

# Wernle in Motion

Spring 2017



## Sharpe Hall Naming



**The Sharpe Family**

L to R: Gary & Connie Sharpe, Bethany Reid and Kyle & Kellie Sharpe



**The Sharpe Family & Wernle's Board of Directors**

L to R: Tom Leininger, Amy Hoyng, Matt Gilmore, Roland Cutter, Gary & Connie Sharpe, Bethany Reid, Kyle & Kellie Sharpe, Sandie Rowe, Bryan Hawk, Frank Eck Jr., Ed Zumstein, and Darrell Gordon

## Maley Hall Naming



**John Maley & Charlotte Maley**



**The Maley Family and Wernle's Board of Directors**

L to R: Willis Bright, Ron Westerfeld, Sandie Rowe, John Maley, Charlotte Maley, Darrell Gordon, Matt Gilmore, Frank Eck Jr., Bryan Hawk, Laura Green & Bill Goins.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sandie Rowe, Chair  
Matt Gilmore, Vice Chair  
Frank Eck, Jr., Treasurer  
Ed Zumstein, Secretary  
Roland Cutter  
Bill Goins  
Bryan Hawk  
Chris Hunt  
Jay Jackson, Jr.  
Tom Leininger  
Victoria Lutz  
Charlotte Maley  
Bob Meckley  
Jeffrey Slyman  
Bob Swanson  
John Walker  
Ron Westerfeld

### Welcome New Board Members

**Willis Bright**

President  
Bright Visions, Inc.

**Laura Green**

Executive Director  
Family Works, Inc.

**Amy Hoyng**

Physical Therapist  
Institute of Orthopaedic Surgery

**David McNamee**

Attorney  
McNamee & McNamee

*"We make a living by what we get,  
but we make a life by what we give."*

- Winston Churchill

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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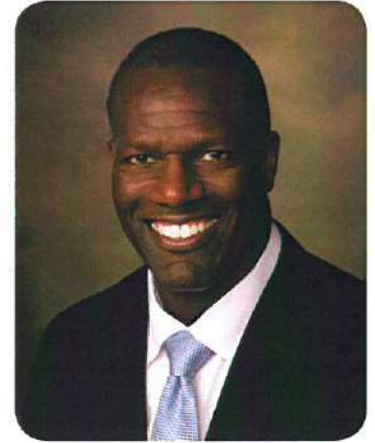
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## A Message from the President/CEO

We have always been child-focused at Wernle Youth & Family Treatment Center. We will never lose sight of that. Today, we are reaching new heights in that simple vision. We are reaching to be the best. Our recent successes in the Community of Hope campaign and other fundraising events are helping us get there.

We know now that our future is clear and our foundation is certain in many essential ways:

1. We have more campus resources -- in buildings, in staffing & in funding.
2. We have a commitment to kids that continues to grow, including through therapeutic and educational services.
3. We have a much bigger community standing behind us. That third item is as vital as the others, but it is less visible. We have to go behind the scenes to see what that means.



Several community leaders in Richmond and surrounding areas have commented to me lately that we have grown in stature in their eyes. "People think of you as a significant leader," one local contractor said about us.

A local bank president said we have proven ourselves -- we are no longer that hidden place on the southern edge of Richmond, Ind., that works with troubled kids. We have gained this feedback and positive exposure -- from community leaders, from statewide children's services and from the media -- by being inviting and evolving in the way we reached out for help.

Gary & Connie Sharpe stand as a shining example. They came by in the last few weeks for the dedication of "Sharpe Hall". The entire Sharpe family has become one of Wernle's dearest friends, donating their time, talent and treasures based on a common bond of caring for kids. Our mission together started over a simple meal in their Ohio hometown. At that time, the Sharpes made a gracious offer to help if we ever had a crisis need. That crisis came within days: We lost a boiler that provided heat for one of our buildings. I reached out to them and they stepped up and resolved the crisis the very next day.

We have built our community of caring with similar stories of humble beginnings. Many of our friends have chosen to make long-term commitments to Wernle financially because they trust us and our mission. These special individuals are part of our community.

We have built a quality team in our community with one overall focus: help troubled kids in the best ways that we can. We are putting the emphasis on best.

Blessings,



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




## Coaches4Kids Golf Outing

YOU ARE INVITED

**Monday,  
May 22, 2017**  
Forest Hills Country Club



Host:

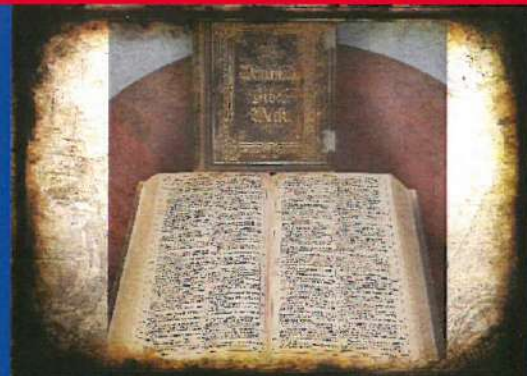


**Coach  
Gerry Faust**

Come join us for a round of fun!!!

To sign up or for more information please call Eric Burkhart at 765-939-4565

## Wernle Treasure Found



We've found two Bibles in our archives! We shared our bounty with the Wayne County Historical Society. More information to follow...If you have any Wernle History, please let us know.

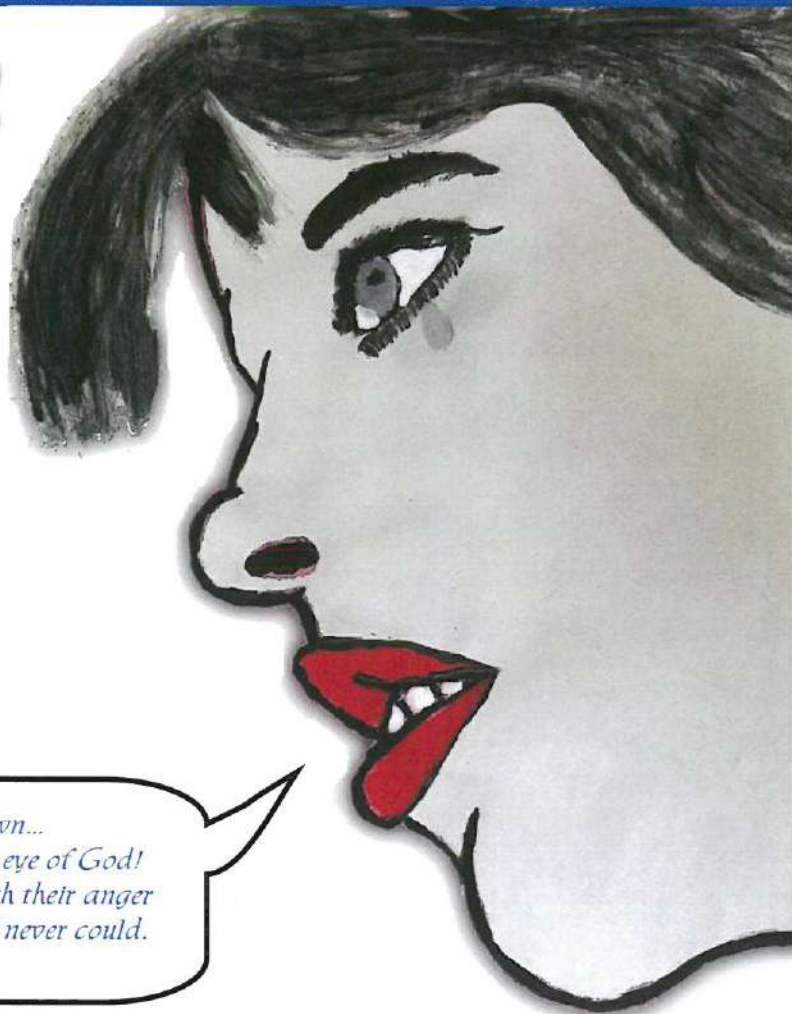
## Staff & Resident Recipe Book

We are currently putting together the Staff and Resident cookbook which feature recipes from staff and current residents'. Recipe book will be available in May for \$10.00 All proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go to the Youth Activity Fund. If you would like to purchase a recipe book contact Star Joens at 765-939-4530

## YOUTH CORNER



Male Resident Age 17



*You Broke down my walls and let me down...  
Now I'm away from my fears and in the eye of God!  
Searching for a way to help children with their anger  
and fear to help them love life the way I never could.*  
Female Resident Age 16





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Treatment Center  
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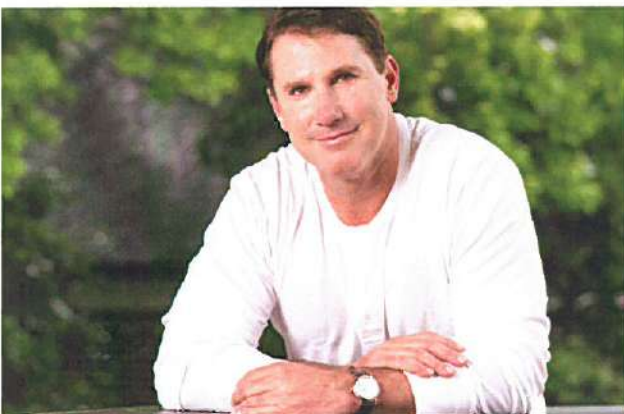
## Health Care Logistics Presents CATALYST<sup>4</sup>CHANGE

# Save the Date

## Dinner, Auction, Awards

Thursday, September 21, 2017, 5:30-9:30 PM  
Wernle Campus, Lingle Wellness Center

### Nicholas Sparks, International Best Selling Author



- Celebrating over 20 years as an International Best Selling Author
  - The Notebook
  - A Walk to Remember
  - Nights in Rodanthe
- President of Nicholas Sparks Productions - film adaptations
  - Dear John
  - The Longest Ride
  - Safe Haven
- Founder of the Nicholas Sparks Foundation
  - 100% of donations go toward global education scholarships for children from low-income families in rural communities