United Women in Faith of Indiana.

The passage from Jeremiah assures us that God wants the best for each of us and God is able to give us hope. For the residents of Raines who are recovering from addiction, hope for the future is an essential ingredient for healing. Thank you to all of you who supplied items for the Country Store and made other donations to help make Raines Fest 2022 a success.

The Raines Board says a big "Thank You!" to the districts and conference for highlighting the Lucille Raines Residence ministry in the United Women in Faith fall district events and the conference annual event. Keep up the good work of informing our United Women in Faith and other groups and members in our churches about Raines. We are working together to impact a major problem in our world today.

Our Love Lifted Me campaign to raise funds to make Raines more accessible and replace the elevator is moving forward. We thank all who have donated and made pledges to the campaign. God has always been faithful in helping Raines in all sorts of situations. We believe that God will continue to be faithful and help us to achieve our goal.

Help Make a Difference
Donate
Today

[Love Lifted Me - Lucille Raines Residence](#)



July 1 - Sept. 30 2022
106 Households
\$248.76
Total Donations



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Yahtzee with residents

2022 MARKS A MOMENTOUS YEAR AT LUCILLE RAINES RESIDENCE:

Accessibility/Elevator Campaign Launched & Work Begun

Dream of accessibility merged with need as the “old” elevator screamed replacement! Architect engaged. Committee formed. Materials prepared. Bids accepted. Individuals, units, churches, civic groups, etc. stepped up to the plate with donations. As this is written, over half the \$750,000 has been received. Pledges are scheduled for payment in 2022/23. Opportunity beckons to be part of this endeavor!

May 29 Fire

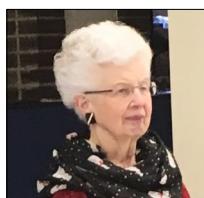
After a grueling period of working with insurance adjustors and securing bids, work began October 20 on the damaged rooms. We look forward to having the three rooms, which are down, available by the end of the year. Among reasons for grieving this “down” time is the fact several people wanting/ needing to come to Raines could not because the damaged rooms were unavailable.

45th Anniversary

References to this milestone anniversary appear elsewhere in this newsletter. Words from the May 13, 1977, dedication program are as applicable today as then:

The United Methodist Women (now United Women in Faith) are models of the true meaning of involvement. People caring, loving and sharing themselves with others – in this particular instance with those who have become “undone by their own doing” but who can become whole persons again. In taking a holistic approach to their new undertaking and as ministers of the Word, they continue their efforts to create opportunities for those in need to receive a new heart, a new spirit and a newness of life.....They are the valiant women.

Written by Evelyn Saffer, Project Director



ONWARD!

Carolyn Marshall

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LUCILLE RAINES RESIDENCE CELEBRATES

There is much to celebrate about the Lucille Raines Residence such as the life-saving ministry it offers to substance abusers and the way they are surrounded by the love and prayers of United Women in Faith members as well as United Methodist Church members.

This year, especially, is a time to celebrate as we thank God for the 45 years this ministry has been in existence. Owned and operated by United Methodist Women of Indiana, now United Women in Faith, LRR as it is affectionately called, offers a safe place for residents who have too often felt unsafe. The residents have testified that they are a “big family” where everyone supports the others. Finding that they share some of the same backgrounds and struggles binds them closely.

Friday, October 7, United Women in Faith celebrated the 45th anniversary of the Lucille Raines Residence with a dinner at St. Luke's

UMC in Indianapolis. A bouquet of balloons, in the center of which was a large 4 balloon and another large 5 balloon, festooned a table on which sat 50 birthday bags filled with items such as paper towel, toilet tissue, laundry detergent, dish detergent, a dishcloth and a kitchen towel. These gifts, which had been supplied by each District UWF, were for the residents to take back to their rooms to replenish these much-needed supplies.

The evening was delightful as the participants played games, sang, listened to speakers and generally shared in love.

May God bless this ministry for 45+ years to come.

Kathie Clemenz, President

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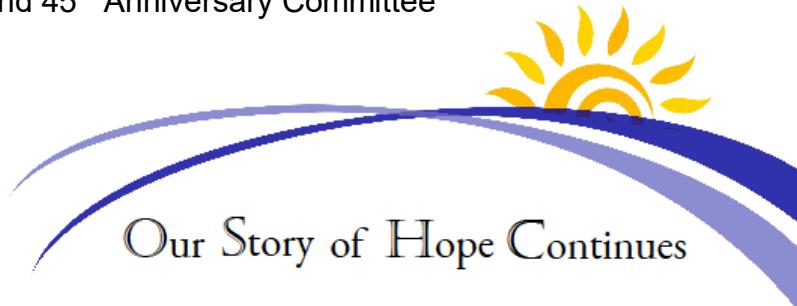


LUCILLE RAINES 45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The spring of 2022 marked the official 45th anniversary of the existence of the Lucille Raines Residence as a place of hope and restoration for those seeking life free from addiction. Every five years since 1977, Lucille Raines Residence has held a celebration inviting members of United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) and others from all across the state to celebrate its commitment to this mission. This year, in early 2022, the future status of COVID was uncertain and the need for a new elevator became necessary. An Accessibility Campaign was begun engaging talented church leaders to not only obtain funds for the new elevator but to make Raines handicap accessible and to secure adequate funding for the future mission of Raines. It was decided that it would be best to celebrate the 45th anniversary of Raines in each local district in 2022 and that a statewide celebration could be held in 2023. The districts did a wonderful job of not only celebrating the anniversary, but also promoting the Accessibility Campaign.

The statewide celebration of Raines in 2023 is to be held at St Luke's UMC in Indianapolis, Sunday, April 23, 2023 from 1 to 4 pm. We are grateful to St Luke's for offering their Great Room for this celebration. Appetizers are to be served by St. Luke's chef, Joseph Huse. A program to celebrate the ongoing mission of Raines since 1977 and the success of the Accessibility Campaign is being planned. Those who have generously contributed service and/or financial gifts to Raines throughout the years are welcome and encouraged to be a part of this celebration!

Lucille Raines Board and 45th Anniversary Committee



SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 23, 2023

Lucille Raines Residence has been
changing lives for 45 years;
hope continues.

Join the celebration

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. EST

St. Luke's UMC

100 W 86th St, Indianapolis, IN 46260



UPDATE FROM THE RAINES BOARD TREASURER

Thanks to all units for sending the \$12 per member asking for LRR operations support. And as membership declines, Raines appreciates all the extra individual, unit, and church donations for this ministry which provides a safe and clean home for those who have committed themselves to addiction recovery. As I heard many times at the recent "Raines Fest", the residents are so very grateful for United Women in Faith and Lucille Raines Residence.

The Board of Directors budgets \$102,000 from UWF members each year for operations support. On September 30, 2022, \$65,165.28 had been received from units and \$2,275 in additional donations. As the year closes and units consider extra giving, plan an extra gift to Raines. Routine expenses (utilities, maintenance, and salaries) continue daily.



This will be my last report as I am concluding four years as your Board Treasurer. I've appreciated this time to serve and become so involved with this wonderful ministry. I encourage anyone who is asked to serve on this Board to accept the opportunity. Your life will be changed.

Mary Jane Compton, Treasurer

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“MONEY TALKS”

Jars of money "talked" to 32 Raines residents as they placed their best "guess-ti-ments" at the popular activity of guessing the amount of coins in various sized jars. Vern was the winner of the jar with the most money. But 12 others also went home with real money. Vern has two little girls who frequently are at Raines to spend time with their dad.

Board members, their families and friends donated over \$600 to fill the recycled plastic jars from instant coffee, mayonnaise, peanut butter etc. Winners guessed the closest in the jar without going over the actual amount. Residents could only win one jar.

FYI: Vern was the best guesser for four jars!



RAINES FEST 2022 WAS AMAZING!

BINGO, Yahtzee, Coin Guess, General Store, Auction, puzzles, great food, and priceless times of fellowship getting to know some of the residents!

It was such a special time to be together in person again!





Accessibility Campaign for
Lucille Raines Residence

MAKING PROGRESS!

Work has begun on the new elevator. It's exciting to know the elevator, offices, restroom, resident's homes, and conference room will be accessible to all! This is a dream we've shared for a long time and now it's really happening!

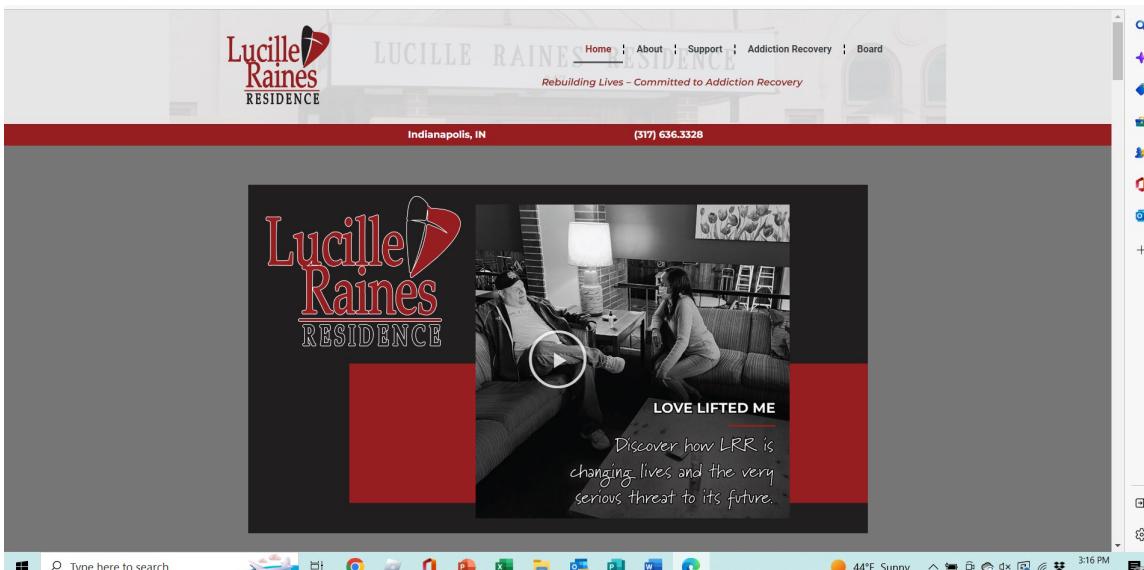
We still have work to do. The cost of this amazing project is great but we are on our way to raising the necessary funding.

Keep up the good work! Continue to share the story and let's not slow down until this necessary project is complete. If you want help with a program to promote this campaign, please ask a board member or Carolyn Marshall.

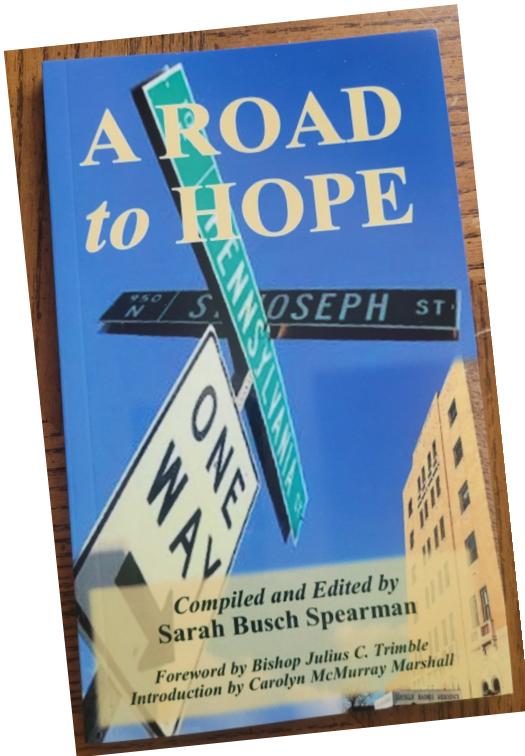
We got this!!

 	My prayerful estimate is \$ _____
Please complete this response card and mail to:	I plan to give by: <input type="checkbox"/> one-time lump sum <input type="checkbox"/> monthly <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
The United Methodist Foundation of Indiana 8401 Fishers Center Dr Fishers, IN 46038	Name (please print) _____ Address _____ _____
If including a check, please make it payable to: "The United Methodist Foundation of Indiana", memo: "Love Lifted Me Accessibility Campaign"	Phone (_____) _____ Email _____ <input type="checkbox"/> check if you would like information for making a gift of stock

Have you checked out the new website yet? Go to: www.lucilerainesresidence.org and find out more about the Accessibility Campaign, watch and hear stories of hope from residents, learn about the history of Raines, and learn how you can support LRR with your gifts and your service.



A ROAD TO HOPE



Compiled and edited by Sara Busch Spearman, LRR board member, *A Road to Hope* will inspire you and give a glimpse inside the life of someone recovering from addiction.

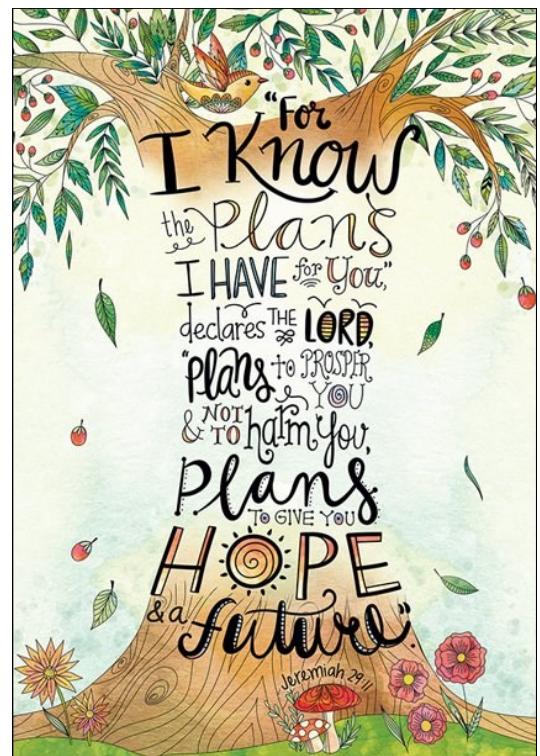
The road is hard and never-ending but filled with hope. Recovering addicts desire to share their stories of overcoming the odds and how they are making a difference in their own lives and in the lives of their loved ones.

Proceeds from *A Road to Hope* will support an emergency fund for the residents. We all need a hand up from time to time and, as United Women in Faith, we are committed to sharing our time, our gifts, and our service to those in need.

The book is only \$15. Get one (or more) from your district representative, a board member, or stop by Lucille Raines Residence anytime. Christmas is coming and this would make a wonderful gift of hope!

My journey has been long. But it would have been longer and lonelier if I had not been here at Raines. There is a sense of family and friendship here. The Board members pray for the residents and send cards as a constant reminder of God's love for me and each of us. His love and mercy are unfailing. I have always had a true relationship with God, my Father, but He works through His people, and I have found this to be true at Raines. This place, Lucille Raines, is a real blessing and I am grateful to be here.

~Taken from Deborah's story in
A Road to Hope.





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