

## Monthly Newsletter

### Dear WCCH Family,

The blessing of helping children feeds the heart and strengthens faith in God's love.

Two years ago we began helping Will, who at the time was in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Life was scary for Will at first, but as he began to trust us, he found joy in the daily activities at WCCH. His best memory was attending the Indiana State Fair. He felt valued to go and loved the rides. Will's school work is above average and his behaviors continue to reflect his trust in people.

Will loves to read a book titled, *I'm sticking with You*. It's about a big bear and little squirrel being friends no matter what. The book reminds us of God's willingness to be with us through it all, a truth we model to each child in our care. Your support is vital.

In Service to Him, Joe Heins Executive Director

### 17th Annual Benefit Auction October 8, beginning at 4:00 PM.

The much-anticipated benefit auction is just around the corner. The family-friendly event raises essential funds so that WCCH can empower disadvantaged children to reach their full potential in life.

The fundraiser helps us remain faithful to core values, including private funding through the Christian community (no government funding). The enclosed brochure provides details for the event.

### Event Sponsors are needed

This is a great opportunity for churches, SS classes, individuals and businesses to impact local children. You can register to be a sponsor at [wcchonline.org](http://wcchonline.org).

### Auction Items on the website ([wcchonline.org](http://wcchonline.org))

Items will be added weekly until auction date.

### NEW online bidding (selected items)

Begins September 26, [www.schraderfortwayne.com](http://www.schraderfortwayne.com) search for WCCH Auction (or visit [wcchonline.org](http://wcchonline.org))

### Auction Project

Money raised purchases fitness and recreational equipment, activities and furniture for educational (life skill) areas in the new building.

### There is a Season...

God's timing is perfect and trustworthy. As faithful believers in Christ, we know our timeline is not always realized as anticipated. This is especially true in the construction industry. However, we believe in the end everything will be as it was meant to be.

After careful consideration, we decided to delay ribbon cutting because of ongoing construction delays with the new Learning and Counseling Center. The project is hampered by unprecedented construction delays resulting from material availability and labor shortages.

Please keep an eye out for a special mailing in September during which we will provide a new date for ribbon cutting and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

Despite the construction delay, God continues to fund the capital campaign. Currently, 80% of the capital campaign goal has been realized. (1.52 of 1.9 million). Please consider giving to the capital campaign. Each child needs strong and courageous adults.



If you contributed in August, your receipt is on the back of this letter. Thank you for your faithful support.