

Foundation for Lutheran Child and Family Services

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Happy Summer from Lutherwood!

This summer, we are grateful for grant funding to support programming for the youth at Lutherwood. The Allen Whitehall Clowes Charitable Fund provided resources for the Arts. Additionally, Summer Youth Program funding was provided by the Lilly Endowment; The Indianapolis Foundation, a CICF affiliate; and the Central Indiana Community Foundation. With this support, we have been able to provide the children with:

- **A summer kick-off celebration in the courtyard with some new recreation equipment, a tie-dye activity, and a dunk tank.**
- **Weekly art activities - some projects will remain at Lutherwood to update our resident art on display.**
- **New books for the summer reading program - youth have a designated reading time each day and earn "funds" for the incentive store through reading.**
- **New games for the centers.**
- **Outreach programming in arts/music from Arts for Learning, Be Sharp Music Therapy, Bongo Boy Music School, and Joyful Noyze Management. This has included a piano workshop, music production, and drum circles among other activities. Additional programming is planned for the rest of the summer, including poetry, visual arts workshops including indigo dyeing and paper sculpture, additional music therapy and music production, and a violin workshop.**
- **We will have four animal visits, including two from Silly Safaris (various animals), and two visits from Agape (miniature horses). We also have a small group going to Agape weekly for equine therapy.**
- **We have also added a play therapy/sand therapy area to our clinic. Therapists have new supplies to be able to provide services for our youth, who continue to participate in frequent individual and group therapy sessions.**

Thank you for your support!