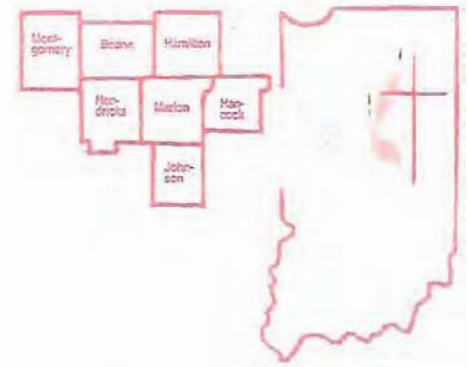


**The United Methodist Church
South Indiana Conference**

Indianapolis East and West Districts
Metro Ministries, Inc.



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To Whom It May Concern:

Metro Ministries, Inc. is the mission and program arm of the Indianapolis East and West Districts of the South Indiana Conference, United Methodist Church.

We are a ministry of 130 churches connecting the gifted with those yet discovering their giftedness and encouraging active participation in this unique transformative ministry for both donor and recipient. We hold in trust resources given to fund present and future projects that reflect diversity, inclusion and development of clergy and lay leadership.

As the Executive Director of Metro Ministries, Inc., I celebrate with awe and deep appreciation the vision of Broadway United Methodist Church's campaign to make a difference in its neighborhood through **The Miracle on 29th Street**. Broadway church has identified a creative approach to engage in community ministry with mission and aims consistent with the goals of Metro Ministries. I consider it an honor and a blessing to submit this letter expressing my support for Rev. Mike Mather and the Broadway congregation.

As home to a vibrant Korean congregation and Asian Help Services (a Metro Ministries, Inc. Program), Broadway Church understands the importance of community engagement and inclusion. By housing AHS in their building, the people of Broadway are yet again living out their mission of seeking, welcoming and valuing all people. **The Miracle on 29th Street** campaign will allow Broadway to continue in collaboration with the families, congregations, businesses and other institutions of the entire parish community-for the benefit of all people.

The Miracle on 29th Street is about people working together to invest in each other for their shared interest. It is a program beneficial for both interchurch and interfaith effort. Clergy and lay leaders from the congregations in the Mapleton-Fall Creek area have already become aware of and expressed their support for this initiative. This campaign will encourage and empower individuals and institutions to recognize the giftedness of the area residents and to engage shared opportunities toward dynamic communities.

The Miracle on 29th Street as an initiative to value all people is demonstrative of our understanding of God. Metro Ministries, Inc. is supportive of this initiative.

Sincerely,

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