

# The Supporter

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Having a little fun at the 2016 Coaches4Kids Golf Outing



Save the Date  
Thursday, September 29, 2016  
Lingle Wellness Center  
Wernle Campus

National Honoree, Mike Golic

- Co-Host of ESPN Radio Mike & Mike
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  - Houston Oilers
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*"A generous person will prosper, whomever refreshes others will be refreshed."*

- Proverbs 11:25 NIV

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## A Message from the President/CEO

Wernle takes a holistic approach in successfully treating young people who arrive on campus with serious issues. We deliver therapeutic help that treats the complete child: mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually. We are having great successes in treating more young people in more ways.



The statistics show it. Wernle is treating an average of 25 more boys and girls than was possible a couple of years ago. We are state leaders in helping youth succeed. Recently, we had a young lady become the first resident on campus to earn her CORE 40 diploma – that indicates she has completed the Indiana requirements to be ready for higher education.

We have young people on campus who are doing amazing artwork. Talents they realized on our campus. They tell amazing stories about hope and enlightenment from being at Wernle. "I have learned ways to cope with... disappointments in a healthy manner as opposed to acting out and using anger and disrespect ... I want to be a positive role model to my family and in the community. Long term, I would like to be an airplane mechanic."

We have received many more front-page stories in the media about the growth on campus and the generous donations made through our Community of Hope campaign. In recent weeks, we announced more than \$3 million in major gifts that are designated for the final two building projects in the \$10 million campaign. We have reached more than 95% of our goals in the 2-phase campaign. We are aiming to be finished with the campaign by the end of 2016 – five years ahead of schedule!

Our outreach is growing. We are hiring more employees and spending an additional \$2 million each year on salaries and contracted services in the community. Wernle has become a recognized leader in economic development. We are now a top 20 employer in Wayne County.

Keep thinking of us when it comes to gifts that will help us finish our Community of Hope campaign. I promise that you will see more positive results from completely treating our residents and their families.

Blessings,

Darrell R. Gordon, MSA, JD, CFRM  
CEO/President



## Groundbreaking



Roland Cutter, Bill Goins, Remo Mezzetta, Luciano Mezzetta, Sandie Rowe, Michelle Mathile, Mike Mathile, Darrell Gordon



Darrell Gordon, Mayor Dave Snow, Bill Goins

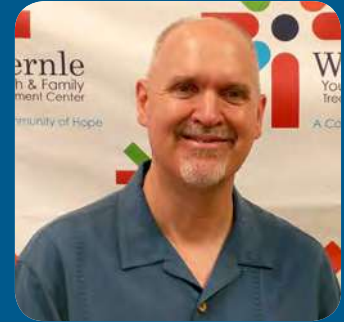


Darrell Gordon, CEO/President speaking to donors



Michelle & Mike Mathile

## New Employee Spotlight



Clifford Nunn  
Church Relations Officer



Dr. Corinne Young, PsyD, HSPP  
Associate Clinical Director



April Coffin, LCSW  
Manager of Outpatient  
& Home Based Services



Sharon Brandley  
Human Resources Recruiter



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## Wernle's Campaign of Hope

### *We Have Been Challenged!*

**50% Gift Match...**

**Donate Today!**

Get involved now, before the opportunity closes. Our fellow supporter will increase your gift by **50%** through the end of September.

Goal: **\$600,000**...don't delay, get involved today!



#### NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



We are making an investment in our children through a new administration building. The building will give us more therapeutic space to increase our outpatient services and improve our quality of care, while also allowing Wernle to diversify programming. This is the end of an era as Wernle sets its sights towards the 21st Century.

